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CHANGE PROPOSAL EXTENSION TO PLAN

I0281 – EXTENDING R0067 FUNCTIONALITY TO ERDA

DOCUMENT VERSION	V1.0
PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE	TBD
IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH	TBD

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	Technical Expert Panel	**CHANGE PATH**	Self-governance
PRIORITY STATUS	High	**URGENCY**	Standard
IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS	Distribution Network Operators (DNOs), Energy suppliers, Data Communications Company (DCC), Central Switching Service (CSS), Electricity Retail Data Agent (ERDA)		

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1 CHANGE OVERVIEW

This Issue aims to extend the Refresh and Resend functionality to the Electricity Retail Data Agent (ERDA). Currently, Central Switching Service (CSS) Market Messages sent from the CSS to Switching Data Service Providers (SDSPs) are sometimes not received, received after Gate Closure, or received in a different order than originally sent.

2 RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE DECISION

On 20 May 2026, the REC Technical Expert Panel approved this extension to plan.

3 CHANGE PLAN UPDATE

During the solution analysis of this Issue, the Code Manager held three Technical Change Workshops (TCWs) between November and December 2025 where the solution requirements for the solution were developed. These were then taken forward to the preliminary impact assessment (PIA) where the CSS Provider and CSS Systems Integrator (CSS SI) provided a recommended testing strategy and defined the tasks associated with the proposed solution. The PIA closed on 06 February 2026 and was reviewed by CSS Systems Operator (CSS SO) and the Code Manager. A closed TCW took place on 03 March 2026 where the requirements, risks and assumptions were reviewed and discussed. The detailed impact assessment (DIA) was then triggered on 20 March 2026 and closed on 27 April 2026.

The Code Manager is currently reviewing the DIA response and then will publish a Party impact assessment which will include some walk-though sessions with Parties. This should help with the business case assessment of this Issue as Parties will be able to provide feedback during this process. More time has therefore been proposed for the Party impact assessment whilst considering the summer period.

The proposed update to the Proposal Plan for I0281 can be found below:

Milestone	Activity	From	To	From	To
Definition		**01 Oct-25**	**29 Apr-26**	**01 Oct-25**	**30 Sept-26**
	Solution Analysis	October	December	October	December
	Solution Development	October	March	October	March
	Engagement TCW	November	December	November	December
	Service Provider Impact Assessment	January	March	January	April
	Update Responsible Committee	April	April	April	April
	Party Impact Assessment	N/A	N/A	May	July
	Business Case Assessment	N/A	N/A	August	September