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CHANGE PROPOSAL EXTENSION TO PLAN

R0198 – METER ASSET MANAGER (MAM) COMMUNICATIONS METHOD REGISTER

DOCUMENT VERSION	V2.0
PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE	February 2026
IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH	Big Bang

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	REC Metering Expert Panel	**CHANGE PATH**	Self-Governance
PRIORITY STATUS	Low	**URGENCY**	Standard
IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS	Suppliers, MAMs		

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1 CHANGE OVERVIEW

Studies conducted by the REC Performance Assurance team have concluded that gas market data fidelity may be improved by reducing the frequency of missed messages passed from Meter Asset Managers (MAMs) to the Central Data Service Provider (CDSP), via Energy Suppliers & Shippers. This Issue seeks to explore mechanisms by which a record of the communication methods used by MAMs and suppliers could support the data quality improvement objective.

2 CHANGE PLAN UPDATE

		Current		Proposed	
Milestone	**Activity**	**From**	**To**	**From**	**To**
Definition		**17 Dec 24**	**16 May 25**	**17 Dec 24**	**16 May 25**
	Solution Development	December	March	December	March
	Legal Review	April	April	April	April
	Impact Assessment	April	May	April	May
	Solution Refinement	May	May	May	May
Change Proposal		**17 May 25**	**08 Jul 25**	**17 May 25**	**12 Aug 25**
	Business Case Assessment	May	May	May	May
	Consultation	May	June	**June**	**July**
	Solution Refinement	June	June	**May**	**July**
	Final Determination	July	July	**July**	**August**
Voting		**09 Jul 25**	**09 Jul 25**	**13 Aug 25**	**13 Aug 25**
	Appeal Window	July	July	**Aug**	**Aug**

Due to a prolonged period of solution refinement following closure of the Impact Assessment, the Consultation was not able to be issued in time to then allow for this Change to be voted upon at the July meeting of the REC Metering Expert Panel. Therefore, the Code Manager requests that the Change is instead considered at the August meeting of the REC Metering Expert Panel.

3 COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Committee Members are invited to take the following actions:

- **REVIEW** the extension to plan for R0198; and
- **APPROVE** the extension to plan for R0198.