REC DATA ACCESS REQUEST

UNITED KINGDOM REVENUE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

1 BACKGROUND

The UKRPA is a trade association with a service to pass on energy theft leads to the responsible party. Recently, the UKRPA requested some further data items with RECCo through Process 4. It has since realised that for it to be fully effective in providing the correct lead to the correct party, it needs sight of the MPAN and MPRN.

On further review, within the Gas Data Access Matrix there is a category condition for the Energy Theft Tip Off Service (ETTOS) which provides a similar service to the UKRPA. This Category condition states that it must provide the MPRN and other data items for them to be matched against. The background of this Category Condition will be investigated further with the GES Provider prior to the Code Manager confirming its recommendation for MPRN to the PAB.

2 JUSTIFICATION FOR USE CASE

For some address searches, the property in question can be unclear and the provision of the MPAN can assist in targeting the correct property. This can then be provided to the relevant Supplier to create efficiencies in the investigation process.

3 DELIVERY OF THE REQUEST

EES Online Portal.

4 DATA ITEMS REQUESTED

Electricity

Data Item	Purpose	Classification (Future)
MPAN Core	To be able to link the theft lead to the correct metering point.	Personal

5 SERVICE PROVIDER COMMENTS

This is a technically straightforward request with the EES Provider and can follow its Business-as-Usual process through its Service Desk.

6 DATA PROTECTION, INFORMATION SECURITY AND ANY SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS

The UKRPA already are subject to ISDP assurance at the point of entry and as part of maintenance of qualification. We have set out an assessment of the risks and the appropriate controls / assurance below:

	Data Protection	Information Security	Specific considerations in relation to EES or GES
Specific risks	N/A – Personal data item but only sharing with party responsible for site where there is a safety/criminality concern.	N/A	N/A
Specific controls required	N/A	N/A	N/A
Specific additional access agreement clauses required	N/A	N/A	N/A

		Description	Current	Proposed
ISDP Level	Low	Basic information only	✓	✓
	Medium	Assessment relevant security accreditation (cyber essentials +)		
	High	Assessment of information security management in REC relevant areas		

7 NEXT STEPS

The Code Manager will trigger a 10-working day consultation period on 28 March 2024 which will close 16 April 2024. If the Consultation responses return no concerns that would require the Code Manager to revisit the request, the Code Manager will implement changes to the DAM on 19 April 2024.

The Code Manager will then instruct the EES Provider to provision the access.