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# CHANGE PROPOSAL UPDATE TO PLAN

## I0228 ECOES API FOR EXPORT MPAN CREATION AT SCALE

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| **DOCUMENT VERSION** | V0.1 |
| **PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE** | TBD |
| **IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH** | Big Bang |

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| **RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE** | Technical Expert Panel | **CHANGE PATH** | Self-Governance |
| **PRIORITY STATUS** | Medium | **URGENCY** | Standard |
| **IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS** | Electricity Suppliers, DNOs, EES | | |

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## 1 CHANGE OVERVIEW

Electricity Suppliers believe there is a significant bottleneck to Export Metering Point creation, which is resulting in them feeling unable to offer Export smart products to a wider audience of Consumer and scale low-carbon technology. The most effective solution is an API within the Electricity Enquiry Service (EES) that allows the Electricity Supplier to request the creation of an Export Metering Point. This could work for both Electricity Suppliers and Distribution Network Operators (DNOs) ensuring that scalable solutions are applied at both sides of the process.

## 2 CODE MANAGER RECOMMENDATION

The Code Manager recommends that the REC Technical Expert Panel:

- **REVIEW** the update to plan for I0228; and
- **APPROVE** the update to plan for I0228, which would place I0228 on hold until the outcome of R0321 is known.

## 3 CHANGE PLAN UPDATE

| Milestone | Activity | From | To |
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| **Definition** | | **02 Apr 26** | **15 Jun 26** |
| | Information Request | April | May |
| | Business Case Assessment | May | June |

On 21 April 2026, the REC Change Panel approved the above Proposal Plan.

The Information Request ran from 02 April 2026 to 08 May 2026. This was to determine if there was a long-term use for this API, with some Distribution Network Operators (DNOs) providing feedback that we may currently be in a backlog situation as Electricity Suppliers are creating more Export Metering Points than usual for Consumers previously on the Feed-In-Tariff (FIT) Scheme. They expect that once these have all been created in the next few years, the numbers will become more manageable.

Only two responses were received from Energy Suppliers, with the non-confidential responses here. The confidential responses have been provided to the Technical Export Panel for review.

On their own, these two responses do not provide a strong business case for continuing to use this API in the long term, especially once new connections and FIT-related requests are removed from the Export Metering Point creation figures.

These two responses have not on their own provided a strong business case for the long-term use of this API when both new connections and FIT creation are removed from the Export Metering Point creation numbers.

Due to this, the Code Manager is proposing to place I0228 on hold until the outcome of R0321 DNOs Create Export MPANs for new housing developments is known. If the creation of Export Metering Points by DNOs is not approved under R0321, this would move back into and bolster the business case for I0228.

Until the outcome of R0321 is known, the Code Manager cannot make a determination on the correct course for I0228. The Proposal Plan for R0321 is available here, with the Code Manager aiming to be at final vote by 15 September 2026.