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CHANGE PROPOSAL PLAN

R0019 – CONSEQUENTIAL REC CHANGES FOR BSC CP1532

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CHANGE OVERVIEW

This Change Proposal seeks to deliver the consequential changes to REC Schedule 14 - Metering Operations, following the approval of Balancing and Settlement Code Change Proposal BSC CP1532 on 01 September 2021. This change will update the Change of Supply (CoS) timescales, to align the Half-Hourly and Non-Half Hourly Supplier Agent Appointment and de-Appointment timescales and to facilitate the achievement of the Switching Programme objectives.

KEY MILESTONES

	FROM	TO
PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	28/01/2022	28/01/2022
PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT APPROVAL	09/02/2022	09/02/2022
CONSULTATION ISSUED	11/02/2022	11/02/2022
FINAL CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	11/03/2022	11/03/2022
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE DECISION (EX-COMMITTEE)	23/03/2022	23/03/2022
PUBLISH CHANGE DECISION	24/03/2022	24/03/2022
APPEAL WINDOW	25/03/2022	07/04/2022

1 SCOPE

1.1 IN SCOPE

This document details the plan for the drafting the legal text changes, assessment and consultation for this Change Proposal.

1.2 OUT OF SCOPE

This plan does not consider any of the required activities by the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) covered through BSC CP1532. The equivalent changes to the appointment of gas Metering Equipment Managers will be considered separately to this Change Proposal.

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

No analysis or solution development activity is required as there is a fully formed solution, which was approved on 01 September 2021 by the Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG).

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

2.2.2 IMPACT ASSESSMENT

There is no impact assessment activity required. The change is fully formed, and the solution has already been impact assessed and previously approved under BSC CP1532. The REC needs to be updated to reflect this solution.

There will be a period of consultation for stakeholders to raise any unforeseen impacts.

2.2.3 PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

The drafting of associated legal text updates will be completed ahead of the Preliminary Change Report publication on 28 January 2022. A standard period of consultation will follow this.

2.2.4 FINAL ASSESSMENT

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

An ex-Committee decision on 23 March 2022 has been proposed, this will provide impacted Parties with 3 months' notice of approval, which the Code Manager considers sufficient due to the impact assessment and consultation activity already completed under BSC CP1532.

2.3 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

2.3.1 CONSULTATION PLAN

Although a fully formed solution has been defined, the timetable allows for a consultation period to allow any material representations to be made.

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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. 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. As this solution has already been developed and impact assessed under BSC CP1532, the Code Manager would need to review whether an Alternative Change Proposal had any reasonable grounds for success if accepted.

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

2.4.2 ASSUMPTIONS AND DEPENDENCIES

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

No.	DEPENDENCY	NOTES	STATUS
D1	There is a dependency on the corresponding BSC change making equivalent changes to BSC Procedures	The Code Manager will work with the BSC to ensure that the legal text changes included in this Change Proposal fully align with the equivalent BSC changes.	Open

2.5 DEADLINE FOR ALTERNATIVE CHANGE PROPOSALS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE	28/01/2022