RETAIL ENERGY CODE

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RELEASE PLAN

REC RELEASE DATE	25/06/2027
MAJOR/MINOR/PATCH RELEASE	MINOR
NEW REC VERSION	4.6.0

CHANGE PROPOSALS IN SCOPE	R0284 - Updates to Schedule 14 Measurement Transformers Commissioning Timescales

1 SCOPE

1.1 SCOPE OF THE RELEASE

There is currently one Change Proposal (CP) in scope of the June 2027 (4.6.0) REC Release, listed below, together with a summary of its impacts. There are other Change Proposals targeting the June Release, and this release plan will be updated once they are approved. Further information on each CP is available through the REC Portal. On 25 June 2027 these Code and technical changes will be delivered.

R0284 - Updates to Schedule 14 Measurement Transformers Commissioning Timescales

REC Schedule 14 Metering Operations sets out in section 15.6 and section 30.6 the process that shall be followed where an Electricity Metering Asset requires commissioning in accordance with BSC Metering Code of Practice 4 (CoP4) and the Measurement Transformers are owned by the Distribution Network Operator (DNO).

In total, these processes could take up to 85WDs. Under the new Settlement timetable being introduced at Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) milestone M16 (currently planned for July 2027), the RF run will be changing to 4 months which is very close to this 85WD window. This could lead to issues where defects are identified very close to or potentially after the RF run has passed, making it difficult for any Settlement errors to be corrected. This REC Change Proposal has reviewed these timescales to make sure they are still appropriate once MHHS milestone M16 has passed.

REC PRODUCTS IMPACTED:

ARTIFACT	CURRENT VERSION	DESCRIPTION	IMPACT
CATEGORY 1 PRODUCT			
Schedule 14 – Metering Operations	V7.3	Changes to the timescales within sections 15.6, 15.7, 30.6 and 30.7	AMENDED

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REC STAKEHOLDERS IMPACTED:

STAKEHOLDER	STAKEHOLDER TYPE	DETAILS
Electricity Suppliers	REC Party	Will need to adhere to changes to the timescales within sections 15.6, 15.7, 30.6 and 30.7 of Schedule 14 – Metering Operations.
Distribution Network Operator	REC Party	
Meter Operator Agent	REC Party	

REC SERVICES IMPACTED: N/A

REC USER GUIDES AND KNOWLEDGE ARTICLES IMPACTED: N/A

2 OTHER IMPACTED REC PRODUCTS

REC BASELINE STATEMENT:

ARTIFACT	CURRENT VERSION	DESCRIPTION	IMPACT
CATEGORY 3 PRODUCT			
REC Baseline Statement	V4.25	Amended to reflect the new version numbers of REC products in scope of this release	AMENDED

3 IMPACTED REC SYSTEMS

REC PORTAL

No changes are required to the REC Portal to support the changes in scope of the release.

ENERGY MARKET ARCHITECTURE REPOSITORY (EMAR)

No impacts to EMAR have been identified for the changes that are in scope of the release.

4 RELEASE PLAN

REC PRE-RELEASE AND RELEASE ENGAGEMENT PLAN

EVENT / MILESTONE	DATE	COMMUNICATION METHOD
Legal Text Pre-Release	TBC	Weekly Bulletin
Release Webinar	TBC	Microsoft Teams

Release Go Live reminder	18/06/27	Change Bulletin/ Weekly Bulletin
Release Go Live communication	25/06/27	Change Bulletin/ Weekly Bulletin
Release Go Live communication on REC Portal	25/06/27	Release Management Page

5 TEST PLAN

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

There are no testing requirements for Change Proposals in this release.

6 TECHNICAL ASSURANCE

SERVICE PROVIDER ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

There are no testing requirements for Change Proposals in this release.

PARTY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

There are no Party Assurance requirements in scope of this release.

7 GOVERNANCE AND REPORTING

The Code Manager will report to RECCo on progress against the Release Plan as necessary.