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CHANGE PROPOSAL EXTENSION TO PLAN

I0218 – PROPOSAL TO ENABLE BROADER USE OF RETAIL ENERGY LOCATION (REL) DATA FOR NON-SWITCHING APPLICATIONS

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PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE	TBD
IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH	BIG BANG

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	TECHNICAL EXPERT PANEL	CHANGE PATH	SELF-GOVERNANCE
PRIORITY STATUS	MEDIUM	URGENCY	STANDARD
IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS	ENQUIRY SERVICE USERS AND PROVIDERS, CODE MANAGER, RECCO		

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1 CHANGE OVERVIEW

The REC currently specifies that Retail Energy Location (REL) Data can only be used for Switching purposes and cannot be used in other use cases. This means that stakeholders, such as REC Parties, Ofgem, and Energy Consultants, have been unable to benefit from this data and therefore Consumers are unable to benefit from the full potential use of their data. Therefore, this Issue aims to allow the use of REL Data for non-Switching applications.

2 CHANGE PLAN UPDATE

The REC Change Panel previously approved a Proposal Plan for I0218 on 21 January 2025. However, the Proposal Plan did not extend beyond solution development as a further understanding of the solution, and the solution requirements, were needed prior to any subsequent change activities, including impact assessments.

Solution development has now concluded, with REC Legal advisors drafting and reviewing a legal text solution in April 2025. As a result, the Code Manager has now been able to begin the Service Provider impact assessments, and the Proposal Plan has been extended to include these.

The solution will undergo a phase of refinement following the conclusion of all Service Provider impact assessments. The Code Manager will provide an update to the Responsible Committee, including further information on the plan for the remainder of the change process, once these activities have been completed.

The extension to the Proposal Plan can be found below.

Milestone	Activity	From	To
Definition		**05-Dec-24**	**30-Sept-25**
	Solution Development	December	April
	Legal Review	April	April
	Service Provider Impact Assessments	April	August
	Solution Refinement	August	September
	Update to Responsible Committee	September	September

3 COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Committee Members are invited to take the following actions:

- **REVIEW** the extension to plan for I0218; and
- **APPROVE** the extension to plan for I0218.