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CONSOLIDATED CONSULTATION RESPONSES

R0084 - HOUSEKEEPING CHANGES TO THE APPROVED LEGAL TEXT FOR R0047

On 24 February 2023 the Code Manager issued a consultation to industry to seek feedback on the Preliminary Change Report for R0084.

The purpose of this document is to consolidate the responses and for the Code Manager to answer any questions raised within those responses.

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Question 1:	Do you agree with the proposed solution and legal text changes? If not, please explain why?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes we agree with the proposed solution and legal text changes	-
British Gas (Energy Supplier)	Yes, in general we agree, but have a few comments: **<u>Meter Installer vs Meter Operative</u>** We have read your explanation in the REC Change document on the changes to Meter Installer and Meter Operative terms, but we think this does end up with the CoMCoP document being quite confusing, particularly as (I believe) the terms are not defined in the Glossary for CoMCoP. A colleague who had only reviewed the legal wording (which is all that parties will read going forwards) assumed a completely different conclusion on the definitions – that the term Meter Installer was now the "party/business", and the original term of a site engineer had been changed to Meter Operative to denote an individual employed by the Meter Installer. I know the REC Change document did explain the different terms, but I think this needs to be clearer in the CoMCoP itself, as it will be seen as a standalone document.	The glossary in the CoMCoP is not a replacement for Schedule 1 – Interpretations and Definitions. Schedule 1 should be referred to alongside the CoMCoP glossary. The glossary is not a definitive list of the defined terms within the CoMCoP, it's more a useful list alongside the formal definitions within Schedule 1. There is an expectation that anyone who is accessing/referring to CoMCoP would utilise Schedule 1, this is highlighted at the end of the glossary. Meter Installer and Meter Operative are not included in the CoMCoP glossary, however, it is acknowledged that these are fundamental to the CoMCoP and therefore the glossary has been updated to include these.

	Crowded Meter Room Coordinator role We understand why the Crowded Meter Room Coordinator role has been removed from 2.4(a) (iii). However will this need an additional change proposal in order to reintroduce it in to this CoMCoP document, or can this be included in the changes for R0043? **Contents page** The Contents on Page 2 are incorrect and need a full update (i.e. Contents states Appendix starts on Page 101; when it starts on Page 92) **Capitalised terms not in the Glossary** The following track changes throughout the whole document are to capitalise the following terms; so the expectancy is they would appear in the Glossary in the Appendix 24 on Pages 127-130. These terms appear to be gas terms borne out of the original MAMCoP document and not the whole document Do these MOCoPA terms need adding to the Appendix 24 Glossary to make it generic to the CoMCoP? List of new capitalised terms • Meter Installation • Consumer • Meter Operative • Meter Product Data Identifier • Market Participant • Pre-payment Meter • Gas Transporter • Energy Supplier • Metering Equipment • and potentially more……..	Change Proposal R0043 will make the necessary changes to CoMCoP on the introduction of the Crowded Meter Room Coordinator. Thank you for the feedback, the contents page has been updated. The glossary within CoMCoP does not include all defined terms, these are all set out in Schedule 1 – Interpretations and Definitions. The source of the glossary is the Code of Practice for Gas Metering Equipment Managers and Approved Meter Installers (MCoP). In line with the approach taken for the creation of CoMCoP, the Codes of Practice have been consolidated and the glossary retained largely 'as is'. The need and content of the glossary will be reviewed as part of future iterations of CoMCoP.

Energise Energy Solutions (Non-REC Party - Metering & Renewable Project Services)	Yes	-
Northern Powergrid (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes	-

Question 2:	Will the proposed changes have any material impact on your organisation? If yes, please explain why?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	No we do not feel that this will impact our organisation	-
British Gas (Energy Supplier)	No – but it will be good to have the final 1st April 2023 version confirmed, to pass to our compliance team.	-
Energise Energy Solutions (Non-REC Party - Metering & Renewable Project Services)	Yes	No additional information on the impacts was provided by the respondent.
Northern Powergrid (Distribution Network Operator)	No	-

Question 3:	Do you agree with the proposed implementation date and implementation technique? If not, please explain why?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes we agree with the implementation date and technique	-
British Gas (Energy Supplier)	Yes - agree	-
Energise Energy Solutions (Non-REC Party - Metering & Renewable Project Services)	Yes	-
Northern Powergrid (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes	-

Question 4:	Do you agree with the Code Manager's assessment of the case for change? If not, please explain why?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes we agree	-
British Gas (Energy Supplier)	Yes/No – see response to question 1	See responses to the points raised against question 1.

Energise Energy Solutions (Non-REC Party - Metering & Renewable Project Services)	Yes	-
Northern Powergrid (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes	-

Question 5:	Do you agree with the Code Manager's recommendation that this Change Proposal should be approved for implementation on 01 April 2023? If not, please explain why?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes we agree	-
British Gas (Energy Supplier)	Yes – this needs to align with 'go live' for CoMCoP, if possible.	-
Energise Energy Solutions (Non-REC Party - Metering & Renewable Project Services)	Yes	-
Northern Powergrid (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes	-

Question 6:	Do you have any other comments relating to this Change Proposal?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	-	-
British Gas (Energy Supplier)	No	-
Energise Energy Solutions (Non-REC Party - Metering & Renewable Project Services)	Yes	-
Northern Powergrid (Distribution Network Operator)	No	-