RETAIL ENERGY CODE

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CHANGE PROPOSAL PLAN

R0156 – UPDATES TO THE CSS MESSAGE BUSINESS DATA VALIDATION RULES AND PHYSICAL INTERFACE DESIGN SPECIFICATION

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CHANGE OVERVIEW

This proposal aims to bring the Physical Interface Design Specification (PhID) into the Retail Energy Code as a Category 3 document as well as provide updates to the Central Switching Service (CSS) Message Business Data Validation rules (Category 2 document), aligning both documents with current CSS functionality.

KEY MILESTONES

	FROM	TO
PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT AND CONSULTATION ISSUED	19/01/2024	19/01/2024
CONSULTATION	19/01/2024	02/02/2024
FINAL CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	09/02/2024	09/02/2024
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APPEAL WINDOW CLOSURE	05/03/2024	05/03/2024

1 SCOPE

1.1 IN SCOPE

The change has been identified as a simple change with a fully formed solution and has been developed with this in mind. The solution has been published on the REC portal here.

1.2 OUT OF SCOPE

Time has not been included in this Change Proposal plan for Solution Development or Impact Assessment as a fully formed solution has been provided with the Change Proposal. The impact to the CSS and its users has already been identified and is considered to be low. This is a document update only to align with current system functionality, the guidance will help Service Providers ensure that their systems are aligned to the latest functionality of CSS.

2 REQUIRED ACTIVITIES AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

2.1.1 PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT DEVELOPMENT AND CONSULTAITON

As there is a fully formed solution and no Impact Assessment required, the Preliminary Change Report (PCR) will be published and go straight to Consultation on the 19 January 2024. A Consultation of 10 Working Days is being proposed, as this is a simple change, and the Code Manager has worked with the CSS provider on the solution.

2.1.2 FINAL CHANGE REPORT

The Final Change report will be issued on 9 February 2024 for a decision by the responsible committee by the 20 February 2024.

2.2 RAID

2.2.1 RISKS AND ISSUES

REF.	RISK	NOTES	MITIGATION
R0156.CPP.R001	The Solution will be implemented before the appeal closure window.	This change is targeted for the 23 February 2024 REC Release, which is before the appeal window closure date of 5 March 2024.	The code Manager has worked with the CSS to come up with the solution, and they own both documents. There are no other impacted parties. We don't expect that there will be any appeals, however, if there are, we can easily revert to the previous version of the documents.