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Agenda

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Introduction	Jenny Hyskaj
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Changes Planned for November 2026 Delivery

Theme	Change	Status
Technical	R0180 – Clarity on use of on hold for switching issues, including the obligations of CSS Users	Approved
Metering	R0207 – Import / Export MOA Charging Clarification	Approved
Theft	R0253 – Theft - DNO/Networks not providing photos	Approved
Market Messages	R0261 – Addition of Export flag in D0303 flows	Approved
Market Messages	R0266 – REC Data Specification Clarifications	Approved
Market Messages	R0317 – Number of Displayed Register Digits Data Item linkage	Approved
Housekeeping	R0345 – Housekeeping November 2026	Approved
Governance	R0366 – Legal text to support REC Change R0180	Approved

Metering



R0207 – Import / Export MOA Charging Clarification

Approved by the Authority on 07 August 2026.

Metering

R0207 clarifies obligations for Import/Export Meter Operator Agent (MOA) services to ensures consistent treatment across the market.			
Addition of two new defined terms in Schedule 1 to include Basic Associated Export MOA Services and Export Supplier Amendment of several clauses in Schedule 14 to introduce these new requirements	Mitigates the risk of unfair and uncompetitive charging Improves accuracy and consistency of MOA services Improves operational efficiency Promotes innovative export tariffs brough to the market	Schedule 1 - Interpretations and Definitions Schedule 14 - Metering Operations	Energy Suppliers (Import & Export) Meter Operator Agents (MOAs)
Solution	**Benefits**	**Impacted Products**	**Impacted Stakeholders**

Market Messages



R0261 – Addition of Export flag in D0303 flows

Approved by the REC Technical Expert Panel on 27 May 2026.

Market Messages

R0261 introduces a new group to the Market Message D0303 / MM00240 Notification to the Meter Asset Provider (MAP) of any change to relevant Meter Operator Agent (MOA) appointments, Supplier registration and Meter Asset Market Message.			
Addition of a new group to the bottom of the Market Message D0303 / MM00240 Notification to the MAP, which contains the DI50337 / J0727 / DI-035 Direction of Energy Flow Data Item	Reduces manual intervention required by MAPs Reduces mismatches risks between what is reported by the MOA and what is held in EES Enables faster billing for Energy Suppliers Avoids added system changes on non-MHHS arrangements	Energy Market Data Specification (EMDS)	Meter Asset Providers (MAPs) Meter Operator Agents (MOAs)
Solution	**Benefits**	**Impacted Products**	**Impacted Stakeholders**

R0266 – REC Data Specification Clarifications

Approved by the REC Change Panel on 07 April 2026.

Market Messages

R0266 improves the clarity of elements of the Energy EMDS that are ambiguous due to information from the pre-REC Data Transfer Catalogue Annex C and gas RGMA Annex B being omitted in the transition to REC.			
Amendment to a few clauses in Schedule 14 (20.1 (a) and 20.1.1) Amendment to Market Messages to include information from Annex B (gas) and C (electricity) Introduction of a new Category 2 product "Rules for the Completion of Electricity Market Messages"	Increases clarity for Parties when populating Market Messages Reduces ambiguity for Parties Increases cohesion between Parties	Schedule 14 - Metering Operations Energy Market Data Specification (EMDS) Rules for the Completion of Electricity Market Messages	All REC Parties
Solution	**Benefits**	**Impacted Products**	**Impacted Stakeholders**

R0317 - Number of Displayed Register Digits Data Item linkage

Approved by the REC Technical Expert Panel on 27 May 2026.

Market Messages

R0317 removes the current linkage error where the DIP Data Item: DI-091 "Number of Displayed Register Digits" has been incorrectly linked to the wrong Data Item in the EMDS (J0478 ‘Number of Register Digits’).			
Amendment to 4 REC-owned Data Items and Market Messages: - DI50228 – J0478 - DI51600 – J2313 - MM20034 – IF-006 - MM20035 – IF-005	Provides clarity to ensure operational practice is consistent and Parties abide by the Code Ensures that EMDS is an accurate reflection of Market Messages and Data Items Removes any confusion and any impact to future market entrants and to Consumers	Data item catalogue Market Message catalogue	Electricity Consumers Meter Operator Agents (MOAs) Electricity Suppliers Distribution Network Operators (DNOs) Electricity Retail Data Agent (ERDA)
Solution	**Benefits**	**Impacted Products**	**Impacted Stakeholders**

Technical



R0180 – Clarity on use of on hold for switching issues, including the obligations of CSS Users

Technical

Approved by the REC Technical Expert Panel on 25 March 2026.

R0180 introduces additional obligations on Central Switching Service (CSS) Users to engage with the Switching Incident resolution process.			
Introduction of an automated system within which the System Operator will follow a standard protocol for closing on hold Category 3 and 4 tickets after a certain amount of time has lapsed with no response from a User	Reduces administrative burden for the Switching Operator Reduces administrative burden for Parties through the closure of aged tickets Reduces the potential for manual error of closing tickets Enables the possibility to scale should ticket volume increase	No products directly impacted with R0180 as R0336 will codify this Change One impacted service: Central Switching Service	Switching Operator Energy Suppliers
Solution	**Benefits**	**Impacted Services**	**Impacted Stakeholders**

Governance



R0336 – Legal text to support REC Change R0180

Approved by the REC Technical Expert Panel on 30 September 2026.

Governance

R0336 seeks to support the technical solution R0180, i.e. for the closure of certain tickets raised to the Switching Operator when no response has been received, by providing a supportive legal text.			
Introduction of a new clause (6.4) to Schedule 26 Introduction of two new clauses (1.8A and 1.8 B) in the Switching Operator Service Definition	Codifies the obligations on the Switching Operator under R0180 Ensures Parties have a reference point for the changes made under R0180	Schedule 26 – Switching Service Management Switching Operator Service Definition	Switching Operator Energy Suppliers
Solution	**Benefits**	**Impacted Products**	**Impacted Stakeholders**

Theft



R0253 – Theft - DNO/Networks not providing photos

Approved by the REC Change Panel on 3 March 2026.

Theft

R0253 introduces an obligation for a Network Party attending Sites with suspected or actual Energy Theft to make all reasonable endeavours to provide photographic evidence of the tampered Metering Asset and to be made available to the Energy Supplier upon request or proactively.			
In Schedule 8, a new clause (6.5) will be added to introduce this new obligation	Improves theft investigations Ensures easier evidencing TDIS claims Promotes better incentive of to use TDIS Improves cost recovery for theft investigation	Schedule 8 - Unbilled Energy Code of Practice	Network Parties (Gas Transporters & DNOs)
Solution	**Benefits**	**Impacted Products**	**Impacted Stakeholders**

Housekeeping



R0345 – Housekeeping November 2026

Issue to the REC Change Panel for a decision on 06 October 2026.

Housekeeping

R0345 makes non-material changes to the REC Products to correct typographical, grammatical, formatting and introduces any necessary clarifications to improve consistency across the REC.			
Addresses typographical, grammatical, and formatting issues without altering the intent or substance of the REC Implements non-material corrections and clarifications across several REC products to improve consistency, accuracy, and usability	Provides clarity, consistency, and accuracy across the REC Services and Products Reduces the risk of misinterpretation of the Code by REC Parties	Schedules 9, 12, 14, 18, 23, 24, 27, 29, 35 Standards Definition Document Secure Data Exchange Service Definition (SDES) Consolidated Metering Code of Practice (CoMCoP) REC Baseline Statement	All REC Parties
Solution	**Benefits**	**Impacted Products**	**Impacted Stakeholders**

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Q&A



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