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NON-CONFIDENTIAL CONSOLIDATED CONSULTATION RESPONSES

R0256 MM00023 /D0135 - ASSET CONDITION REPORT CLARIFICATION OF INTENT ON R0021/R0101

On 15 August 2025 the Code Manager issued a consultation to industry to seek feedback on the Change Report (For Consultation) for R0256 MM00023 /D0135 - Asset Condition Report clarification of intent on R0021/R0101.

The purpose of this document is to consolidate the responses and for the Code Manager to answer any questions raised within those responses.

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Question 1:	Do you agree with the proposed solution? If not, please explain why?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply (Energy Supplier)	Yes, SSE agrees with the proposed solution.	Thank you for your comments.
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes, we agree that changing the range of group 60H (Asset Condition) for SIPs, CMRMs, Advanced Metering Services and Smart Metering Services for the D0135/MM00023 is a solution which suitably resolves the issue posed in the original problem statement.	Thank you for your comments.

Question 2:	Do you agree with the proposed implementation approach (Big Bang)? If not, please explain why?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply (Energy Supplier)	Yes, SSE agrees with the proposed implementation approach.	Thank you for your comments.
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes, we agree with the proposed implementation approach.	Thank you for your comments.

Question 3:	Do you agree with the Code Manager's assessment of the costs and benefits for this change?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply (Energy Supplier)	Yes, SSE agrees the costs are minimal and that there are benefits from alignment for all metering parties.	Thank you for your comments.
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes, we agree.	Thank you for your comments.

Question 4:	Do you agree with the Code Manager's assessment of the Change Path, that this Change Proposal should be subject to Self-Governance approval by the Technical Expert Panel?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply (Energy Supplier)	Yes, SSE agrees with the change path.	Thank you for your comments.
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes, we agree that R0256 should be subject to Self-Governance approval by the Technical Expert Panel.	Thank you for your comments.

Question 5:	Do you agree with the Code Manager's recommendation that this Change Proposal should be approved for implementation on 27 February 2026? If not, please explain why?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply (Energy Supplier)	Yes, SSE agrees with the recommendation that the change proposal should be approved for implementation on 27 February 2026.	Thank you for your comments.
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes, we agree with the proposed timeframe for implementation.	Thank you for your comments.

Question 6:	Do you have any other comments relating to this Change Proposal?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply (Energy Supplier)	SSE fully supports this change proposal.	Thank you for your comments.
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	No further comments.	n/a