RETAIL ENERGY CODE

DATA ACCESS REQUEST

SERVICE PROVIDER TO END-USER – ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING AND DEMAND FLEXIBILITY

1 BACKGROUND

Ohme is an Electric Vehicle technology company and also works in the demand flexibility space. It is a non-Party REC Service User and has access to Data Items within the electricity DAM as a Service Provider to end-user – Demand Flexibility and Service Provider to end-user – Electric Vehicle Charging. Ohme has requested to add one additional data item – DCC Service flag.

2 JUSTIFICATION FOR USE CASE

Certain Flexibility Services, e.g. National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited (NGESO's) Demand Flexibility Service, require participants to have a smart meter at the Boundary. This flag is therefore required to only enable smart metered customers to access these services.

3 DELIVERY OF THE REQUEST

Add additional item to API access.

4 DATA ITEM CHANGES

Addition of the below data items to be provisioned to Service Provider to end-user – Demand Flexibility and Service Provider to end-user – Electric Vehicle Charging within the Electricity Data Access matrix.

Data Item	Purpose	Classification (Future, subject to change based on implementation of R0148)
DCC Service Flag	To check if customers have a smart meter at the boundary and are therefore eligible for services.	Always Open

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

Ohme is already 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
Specific risks	N/A	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 if information security risk 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.

Once the impact assessment response has been received from the Service Provider, the Code Manager will get the relevant and appropriate approval to proceed.