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CHANGE PROPOSAL PLAN

R0001 – AMENDMENTS TO DCC SERVICE FLAG (DI51130) DATA ITEM

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CHANGE OVERVIEW

This change makes the necessary consequential changes to the DCC Service Flag Data Item to reflect the changes introduced by the Smart Energy Code (SEC) in Modification Proposal (MP) 077

KEY MILESTONES

	FROM	TO
PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	09/09/2021	09/09/2021
CHANGE PANEL APPROVAL (EX-COMMITTEE)	13/09/2021	13/09/2021
CONSULTATION ISSUED	14/09/2021	20/09/2021
FINAL CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	24/09/2021	24/09/2021
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PUBLISH CHANGE DECISION	06/10/2021	06/10/2021
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1 SCOPE

1.1 IN SCOPE

This document details the plan for assessment and consultation of the consequential changes required to the Data Specification to enact the solution already approved under SEC MP077.

1.2 OUT OF SCOPE

This plan does not consider any of the required activities by the Smart Energy Code (SEC) or Data Services Contract (DSC) covered through SEC MP077 or XRN 5142, respectively.

2 PROJECT STRUCTURE AND ORGANISATION

2.1 POINTS OF CONTACT

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2.2 REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

2.2.1 ANALYSIS

There is no additional analysis required. The change is a housekeeping change that does not require additional assessment or development.

2.2.2 SOLUTION DEVELOPMENT

There is no solution development required. The change is a housekeeping change that does not require additional assessment or development.

2.2.3 IMPACT ASSESSMENT

There is no impact assessment required for this change, as the solution has already been assessed and approved under the Smart Energy Code. This is a housekeeping update to ensure alignment between the Smart Energy Code and the Energy Market Data Specification and as such no additional impacts should be identified through this Change Proposal.

2.2.4 PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

As this is a housekeeping change to reflect the solution already approved by the Smart Energy Code, this will not require a full cost benefit analysis to justify the business case for this change. However, we will propose a short period of consultation to validate the assumptions made in the Preliminary Change Report.

2.2.5 FINAL ASSESSMENT

Following a reduced consultation period, time has been included in the plan for an expedited review of any consultation responses received for these to be addressed prior to publishing the Final Change Report for decision.

2.3 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

2.3.1 CONSULTATION PLAN

The solution to this Change Proposal has already been defined in the approved SEC Modification Proposal, and does not require any additional assessment, development or consideration. The solution should be a simple housekeeping update to reflect this in the Energy Market Data Specification, with no additional impact on market participants.

We feel a short consultation period is appropriate to clarify the assumption that this Change Proposal will have no additional impacts on market participants that aren't already known from SEC MP077. A consultation period of 5 Working Days has been included to accommodate this, while still supporting the expedited timetable to allow a decision to be made in time for implementation in the November 2021 release.

2.3.2 WIDER STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

There are no additional stakeholder engagement activities planned for this Change Proposal.

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2.4.1 RISKS AND ISSUES

No.	RISK	NOTES	MITIGATION
R1	An Alternative Change Proposal may prevent the required timetable from being achieved.	It is unlikely that an Alternative Change Proposal will be submitted or accepted, if so, as the solution is already agreed under the SEC. However, in the event that a valid Alternative Change Proposal requires assessment, this could impact the timetable for progression.	There is a limited period where Alternative Change Proposals can be submitted, and this will be monitored following publication of the Initial Assessment Report.

2.4.2 ASSUMPTIONS AND DEPENDENCIES

No.	ASSUMPTION	NOTES	HOW/WHEN TO VALIDATE
A1	Updating the DCC Service Flag in the Data Specification does not result in any additional impacts to market participants not previously known from SEC MP077.	SEC MP077 proposed amendments to this data item in SEC Appendix X. The requirement for this consequential change was noted in the Modification Report, and communications were issued from the SEC and MRA to confirm this. Reflecting the SEC solution in the Data Specification should not create any additional impacts for parties or stakeholders.	This will be validated in the consultation on the Preliminary Change Report.

No.	DEPENDENCY	NOTES	STATUS
D1	The Change Panel will need to be comfortable with the expedited timetable for progression in order to meet the required implementation date.	If the Change Proposal does not follow the required timetable it may not be approved in time to be included in the November 2021 release.	Open

2.5 DEADLINE FOR ALTERNATIVE CHANGE PROPOSALS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE	09/09/2021