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CHANGE PROPOSAL PLAN

R0144 – ALLOWING DIFFERENT METERING EQUIPMENT MANAGERS (MEMS) TO BE APPOINTED TO IMPORT AND EXPORT METERING POINTS

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CHANGE OVERVIEW

The current requirement under the BSC and the REC is that the Metering Equipment Manager (MEM) appointed by the Export Supplier must be the same MEM appointed by the Import Supplier. When Consumers switch to a new Import Supplier, the Export Supplier may become non-compliant with industry regulations if they are unable to appoint the same MEM as the incumbent Import Supplier.

KEY MILESTONES

	FROM	TO
SOLUTION ANALYSIS AND DEVELOPMENT	23/02/2024	30/06/2024

1 SCOPE

1.1 IN SCOPE

This document details the plan for Solution development activity for this Change Proposal.

1.2 OUT OF SCOPE

This document does not currently plan beyond solution development activity.

2 REQUIRED ACTIVITIES AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

2.1.1 CROSS CODE ENGAGEMENT

This Change Proposal is a consequential cross code change as a result of BSC Modification P459 Allowing different Supplier Agents to be appointed to Import and Export MSIDs. The BSC, rather than the REC, is the lead code. Subsequently the REC Code Manager has engaged in consistent communications with our counterparts at the BSC and will attend the relevant work groups.

This change has been and will continue to be discussed at the Cross Code Steering Group (CCSG) to ensure that any potential impact to other codes such as SEC or DCUSA are captured, and appropriate changes raised.

2.1.2 SOLUTION DEVELOPMENT

The Code Manager will be attending the BSC P459 work groups and ensuring that there is alignment between the REC and BSC timelines when that timeline becomes available. The full timeline of work groups or number of work groups required has not yet been established, so this solution development window may be extended to align with the BSC.

2.2 RAID

2.2.1 ASSUMPTIONS AND DEPENDENCIES

REF.	ASSUMPTION	NOTES	HOW/WHEN TO VALIDATE
R0144.CPP.A001	The MHHS design removes the risk of non-compliance, as the Export MEM will be automatically appointed to match the Import MEM.		Conversations with MHHS programme representatives during the first P459 work group have validated this.

REF.	DEPENDENCY	NOTES	STATUS
R0144.CPP.D001	BSC schedule.	As this is a cross code amendment where the REC is not the lead code, the timescales will be aligned where possible with the BSC. Consequently, our timescales and CPP will be dependent upon the BSC schedule being maintained.	Ongoing.