Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Updates

26 September 2025

Programme Update

Celebrating a major milestone: Approval of Milestone 10 and Milestone 13

The Programme were delighted to announce on Wednesday the **successful approval of Milestone 10 (M10) and Milestone 13 (M13)**.

Following confirmation from the Extraordinary Transition and Operational Readiness Working Group (eTORWG) that all Milestone 10 (M10) activities have completed as planned, at the **Extraordinary Programme Steering Group (ePSG)**, the Senior Responsible Owner (SRO) has approved:

- **M10:** Central systems ready to migrate Meter Point Administration Numbers
- **M1:** Load Shaping System switched on

The endorsement of both M10 and M13 by the ePSG signifies the achievement of a significant milestone within the Programme.

See this and last week's editions of The Clock on the MHHS Programme News Hub for full versions of the acknowledgments from the MHHS Programme for contributions to achieving these milestones and Milestone M8 (Code drafting delivered).

REC Update

REC Release for MHHS M8 – REC V4.0 now live

The REC Release for MHHS M8 was successfully implemented on 22 September 2025, taking the REC to Version 4.0.

Alongside M10 and M13, implementation of this release and the completion of M8 is a significant moment for REC delivery for the MHHS Programme. On **24 September 2025**, the MHHS Programme also confirmed the conclusion for the MHHS Codes Workstream's activities.

You can view final approved versions of the Code Artefacts for all of the codes (BSC, DCUSA and REC) on the Approved Code Artefacts for Milestone 8 (M8) page of the MHHS website. Responsibility for the artefacts now lies with the respective Code bodies.

Transition & Migration

New Early Life Support form

The Programme has developed an Early Life Support Issue Form to support with identifying and resolving live, blocking issues that may impact a participants early life activity.

You can access the form on the Early Life Support page of the MHHS website.

If the issue relates to a Central Service, please ensure that a case has already been raised with the relevant party before submitting the form.

The Transition and Operational Readiness Team will review all issues and share them with the Transition and Operational Readiness Working Group if required.

Migration Sprint 0 now open – Action Required

The MHHS Migration planning window for Sprint 0 is now open.

The Migration team are compiling the Submission Templates ready for Sprint planning. Kestrel, the system being used to manage migration, will be available from **29 September 2025**.

Submission Templates will be available on **01 October 2025** to complete your Migration Plans.

All Suppliers, regardless of your Qualification Wave, are required to submit a revised Migration Plan which reflects the latest Electricity Enquiry Service (EES) portfolio snapshot.

Suppliers planning to start migration in Sprint 0 are required to provide committed Submission Volumes for Sprint 0. All other Sprints will be forecast volumes.

Before Submission Templates are available, we recommend ensuring that you have:

- Identified who in your organisation will complete your migration plan
- Kestrel access for colleagues who need it
- Your correct organisations' details on Kestrel

Last week, on **18 September 2025**, we held an MHHS Webinar on **Migration Sprint 0**. For more information on future Sprint cycle dates, please see the **Migration Sprint Cycle Dates** document on the Kestrel page of the MHHS website.

Please note that we cannot make further changes to reference data, such as Migration start dates, before Sprint 0. If you have any other requests or if you need information specifically relating to Kestrel, please email Kestrel@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Qualification

New Weekly Qualification Testing Execution Forum (QTEF)

Code Bodies have established a forum, for members of participant testing teams, to further support Qualification Test execution during the Qualification Wave approach to Qualification Testing.

The forum provides participants with an opportunity to discuss their Qualification Testing efficiently.

The forum will be a working session where Code Bodies can provide advice and guidance, alongside communicating QT Framework and QT Testing defect fixes for the benefit all participants.

The Qualification Test Execution Forum will take place weekly, on Wednesdays at 14:00.

To register your interest and sign up to receive QTEF Group meeting invites and updates, please email MHHSPAF@elexon.co.uk.

Key updates to Non-Systems Integration Testing (SIT) Supplier & Agent Qualification Testing (QT) Artefacts

The Code Bodies have published updated **version 3.0 of the Non-SIT Supplier & Agent Qualification Test Case Steps (QTS)**, incorporating Qualification Test Case (QTC) updates identified in Wave 1 QT execution.

You can view the clean and red-lined artefacts on the Non-SIT Supplier & Agent Qualification Testing Test Scenarios & Test Cases page of the MHHS website.

The Code Bodies have also published the first **Qualification Testing Framework (QTF) Release Note** to the Non-SIT Supplier & Agent Qualification Testing Test Scenarios & Test Cases page of the MHHS website, outlining all the recent updates made to the QTF and QTCs.

You can also view an updated **version 1.2 of the Qualification Test Catalogue (QTC)** on the Non-SIT Supplier & Agent Qualification Test Execution page of the MHHS website.

The following QTF data files have also been updated following participant feedback as outlined on the Non-SIT Supplier & Agent Test Data page of the MHHS website:

- QTF Default Configuration Data
- QTC Consumption Data

If you have queries about any of these artefacts or updates, please email the Code Bodies at MHHSQualification@elexon.co.uk

Reminder: Timelines for upcoming Qualification activities by Wave

The Programme published list of upcoming Qualification deadlines, by Wave, can be found on the Qualification Approach & Plan page of the MHHS website every week.

Please note that this list isn't conclusive and should be used as a supplementary tool to Annex C of the Qualification Approach & Plan (QA&P). **All participants should be aware that failure to meet the deadlines set out in QA&P Annex C could impact your ability to complete Qualification Testing within the timeframes for your allocated Wave.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please email the Code Bodies at MHHSQualification@elexon.co.uk.

Data Integration Platform (DIP)

New DIP Change Requests, DCR005 and DCR006, Consultations opened

The DIP Manager has published the following DIP Change Requests (DCR) for consultation:

- **DCR005 'Extending the SIT A Testing Environment'** – closing on **03 October 2025**. Details can be found on the DCR0005 Consultation folder on Elexon's Public DIP SharePoint.
- **DCR006: 'Management of Significant DIP Incident'** – closing on **17 October 2025**. Details can be found in the DCR0006 Consultation folder on Elexon's Public DIP SharePoint.