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CHANGE PROPOSAL PLAN

R0074 – RELEASE OF COMMUNITY VIEW DATA ITEMS TO MEMS IN GES

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CHANGE OVERVIEW

Prior to REC v3.0, Gas Metering Equipment Managers (MEMs) had access to data enquiry service (DES) data for Supply Meter Points they were appointed to ('Portfolio View'), and a smaller set of data for those they were not appointed to ('Community View'. During the transition from the DES to the Gas Enquiry Service (GES) at REC V3.0 go-live, the 'Community View' access was unintentionally removed. This is having a detrimental impact on Gas MEMs, as they were reliant on this information for certain processes, including checking site details ahead of emergency metering works.

KEY MILESTONES

	FROM	TO
SERVICE PROVIDER IMPACT ASSESSMENT	21/11/2022	19/12/2022
PARTY IMPACT ASSESSMENT	21/11/2022	19/12/2022
PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT AND CONSULTATION ISSUED	13/01/2023	27/01/2023
FINAL CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	10/02/2023	10/02/2023
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE DECISION	22/02/2023	22/02/2023
APPEAL WINDOW CLOSURE	22/02/2023	08/03/2023

1 SCOPE

1.1 IN SCOPE

This document sets out how the Code Manager will assess and gather feedback on this Change Proposal, as well as how stakeholders will be engaged.

This Change Proposal seeks only to make changes to the Gas Data Access Matrix (DAM), which will allow MEMs access to the 'Community View' Data Items they had access to prior to REC v3.0 going live.

1.2 OUT OF SCOPE

This Change Proposal already has a fully formed solution, which has been validated with the Gas Enquiry Service (GES) Provider, therefore, additional solution development activity is out of scope of this plan.

Any widening of access to data as part of the MEMs 'Community View' will not be considered as part of this Change Proposal. Access to data provided by this Change Proposal will be restricted to the data items previously accessible via the Data Enquiry Service under the Uniform Network Code.

2 REQUIRED ACTIVITIES AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

2.1.1 IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Party Impact Assessments will target Gas MEMs, to assess the impact this issue is currently having on them and give them an opportunity to provide their initial comments on the proposed solution.

The Code Manager will concurrently issue a Service Provider Impact Assessment to the GES Provider, to assess any impacts to their systems and/or processes.

These impact assessments will be issued on 21 November 2022 for a period of 20 Working Days (WDs).

2.1.2 PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT DEVELOPMENT AND CONSULTAITON

A preliminary assessment will be carried out following the Impact Assessment, this will consider impact assessment responses and the case for change, to develop the Code Manager's recommendation.

At this stage we propose to issue a consultation for a period of 10 WDs. This is shorter than the standard 15 WDs, however the Code Manager considers this appropriate as the fully formed solution will be available at the point of Party impact assessment.

The preliminary change report consultation will be issued on 13 January 2023.

2.1.3 FINAL CHANGE REPORT

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.

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2.2.1 RISKS AND ISSUES

REF.	RISK	NOTES	MITIGATION
R0074.CPP.R001	Implementation during appeal window.	Due to the high priority of this change proposal the earliest achievable standard release has been targeted.	Should an appeal be raised to this Change Proposal the Code Manager will work with the GES Provider to suspend additional access until such a time as the appeal can be resolved.

2.2.2 ASSUMPTIONS AND DEPENDENCIES

REF.	ASSUMPTION	NOTES	HOW/WHEN TO VALIDATE
R0074.CPP.A001	GES Provider will be able to implement in February 2023.	Whilst it is important that this Change Proposal be implemented as soon as is possible, the Code Manager needs to validate that the GES Provider will be able to achieve this implantation data before we can be certain this is possible.	Service Provider Impact Assessment