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NON-CONFIDENTIAL CONSOLIDATED CONSULTATION RESPONSES

R0317 NUMBER OF DISPLAYED REGISTER DIGITS DATA ITEM LINKAGE

On 10 April 2026, the Code Manager issued a consultation to industry to seek feedback on the Change Report (For Consultation) for R0317 Number of Displayed Register Digits Data Item linkage.

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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LEAD ANALYST	Francine Peyroux-Sissoko

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RESPONSE DEADLINE	01/05/2026

Question 1:	Do you agree with the proposed solution? If not, please explain why?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply Limited (Energy Supplier)	SSE agrees with the proposed solution.	Thank you for your response.
Centrica (Energy Supplier)	Yes, we agree that correcting the DI-091 linkage from J0478 to J2313 is necessary to ensure EMDS remains an accurate reflection of market data and messages.	Thank you for your response.
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes.	Thank you for your response.
SP Energy Networks (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes, we believe that it is important that this information is aligned.	Thank you for your response.

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 Limited (Energy Supplier)	Yes.	Thank you for your response.
Centrica (Energy Supplier)	Yes, we agree.	Thank you for your response.
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes.	Thank you for your response.
SP Energy Networks (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes.	Thank you for your response.

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 Limited (Energy Supplier)	Yes.	Thank you for your response.
Centrica (Energy Supplier)	Yes, we agree.	Thank you for your response.
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes, we are inclined to agree with the costs and benefits for this change. By making this amendment it ensures that EMDS is an accurate reflection of Market Messages and Data Items.	Thank you for your response.
SP Energy Networks (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes.	Thank you for your response.

Question 4:	Do you agree with the Code Manager' s assumption that there is no impact to REC Parties?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply Limited (Energy Supplier)	Yes.	Thank you for your response.
Centrica (Energy Supplier)	Yes, we agree.	Thank you for your response.
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes, we are inclined to agree with this assumption.	Thank you for your response.
SP Energy Networks (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes, we have not identified any impact	Thank you for your response.

Question 5:	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 REC Technical Expert Panel?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply Limited (Energy Supplier)	Yes.	Thank you for your response.
Centrica (Energy Supplier)	Yes, we agree.	Thank you for your response.
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes, due to the nature of this change proposal we agree that self-governance approval is appropriate.	Thank you for your response.
SP Energy Networks (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes.	Thank you for your response.

Question 6:	**Do you agree with the Code Manager's recommendation that this Change Proposal should be approved for implementation on 6 November 2026? If not, please explain why.**	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply Limited (Energy Supplier)	As this change has no impact on suppliers, we have no issue if this change is implemented in November.	Thank you for your response.
Centrica (Energy Supplier)	Yes, we agree.	Thank you for your response.
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes.	Thank you for your response.
SP Energy Networks (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes.	Thank you for your response.

Question 7:	Do you have any other comments relating to this Change Proposal?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply Limited (Energy Supplier)	No.	Thank you for your response.
Centrica (Energy Supplier)	We have no further comments.	Thank you for your response.
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	No.	Thank you for your response.
SP Energy Networks (Distribution Network Operator)	No further comments.	Thank you for your response.