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CHANGE PROPOSAL PLAN

R0054 – EES ACCESS FOR VIRTUAL LEAD PARTIES

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CHANGE OVERVIEW

This Change Proposal seeks to allow Virtual Lead Parties (VLP) access to the Electricity Enquiry Service (EES) to allow them to efficiently register their customers for balancing services under the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC).

KEY MILESTONES

	FROM	TO
SERVICE PROVIDER IMPACT ASSESSMENT	22/07/2022	22/08/2022
DEADLINE FOR ALTERNATIVE CHANGE PROPOSAL SUBMISSION	02/09/2022	02/09/2022
PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	02/09/2022	02/09/2022
CONSULTATION	02/09/2022	16/09/2022
FINAL CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	14/10/2022	26/10/2022
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE DECISION	26/10/2022	26/10/2022
APPEAL WINDOW CLOSURE	27/10/2022	27/10/2022

1 SCOPE

1.1 IN SCOPE

This document details the plan for the assessment and consultation for this Change Proposal.

1.2 OUT OF SCOPE

This change proposal is introducing VLPs into the Data Access Matrix (DAM) and the EES, however, it is not seeking to make changes to the content of the Data Access Schedule or the DAM. This change will allow the update to the EES to reflect the new access for VLP, this means that there will no direct impact on REC parties.

2 PROJECT STRUCTURE AND ORGANISATION

2.1 POINTS OF CONTACT

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2.2 REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

2.2.1 ANALYSIS

No analysis or solution development activity is required as there is a fully formed solution defined.

2.2.2 IMPACT ASSESSMENT

No impacts to REC Parties have been identified, and therefore a REC Party Impact Assessments is not required for this change.

This change does impact the EES, a REC Service (EES), therefore, an Impact Assessment will be required from the EES Service Provider.

2.2.3 PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

A Preliminary Assessment will be carried out following the EES Service Provider Impact Assessment, this will consider the Impact Assessment response and support the development of the case for change and Code Manager's recommendation.

The Preliminary Change Report will be published on 02 September 2022.

2.2.4 FINAL ASSESSMENT

A Final Assessment will be carried out to review the consultation responses and assess impacts affecting the Final Change Report and the Code Manager's Recommendation, prior to publishing the Final Change Report for a decision.

2.3 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

2.3.1 IMPACT ASSESSMENT PLAN

As no REC Party impacts have been identified, there is no requirement for REC Party impact assessment.

As this change seeks to introduce a new EES User Category we will be initiating an impact assessment to the EES Provider to understand the scope of the changes required.

2.3.2 CONSULTATION PLAN

A standard consultation period of 10 Working Days has been included in the plan, to be issued on 02 September 2022.

2.4 RAID

2.4.1 RISKS

No.	RISK	NOTES	MITIGATION
R1	Delays to the progression/implementation of R0022	The most efficient way to implement changes to the DAM as part of this Change Proposal will be alongside or after R0022. There is a risk that the plan will be delayed for R0022, affecting how and when the implementation of this Change Proposal.	There will be close engagement and alignment across the Change Proposals. The position of R0022 will be assessed ahead of the publication of the Preliminary Change Report for this Change Proposal.

2.4.2 ASSUMPTIONS AND DEPENDENCIES

No.	ASSUMPTION	NOTES	HOW/WHEN TO VALIDATE
A1	The method of access to EES Data (GIU, API, Reports etc) is not determined by the Data Access Matrix (DAM)	Method of retrieval should not impact the available data.	Open – EES Service Provider to confirm as part of Impact Assessment.

No.	DEPENDENCY	NOTES	STATUS
D1	Change Proposal R0022 is seeking to make fundamental changes to the Data Access Matrix.	This Change Proposal, R0054, should be implemented alongside or after R0022, to ensure there is no conflict in the solutions being progressed.	Open

2.5 DEADLINE FOR ALTERNATIVE CHANGE PROPOSALS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE	02/09/2022