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NON-CONFIDENTIAL CONSOLIDATED CONSULTATION RESPONSES

R0055 – SWITCHING OPERATOR OUTAGE NOTIFICATION NOTICE LEAD TIME

On 14 October 2022 the Code Manager issued a consultation/impact assessment to industry to seek feedback on the Preliminary Change Report for R0055.

The purpose of this document is to consolidate the responses as well as answer any questions raised within those responses.

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LEAD ANALYST	GEORGE BARNES

DATE CONSULTATION ISSUED	14/10/2022
RESPONSE DEADLINE	28/10/2022

Questions 1:	Do you agree the Proposed Solution resolves the problem statement? If not, please provide rationale.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Xoserve (GRDS Provider)	We do agree that the proposed solution option (1) resolves the points raised within the problem statement.	Noted
National Grid Energy Distribution (DNO)	Yes we agree that the proposed solution resolves the problem statement.	
Scottish Power Energy Networks (DNO)	SPEN believe that the proposed solution resolves the problem statement in that it aligns the lead time for change across the relevant documents.	

Questions 2:	Do you agree with the proposed legal text? If not, please provide rationale.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Xoserve (GRDS Provider)	Proposed legal text satisfies expectations and reflects the intentions of solution option 1.	Noted
National Grid Energy Distribution (DNO)	Yes we agree with the proposed legal text.	
Scottish Power Energy Networks (DNO)	We have found no issue in the legal text.	

Questions 3:	Do you agree with the proposed implementation date and approach? If no, please provide rationale.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Xoserve (GRDS Provider)	February 23 Release (24 Feb 2023) is aggregable and allows a sufficient lead time to make the required process changes.	Noted
National Grid Energy Distribution (DNO)	Yes, we agree with the proposed implementation date and approach.	
Scottish Power Energy Networks (DNO)	We have identified no issues this the implementation date of 24/02/2023 with a big bang approach.	

Questions 4:	Do you agree with the Code Managers assessment of there being no REC Party Impacts? If no, could you please describe these impacts.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Xoserve (GRDS Provider)	N/A	Noted
National Grid Energy Distribution (DNO)	Yes we agree there are no REC Party Impacts.	
Scottish Power Energy Networks (DNO)	We cannot assess this on behalf of other REC parties, but have identified that there is no impact on SPEN.	

Questions 5:	Do you agree with the Code Manager's assessment of the Change Path, that this Change Proposal should be subject to Self-Governance approval by the REC Change Panel?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Xoserve (GRDS Provider)	Self-governance seems to be the post prudent way forward for this change.	Noted
National Grid Energy Distribution (DNO)	Yes we agree, that this change proposal should be subject to self-governance approval by the REC Change Panel.	
Scottish Power Energy Networks (DNO)	We support a self-governance approach to this change.	

Questions 6:	Do you agree with the Code Manager's assessment of the case for change and the minded-to position that this Change Proposal should be approved for implementation on 24 February 2023? If not, please explain why?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Xoserve (GRDS Provider)	We agree with the case for change and proposed implementation timescales.	Noted
National Grid Energy Distribution (DNO)	Yes we agree that this change proposal should be approved for implementation on 24th February 2023.	
Scottish Power Energy Networks (DNO)	We are supportive of the position to implement 24/02/2023.	

Questions 7:	Do you have any other comments relating to this Change Proposal?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Xoserve (GRDS Provider)	None.	Noted
National Grid Energy Distribution (DNO)	n/a	
Scottish Power Energy Networks (DNO)	No further comments.	