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CHANGE PROPOSAL PLAN

R0059 – MAINTENANCE OF QUALIFICATION SCHEDULE CHANGE

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CHANGE OVERVIEW

This change will clarify, strengthen, and simplify a number of requirements for REC Service Users within REC Schedule 9 – Qualification and Maintenance.

KEY MILESTONES

	FROM	TO
SOLUTION DEVELOPMENT	08/02/2023	01/03/2023
PARTY IMPACT ASSESSMENT	10/03/2023	24/03/2023
PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	14/04/2023	14/04/2023
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE REVIEW	25/04/2023	25/04/2023
CONSULTATION	28/04/2023	22/05/2023
FINAL CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	16/06/2023	16/06/2023
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE DECISION	27/06/2023	26/06/2023
APPEAL WINDOW	27/06/2023	11/07/2023

1 SCOPE

1.1 IN SCOPE

This document details the plan for analysis, solution development, assessment, and the consultation for this Change Proposal.

1.2 OUT OF SCOPE

This Change Proposal is looking to clarify and strengthen the obligations on REC Service Users set out within REC Schedule 9 – Qualification and Maintenance.

2 REQUIRED ACTIVITIES AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

2.1.1 CROSS CODE ENGAGEMENT

No cross-code impacts have been identified as part of this Change Proposal.

2.1.2 ANALYSIS AND SOLUTION DEVELOPMENT

Analysis of the solution proposed by the Change Proposer will entail reviewing the proposed changes and undertaking a legal review.

During this period, we will assess the proposed changes to the legal text and REC products, to ensure the changes address underlying factors causing the issues experienced by the Code Manager, REC Parties and REC Service Users.

2.1.3 IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Although the intention of the Change Proposal is to make it easier for Parties to understand their obligations through simpler terminology and more consistent application of the assurance processes. An Impact Assessment is needed to identify and validate any impacts and if changes to REC products will introduce any new obligations on Parties. We are not proposing to complete an impact assessment with any non-REC Parties.

2.1.4 PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT DEVELOPMENT AND CONSULTATION

A preliminary assessment will be carried out, this will consider impact assessment responses and a cost benefit analysis to help develop the Code Manager's recommendation.

During the preliminary assessment phase, a 15 Working Day Consultation will be undertaken.

2.1.5 FINAL CHANGE REPORT

A final assessment will be carried out to review consultation responses and assess any impacts that may affect the Final Change report and Code Manager's recommendation, prior to publishing the Final Change Report for decision.

2.2 RAID

2.2.1 RISKS AND ISSUES

No risks or issues have been identified.

2.2.2 ASSUMPTIONS AND DEPENDENCIES

No assumptions or dependencies have been identified.