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NON-CONFIDENTIAL CONSOLIDATED CONSULTATION RESPONSES

R0098 - OPTIONAL FUZZY SEARCHING IN EES

On 16 February 2024 the Code Manager issued a consultation to industry to seek feedback on the Preliminary Change Report for R0098 - Optional Fuzzy Searching in EES.

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 that the proposed solution resolves the problem statement? If not, please provide rationale.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply Ltd (Energy Supplier)	SSE agree that the proposed solution resolves the problem statement.	Noted, thank you.
Northern Powergrid (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes.	Noted, thank you.
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes, we agree.	Noted, thank you.

Question 2:	Do you expect there to be an impact to your systems and/or operational processes as a result of the new functionality? If so, please provide details.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply Ltd (Energy Supplier)	SSE does not intend to use the new functionality as part of its API processes, so there will be no expected impact on systems or processes.	Noted, thank you.
Northern Powergrid (Distribution Network Operator)	No.	Noted, thank you.
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	No, we do not believe there will be an impact to our systems or processes as a result of the new functionality.	Noted, thank you.

Question 3:	Do you anticipate any benefits to your organisation as a result of this change? If so, please provide details.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply Ltd (Energy Supplier)	Anything that ensures suppliers have the correct address data will benefit SSE.	Noted, thank you.
Northern Powergrid (Distribution Network Operator)	Potential benefits from fuzzy searching functionality, should we use API's in the future.	Noted, thank you.
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	No.	Noted, thank you.

Question 4:	Do you agree with the proposed implementation date and approach? If not, please provide rationale.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply Ltd (Energy Supplier)	SSE have no problem with the proposed implementation date.	Noted, thank you.
Northern Powergrid (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes.	Noted, thank you.
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	Yes we agree with the proposed implementation date and approach.	Noted, thank you.

Question 5:	Do you have any other comments relating to this Change Proposal?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply Ltd (Energy Supplier)	No.	Noted, thank you.
Northern Powergrid (Distribution Network Operator)	No.	Noted, thank you.
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator)	N/A	Noted, thank you.