RETAIL ENERGY CODE

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1 PERSONAL DETAILS

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2 ISSUE SUMMARY

ISSUE TITLE *(Mandatory)*	Change/update to the I0253 proposed solution to include suppliers to the obligation
WHAT IS THE ISSUE YOU ARE SEEKING TO SOLVE? *(Mandatory)*	Suppliers should be included in this obligation so that suppliers and DNOs both have an obligation to notify each other of energy theft/tampering. The current proposal is one-sided toward DNOs but we feel that suppliers should also be included on this for both fairness and transparency, so that both parties receive detailed notifications and can action accordingly.
WHAT IMPACT IS THIS HAVING? *(Mandatory)*	Similarly to the reasons why Suppliers have raised I0253, we too have had cases where Suppliers (or its Revenue Protection Agent) have only provided us (the DNO) with minimal information and no photos which results in additional time for desktop investigations and additional costs where we raise a job for our attendance that aren't always needed.

WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER TO BE AN EFFECTIVE SOLUTION? *(Mandatory)*	I0253 to include Suppliers so they also have the same obligation as DNOs which consequently ensures that all energy theft/tampering is being reported, regardless of who the obligation owner is to investigate and resolve the allegation.
IS THERE ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION OR CONTEXT TO THE ISSUE THAT WOULD BE USEFUL? *(Optional)*	Discussed on the TIG call on Wednesday 29th October 2025 when Lydia was updating us on the change proposal on IO253 and I asked if this change can be put on Suppliers, as well as the DNO as we (the DNO) experience the same issues as Suppliers do.
DOES THIS ISSUE RELATE TO AN EXISTING ISSUE RAISED OR AN EXISTING CHANGE PROPOSAL? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS OF THE ISSUE OR CHANGE PROPOSAL.	Yes- I0253- 6 Information exchange between parties.

3 CONSUMER IMPACTS

WHICH CONSUMER TYPES WILL BE IMPACTED BY THIS ISSUE? *(Mandatory)*	☐ All ☐ Electricity ☐ Gas ☐ Domestic Prepayment ☐ Domestic Credit ☐ Microbusiness ☐ Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) ☐ Industrial and Commercial (I&C) ☒ Other (please specify in the Additional information box below)
WHAT IMPACT WILL THIS ISSUE HAVE FOR THESE CONSUMERS? *(Mandatory)*	☐ Switching experience ☐ Billing accuracy ☐ Trust and confidence ☐ Safety ☐ Security of supply ☐ Ability to pay ☐ On site experience ☒ Other (please provide details in the Additional information box below)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Optional)*	This won't directly impact consumers, but this will impact REC Parties should this change approved and implemented.

DOES THIS ISSUE CONTRIBUTE TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF NET ZERO? *(Mandatory)*	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Optional)*	

4 CODE IMPACTS

Does this Issue relate to or impact:

THE REC OR REC SCHEDULES? *(Optional)*	☐ Main Body ☐ Schedule 1 - Interpretations and Definitions Schedule ☐ Schedule 3 - Accession Agreement ☐ Schedule 4 - Company Governance ☐ Schedule 5 - Change Management ☐ Schedule 6 - Performance Assurance ☐ Schedule 7 - Energy Theft Reduction ☐ Schedule 8 - Unbilled Energy Code of Practice ☐ Schedule 9 - Qualification and Maintenance ☐ Schedule 10 - Charging Methodology ☐ Schedule 11 - Prepayment Arrangements ☐ Schedule 12 - Data Access ☐ Schedule 13 - Transfer of Consumer Data ☐Schedule 14 - Metering Operations ☐ Schedule 15 - Metering Accreditation ☐ Schedule 17 - Secure Data Exchange ☐ Schedule 18 - Green Deal Arrangements ☐ Schedule 19 - Market Exit and Supplier of Last Resort ☐ Schedule 22 - Market Stabilisation Charge ☐ Schedule 23 - Registration Services

	☐ Schedule 24 - Switching Data Management ☐ Schedule 25 - Central Switching Service ☐ Schedule 26 - Switching Service Management ☐ Schedule 27 - RMP Lifecycle Schedule ☐ Schedule 28 - Related Metering Points ☐ Schedule 29 - Address Management ☐ Schedule 30 - Resolution of Consumer Facing Switching and Billing Issues ☐ Schedule 31 – Prepayment Method Levelisation Reconciliation ☐ Schedule 32 - Electricity Supply to Hydrogen Electrolysers ☐ Schedule 33 - Non Domestic Change of Occupier
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Optional)*	

OPERATIONAL DOCUMENTS *(Optional)*	☐ Consolidated Metering Code of Practice (CoMCoP) ☐ Cross Code Steering Group Terms of Reference ☐ Performance Assurance Board Terms of Reference ☐ Performance Assurance Report Catalogue ☐ REC Change Panel Terms of Reference ☐ Smart Meter Installer Domestic Customer Survey ☐ Smart Meter Installer Microbusiness Customer Survey
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Optional)*	

SERVICE SPECIFICATION *(Optional)*	☐ Central Data Service Provider Further Services Service Definition ☐ Central Switching Service Definition ☐ CSS Certificate Authority Service Definition ☐ Electricity Enquiry Service - Service Definition ☐ Electricity Retail Data Service Definition ☐ Gas Enquiry Service Definition ☐ Gas Retail Data Service Definition ☐ Green Deal Database Service Definition ☐ Secure Data Exchange Service Definition

	☐ Switching Operator Service Definition
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Optional)*	

API TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION *(Optional)*	☐ EES API Technical Specification ☐ GES Meter Asset Enquiry API Technical Specification ☐ GES Supply Point Switching API Technical Specification ☐ GES Supply Point Enquiry API Technical Specification
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Optional)*	

THE DATA SPECIFICATION *(Optional)*	☐ Data Access Matrix ☐ Data Item Catalogue ☐ Market Message Catalogue ☐ Standards Definition ☐ Supply Number Format
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Optional)*	

CENTRAL SYSTEMS OR REC SERVICES? *(Optional)*	☐ Central Data Service Provider Further Services ☐ Central Switching Service (CSS) ☐ CSS Certificate Authority ☐ Electricity Enquiry Service ☐ Electricity Retail Data Service ☐ Electricity Theft Tip Off Service ☐ Gas Enquiry Service ☐ Gas Retail Data Service ☐ Green Deal Central Charging Database ☐ Secure Data Exchange Service ☐ Switching Operator
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Optional)*	

REC PARTIES AND/OR MARKET PARTICIPANTS? *(Optional)*	☐ AMR Service Providers ☐ Data Aggregators ☐ Data Collectors ☐ Data Services ☐ Smart Meter Data Retrievers ☐ DCC ☐ Distribution Network Operators ☐ Energy Suppliers ☐ EES Users ☐ Gas Transporters ☐ GDCC Users ☐ GES Users ☐ Green Deal Finance Parties ☐ Green Deal Providers ☐ Meter Asset Providers ☐ Metering Equipment Managers ☐ Shippers ☐ Third Party Intermediaries ☐ Virtual Lead Party ☐ Other (please provide details in the Additional Information box)
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Optional)*	

OTHER INDUSTRY CODES? *(Optional)*	☐ Balancing & Settlement Code (BSC) ☐ Distribution Code Use of System Agreement (DCUSA) ☐ Smart Energy Code (SEC) ☐ Uniform Network Code (UNC) ☐ Independent Gas Transporter Uniform Network Code (IGT UNC) ☐ Data Integration Platform (DIP) Rules
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Optional)*	

DOES THIS ISSUE IMPACT A SIGNIFICANT CODE REVIEW? *(Optional)*	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Optional)*	

5 ISSUE PROGRESSION

DO YOU BELIEVE THIS ISSUE PROPOSAL MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR 'URGENCY' AND SHOULD BE PROGRESSED UNDER AN URGENT TIMETABLE? **IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE JUSTIFICATION?** *(Optional)*	No
ARE THERE ANY REQUIRED TIMESCALES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS ISSUE? *(Option)*	Ideally, this could coincide with the current I0253 change proposal, or on a similar timescale.
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ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY DEPENDENCIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ISSUE WHICH MAY IMPACT ITS PRIORITY OR PROGRESSION TIMETABLE? *(Optional)*	No

6 ATTACHMENTS

ATTACH/PROVIDE ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE FORM	