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CHANGE PROPOSAL PLAN

R0041 – REC V3.0

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CHANGE OVERVIEW

This Authority Change Proposal seeks to introduce the processes, obligations and provisions underpinning the new switching arrangements into the REC, which have been developed and consulted on as part of Ofgem's Switching Programme.

KEY MILESTONES

	FROM	TO
LEGAL TEXT BASELINED	13/05/2022	13/05/2022
FINAL CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	20/05/2022	20/05/2022
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE DECISION	07/06/2022	07/06/2022
AUTHORITY DETERMINATION	20/06/2022	20/06/2022

1 SCOPE

1.1 IN SCOPE

This document sets out the plan for the assessment and implementation of the processes, obligations and provisions underpinning the new switching arrangements into the Retail Energy Code (REC).

1.2 OUT OF SCOPE

Consultation on the proposed legal text is out of scope of this Change Proposal, the REC products have been developed and extensively consulted on as part of the Switching Programme.

2 PROJECT STRUCTURE AND ORGANISATION

2.1 POINTS OF CONTACT

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2.2 REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

2.2.1 FINAL ASSESSMENT

We consider that there has already been thorough consultation through the Switching Programme Regulatory Design User Group (RDUG) and Regulatory Group (RG). Therefore, this Change Proposal does not require any solution development or impact assessment, and we do not consider the proposal requires further consultation.

We propose this change will move to Final Assessment, with the publication of the Final Change Report on 20 May 2022.

2.3 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

2.3.1 WIDER STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

There are no additional stakeholder engagement activities planned for this Change Proposal. Communication and engagement regarding REC V3.0 and CSS Go-Live will be completed as part of the Switching Programme activity.

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2.4.1 RISKS AND ISSUES

No risks or issues have been identified that may impact the progression of this Change Proposal Plan.

2.4.2 ASSUMPTIONS AND DEPENDENCIES

No.	ASSUMPTION	NOTES	HOW/WHEN TO VALIDATE
A1	All impacted documents and products have been consulted on as part of the Switching Programme		This will be validated when all legal text is baselined by 13 May 2022.

No.	DEPENDENCY	NOTES	STATUS
D1	The baselined legal text will be available on the 13 May 2022, to enable inclusion as part of the Final Change Report		Open
D2	The Authority will need to decide on whether to approve or reject this Change Proposal by 24 June, to enable implementation at CSS Go-live		Open

2.5 DEADLINE FOR ALTERNATIVE CHANGE PROPOSALS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE	N/A

There is no deadline for Alternative Change Proposals as this change will move to Final Assessment, without the publication of a Preliminary Change Report.