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CHANGE PROPOSAL EXTENSION TO PLAN

I0273 – SHARING OF SSC AND TPR INFORMATION FOR MHHS SMART AND ADVANCED METER

DOCUMENT VERSION	1.0
PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE	TBD
IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH	TBD

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	Metering Expert Panel	**CHANGE PATH**	Self-Governance
PRIORITY STATUS	High	**URGENCY**	Standard
IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS	Electricity only: Data Services, Energy Suppliers, Meter Operator Agents		

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1 CHANGE OVERVIEW

The Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) design does not mandate the use of Standard Settlement Configuration (SSC) or support register-level Time Pattern Regime (TPR) data for Smart and Advanced Meters, creating gaps in data availability for certain Settlement and Switching scenarios. I0273 looks to explore whether:

- there are areas where the SSC is required for Smart and Advanced Metering Asset and if so, what updates are required to the population and validation rules for the SSC Data Item;
- where the Data Item is populated for Smart and Advanced meters, and;
- whether a mechanism is required to communicate the register level TPR information.

An information request was issued on 12 February 2026, to establish if there is an industry need for the maintenance of SSC and TPR. In particular, the Code Manager is seeking to understand;

- the scale of the issues and volume of impacted meters;
- current workarounds across industry, including potential solutions, or solutions already explored; and
- the scale of the impact to Consumers.

This information request has now closed, and the Code Manager has reviewed the responses to assess the next steps that are required with this Issue.

2 RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE DECISION

On **05 October 2026**, the MEP voted via an ex-committee vote to approve this extension to plan.

3 CHANGE PLAN UPDATE

In June 2026, the Code Manager published the I0273 – Interim Guidance Document to support I0273, provide clarity, and ensure consistency, on the treatment of SSC data ahead of enduring MHHS arrangements. The guidance is intended to be applied during the MHHS Migration period whilst a full I0273 solution is developed and does not pre-empt or replace any future solution.

The Code Manager has since determined that a consequential BSC Change is needed to facilitate the use of the SSC for non-Settlement purposes, for example Billing or quoting tariffs for Smart Metering Assets. The Code Manager has proposed amendments to the IF-025 Supplier Updates to SMRS and BSCP706 - Supplier Meter Registration Service for MHHS Metering Systems to this effect. The Code Manager is in discussions with the BSC to raise the consequential change and carry out further solution development. A verbal update to MEP will be provided at their October meeting and further update to industry will be provided at the November Change Issues Group.

The Code Manager has provided an update to plan that extends to January 2026 to take into account the emergence of the Stakeholder Advisory Forum, the Design Authority and the award of the Code Manager Licence to RECCo.

Milestone	Activity	From	To	From	To
Definition		02 Sept-25	30 Sept-26	**02 Sept-25**	**29 Jan-27**
	Solution Analysis	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
	Information Request	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
	Solution Development	March 2026	September 2026	March 2026	December 2026
	Update to Change Issues Group	May 2026	May 2026	May 2026	November 2026
	Interim Guidance to be Published	May 2026	May 2026	Completed	Completed