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CHANGE PROPOSAL PLAN

R0014 – CABLE COLOUR IDENTIFICATION

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CHANGE OVERVIEW

This change seeks to introduce an exception labelling process for when there are shortages of appropriately coloured cables.

KEY MILESTONES

	FROM	TO
PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	31/12/2021	31/12/2021
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RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE DECISION	09/03/2022	09/03/2022
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1 SCOPE

1.1 IN SCOPE

This document details the plan for assessment and consultation of the proposal to update Appendix 9 of the REC Electricity Meter Operation Code of Practice (MOCoP), to include the labelling of cables where an alternative outer sheath colour has been used, in accordance with the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) Wiring Regulations.

1.2 OUT OF SCOPE

This Change Proposal will not introduce any new obligations or processes that are not already defined within the IET Wiring Regulations; however it will clarify within the MOCoP that labelling should be used.

2 PROJECT STRUCTURE AND ORGANISATION

2.1 POINTS OF CONTACT

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2.2 REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

2.2.1 ANALYSIS AND SOLUTION DEVELOPMENT

The solution is fully formed and reflects existing requirements on electricity Metering Equipment Managers (MEMs) and Distribution Network Operators (DNOs) under IET Wiring Regulations BS7671, so further analysis or solution development is not required.

The drafted legal text will be the only expected output from the solution development phase.

2.2.2 IMPACT ASSESSMENT

There is no Impact Assessment activity required, as this issue has previously been discussed in the Meter Operation Code of Practice Agreement (MOCOPA) and this is expected to reflect the existing practices of MEMs and DNOs in the MOCoP.

There will be a period of consultation for stakeholders to validate this assumption.

2.3 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

2.3.1 CONSULTATION PLAN

A standard consultation period of 15 Working Days has been included in the plan to ensure that the updates to the REC reflect existing requirements on electricity MEMs and DNOs under the IET Wiring Regulations.

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2.4.1 RISKS AND ISSUES

No risks or issues have been identified that would affect the progression of the Change Proposal.

2.4.2 ASSUMPTIONS AND DEPENDENCIES

No.	ASSUMPTION	NOTES	HOW/WHEN TO VALIDATE
A1	The proposed changes to the REC MOCoP will not impose new obligations on Market Participants, it will clarify the requirements for cable labelling within the REC.	Obligations on electricity MEMs and DNOs exist under IET Wiring Regulations BS7671.	The materiality of the proposed changes will be validated through consultation with the industry.

No dependencies have been identified that would affect the progression of the Change Proposal.

2.5 DEADLINE FOR ALTERNATIVE CHANGE PROPOSALS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE	31/12/2021