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# CHANGE PROPOSAL UPDATE TO PLAN

## I0297 – METER MANUFACTURERS MAKE AND TYPE NOT POPULATED IN SMRS

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| **DOCUMENT VERSION** | V1.0 |
| **PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE** | TBC |
| **IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH** | TBC |

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| **RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE** | Technical Expert Panel | **CHANGE PATH** | Self-Governance |
| **PRIORITY STATUS** | Standard | **URGENCY** | Standard |
| **IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS** | Energy Suppliers, Data Services, Distribution Network Operators (DNO), Meter Operator Agents (MOA) | | |

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## 1 CHANGE OVERVIEW

The Meter Manufacturers Make and Type (J0410 / DI048) was not populated as part of the MHHS Programme's data cleanse. However, this information is part of the Supplier Meter Registration Service (SMRS) maintained Meter Technical Details (MTD) for Smart Meters which replace the Data Transfer Catalogue (DTC) MTD Market Messages for Smart Meters in the MHHS environment. Under the current legacy arrangements, it is not possible to populate this Data Item.

## 2 RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE DECISION

On 30 September 2026, the REC Technical Expert Panel voted to approve the Update to Plan for I0297, and to place this REC Issue on hold.

## 3 CHANGE PLAN UPDATE

The previous Change Proposal Plan covered all activities required to progress this REC Issue. The Code Manager is now proposing that REC Issue I0297 be placed on hold pending the completion of MHHS Migration Milestone M15 (May 2026).

On 31 July 2026, the Code Manager issued a Party impact assessment to understand the scale of impacts associated with the initial proposed solution under I0297. The scope of the Issue was limited to providing further clarification within Schedule 34 - MHHS Migration regarding updates to Meter Manufacturer Make and Type (J0410/DI048), with a longer-term enduring solution intended to be developed and progressed following M15.

Responses to the Party impact assessment raised concerns regarding data validation requirements and the need for a more enduring solution. As the proposed changes under I0297 would have served only as an interim measure, with implementation targeted for the February 2027 release, stakeholders questioned the value of introducing a short-term fix ahead of a broader solution.

Having considered the feedback received, the Code Manager recognises the preference for a more efficient and enduring approach. Consequently, the Code Manager proposes that I0297 be placed on hold until the completion of M15. Development of the enduring solution will continue following the completion of a post-M15 data cleanse exercise, ensuring that any future changes are informed by improved data quality and deliver longer-term benefits to REC Parties.

| | | Previous | | Current | |
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| **Milestone** | **Activity** | **From** | **To** | **From** | **To** |
| **Definition** | | **21 Apr-26** | **24 Sept-26** | **21 Apr-26** | **On Hold** |
| | Solution Analysis | January | April | January | April |
| | Solution Development | April | June | April | June |
| | Legal Review | June | July | June | July |
| | Party Impact Assessment | July | August | July | August |
| | Business Case Assessment | August | September | August | On Hold |
| **Change Proposal** | | **25 Sept-26** | **24 Nov-26** | **-** | **-** |
| | Consultation | September | October | - | - |
| | Solution Refinement | October | November | - | - |
| | Final Determination | November | November | - | - |
| **Voting** | | **25 Nov-26** | **25 Nov-26** | **-** | **-** |
| | Appeal Window | 25 September | 09 December | - | - |