Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Updates

12 September 2025

MHHS Release for M8 – 22 September 2025

REC MHHS Release for M8, 22 September 2025

The Code Manager is completing the final preparations for the REC release to implement the MHHS REC code drafting on 22 September 2025. These are the latest activities:

- The data specification pre-release files were published on the Data Specification Pre-Release Information page on the REC Portal on 08 September.
- Four REC Category 3 Change Proposals have been raised for implementation in the M8 release to cover the following:
  - Electricity Enquiry Service (EES) Data Access Matrix
  - EES User Guides
  - Metering Guidance
  - Guidance on Electricity Metering Points
- Preparation of the REC documents in the Digital Navigator and files for the REC Portal is complete and everything is ready to publish.

Communications on the release are being shared on the REC Portal and in the weekly bulletins. You can also listen to the latest episode of the REC Podcast, which focuses on the M8 release.

Transition & Central Systems M10 Cutover

Licensed Distribution System Operators (LDSOs) are known as Distribution Network Operators (DNOs) in the REC

EES Cut-Over Activity, 19-21 September 2025

EES (Including the Secure Data Exchange Service, New MPAN Creation Tool and Crossed Meter Tool) will be updated to the MHHS version over the MHHS cutover weekend on the 19 - 21 September 2025.

As part of this cutover there will be a small period of EES downtime on the (19 September) afternoon and for much of the weekend the service will be in read only mode. For more information on this, read the dedicated Blog Post on the REC Portal.

Industry Standing Data (ISD) version 12 published on 11 September 2025

On 11 September 2025, version 12 of the Industry Standing Data ISD catalogue was made available for participants to download and inspect via the Elexon Portal ISD area.

To submit a Change Requests to ISD, you will need to access the Elexon Kinnect Customer Portal as an authorised signatory. Programme participants who are already CAT A Kinnect Customer Solution Users will be automatically granted access to ISD from **22 September 2025** and will be able to raise ISD CRs from this point.

For further information and guidance on ISD and access for those not already a CAT A, please visit the Elexon website ISD page. If you have any questions, please contact Elexon Support.

Self-Declaration Timelines ahead of M10

The following self-declarations are due to be shared with the Programme by **15 September 2025.**

- **LDSOs** - Confirmation that all LDSOs have populated the ISD**.**
- **LDSO's** - Declaration from all LDSOs that they are in a position to move forwards
- **Elexon/Electralink/RECCo/EES/DCC/DIP Manager** - Declaration from all Central Services that they are in a position to move forwards.
- **Code Bodies** - Market-wide Participant MHHS Migration Supporting Functionality is ready.

These self-declarations will be discussed at the Transition and Operational Readiness Working Group (TORWG) on **17 September 2025.**

For more information on the M10/M11 Cutover Plan Communication Approach please visit the M10/M11 Cutover Plan page of the MHHS website. If you have any questions on self-declarations, please email the Operational Readiness team at Opreadiness@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Programme Update

New Programme Governance Framework Arrangements & Information

As we approach M10 and a post-M10 Programme, some workstreams will be closing, with others gaining more significance. This change will lead to some governance groups being closed down by the end of **September 2025,** Cross-Code Advisory Group (CCAG) and the Design Advisory Group (DAG), with others being mobilised including the Issue Resolution Group (IRG).

These groups have discussed and recommended their own closure following standard governance procedure.

Due to these changes, the MHHS Governance Framework document has been updated to reflect the reality of governance post-M10 and was approved as part of Change Request 64 (CR064): Updating the MHHS Programme Governance Framework for post-M10.

For more information on the Post-M10 Governance Framework, please visit the Governance Framework area of the website.

Qualification

Key Qualification timelines - Wave 2 spotlight

There are some key Qualification timelines that all Wave 2 participants should be aware of and working towards:

- User Integration Testing (UIT) Data Integration Platform (DIP) Onboarding window closed on **05 September 2025**
    - The Code Bodies are aware that some participants are still working through their onboarding. These participants should be engaging with the DIP Manager and their Software Providers to ensure that any outstanding activities are closed out as quickly as possible
- Qualification Testing (QT) Entry Checkpoint 2 artefacts were due by **08 September 2025**
- Initial Qualification Assessment Document (QAD) submissions are due this **12 September 2025**

- Qualification Testing Framework (QTF) / ADO Onboarding commenced on **08 September 2025**.

Please note that any participants who do not submit their Pre-Integration Testing (PIT) or QT artefacts by the stated deadlines are at risk of not completing Qualification within their expected timeframes. If participants have or will not be able to make any requirement deadlines, please reach out to the Code Bodies as soon as possible at MHHSQualification@elexon.co.uk.

Participants should continue to raise DIP Manager queries through Service Now and direct any questions around the QAD, QTF / ADO or QT to the Code Bodies at the email outlined above.

Data Integration Platform (DIP)

DIP Guidance on the Supplier of Last Resort process

Elexon Helix has published guidance on the Supplier of Last Resort (SoLR) process. This guidance explains how Elexon (as the DIP Manager) will transfer ownership of Market Participant Identifier (MPID) DIP roles and DIP IDs to the incoming Supplier, when a SoLR event occurs. You can view the guidance on the Supplier of Last Resort (SoLR) page of the MHHS website.

Elexon Helix have also refreshed the DIP page to make it clearer and easier to navigate. For more information on the DIP please visit the DIP page of the Elexon website.

DIP Manager Open Day, 17 September 2025

Elexon is hosting a **DIP Manager Open Day** at **10:00-15:30** on **17 September 2025** at **Elexon offices, 350 Euston Rd, London NW1 3AW**. There is also a virtual option for participants to join the event online.

More information and registration can be found on the Elexon website.

If you have any questions about the Open Day, please email Events@elexon.co.uk