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TARIFF INTEROPERABILITY WORKING GROUP (TIWG)

29 JULY 2025

AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
Welcome and Introduction	Chair
Confirmation of Agenda	Chair
Approval of Previous Minutes	Secretary
Confirmation of Actions Log	Secretary
Status Update	Chair
Planning Update	Kevin Redmond
Risk Review	Kevin Redmond
AOB	Chair

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APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

- The draft Minutes received one comment, added as a post-meet note under Agenda Item 6 – Updates from the Tariff Interoperability Solution Working Group:

  - Scenarios where Customers do not know their Supplier, are renting from a private landlord or reside in social housing. *[Post-Meeting Note: RECCo have confirmed this scenario was not one of the use cases specified by DESNZ for phase one but have noted it could be considered for future phases.]*

TIWG Members noted the update.

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CONFIRMATION OF ACTIONS LOG

ACTION REF.	ACTION	OWNER(S)	ORIGINAL TARGET (ACTUAL TARGET)	UPDATE	STATUS
RECTIWG_25_0430_01	The Code Manager prepare high-level introductory materials and training sessions to bring technical experts up to speed on tariff interoperability.	RECCo (KR)	29/07/2025	Update 21/07/2025: Code Manager will upload the educational piece to the REC Portal.	Propose to Close
RECTIWG_25_0430_04	The Code Manager to provide all appropriate links for the GitHub repository and portal. The Code Manager to distribute to meeting participants.	Code Manager (KR)/ Code Manager (TB)	02/05/2025	Update 21/07/2025: Code Manager will upload the GitHub links to the REC Portal alongside the educational piece.	Propose to Close

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STATUS UPDATE

Updates from July

API Technical Specification

- Development of the Tariff Interoperability API Technical Specification
- This has now been issued for TISWG member input and is available on the RECCo Public Developer Portal
- Feedback is due by COP Wednesday 30 July

User Access Agreement

- We're working with our legal advisors to develop the User Access Agreement
- We are hopeful of issuing this for TISWG member review in the next few weeks

REC Changes

- We are progressing the drafted REC Changes, including the REC Schedule in addition to the API Tech Spec and have issued this to our DESNZ colleagues for review and input
- This will be issued for TISWG member review and input ahead of discussion at the TISWG on Thursday 14 August
- This will also include the Service Definitions for the Tariff Interoperability Service, which includes the User Register, Supplier Register, and the Service Monitoring Tool

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STATUS UPDATE

Planned for August

API Technical Specification

- Update the API Tech Spec following input and feedback from TISWG members
- Present at TISWG on Thursday 8 August
- Finalise and include as part of the REC Changes

User Access Agreement

- Develop final version of the User Access Agreement with input from stakeholders
- Discuss and finalise and include as part of the REC Changes

REC Changes

- Finalise the REC Changes and work with DESNZ colleagues to develop the consultation documentation

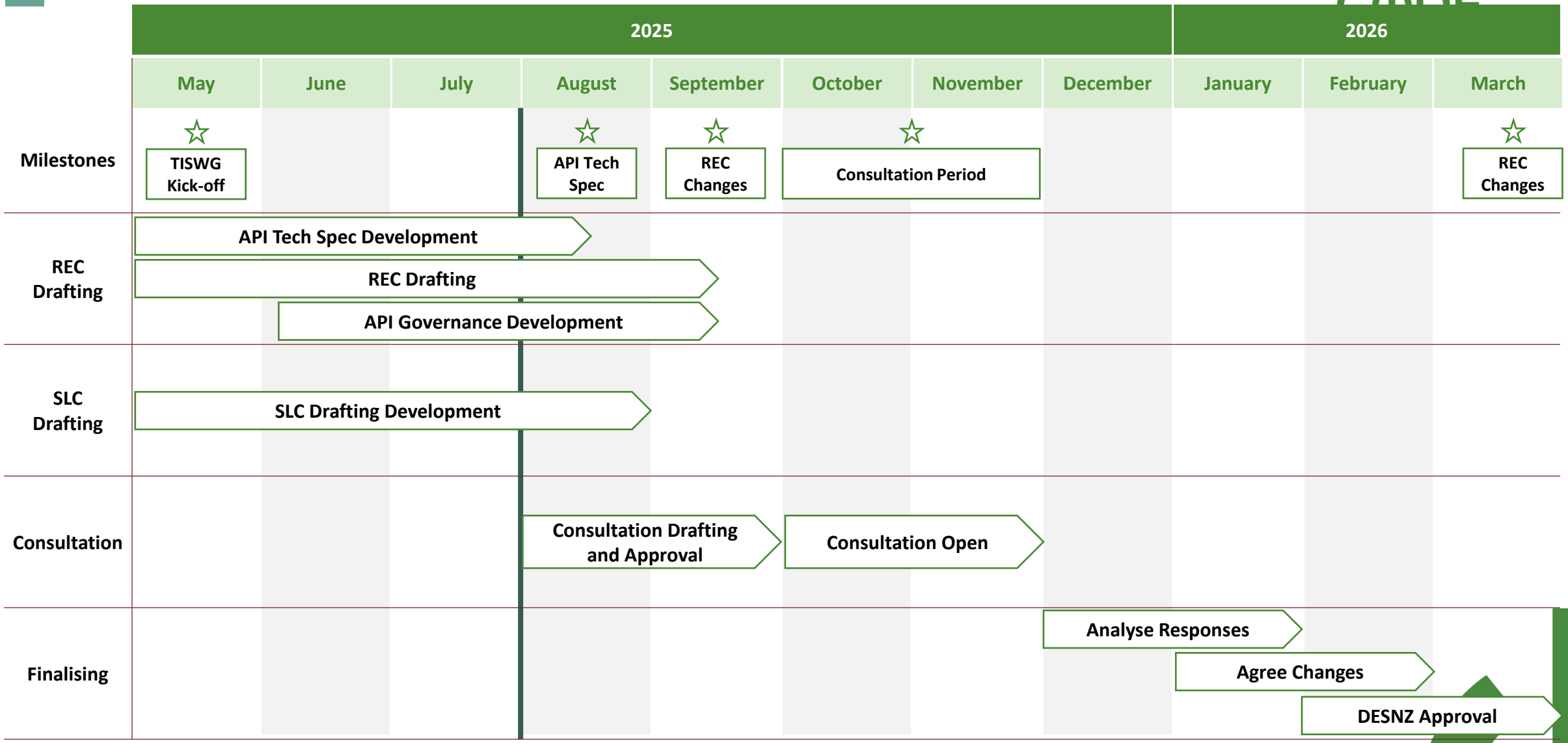
Consultation

- Develop and implement communication and engagement plan for REC Parties to drive awareness of the consultation
- Focusing on REC Parties not currently involved in TISWG but who will be impacted by the changes

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PLANNING UPDATE

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RISKS

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R001	The API Schema does not reflect the needs of industry and Users	Suppliers are unable to provide the required information, or provide inaccurate information as the tariff is not compatible with the API.	Project	4	4	16	2	4	8	• Development through TISWG Technical representation at TISWG
R004	Resource and capacity constraints within Supplier organisations to develop and build API solutions	Suppliers in breach of REC obligations Significant pushback during delivery phase (Post March 26)	Suppliers	4	4	16	2	4	8	• Development of RECCo implementation and engagement plan Opportunity to respond via Consultation 9-month period beneficial and received well reflective of industry input Consider adding delivery requirements to the REC on the activities Supplier will need to undertake ahead of Go-Live Design Principle for the solution is to minimise development complexity
R005	Solution Design not agreed across all elements during the allocated time period	Knock on impacts on consultation timeline Significant revisions post-consultation delaying REC changes introduction	Project	3	4	12	2	3	6	• Continued development through TISWG Demonstration of the Proof of Concept

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R006	Code and Licence drafting not agreed during allocated time period, including on the Access Agreement	Knock on impacts on consultation timeline Significant revisions post-consultation delaying REC changes introduction	Project	3	4	12	2	4	8	• Development of governance through TISWG Access Agreement principle on existing obligations By exception assurance design Take specific position for consultation and drive for fleshed-out alternative
R009	MVP solution design is not compatible with Phase Two solution design	Rework for Suppliers, Users, and RECCo Impact on timelines for Phase Two	Project	3	3	9	2	3	6	• Close engagement with Consumer Consent project to ensure solutions are compatible Clarification of scope areas for Phase Two in advance
R0011	Lack of clarity on exemption process for small non-domestic Suppliers	Late development of enduring assurance solution for exemptions	Scope	4	4	16	3	4	12	• Agreement with DESNZ and Ofgem that derogations, as part of the SLCs, will be administered by Ofgem including that any assurance will be by exception.
R0012	Benefits of optimisation not realised for consumers including the potential for consumers to suffer financial loss	Poor customer experience Reduced efficacy of the benefits Financial loss for consumers	Benefits	2	3	6	2	3	6	• Need to develop understanding of potential mitigations from TISWG membership

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