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NON-CONFIDENTIAL CONSOLIDATED CONSULTATION RESPONSES

R0128 - REMOVAL OF CSS BUSINESS RULE 1177 TO REFLECT OFAF OPTIONALITY

On 28 July 2023, the Code Manager issued a consultation to industry to seek feedback on the Preliminary Change Report for R0128.

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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LEAD ANALYST	Harriet Truss

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RESPONSE DEADLINE	18/08/2023

Question 1:	Do you agree the proposed solution resolves the problem statement? If not, please provide rationale.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
National Grid Electricity Distribution (Distribution Network Operator (DNO))	Yes we agree that the proposed solution resolves the problem statement.	-
Scottish Power Energy Retail (Energy Supplier)	Yes	-

Question 2:	Do you agree with the proposed legal text? If not, please provide rationale.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
National Grid Electricity Distribution (DNO)	Yes we agree with the proposed legal text	-
Scottish Power Energy Retail (Energy Supplier)	Yes	-

Question 3:	Do you agree with the proposed implementation date and implementation techniques? If not, please provide rationale.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
National Grid Electricity Distribution (DNO)	We understand that this change is proposed to be included in the extraordinary REC release that has been scheduled for 6th December 2023 to implement R0067. Whilst we agree that it would be beneficial to include R0128 within this same release, we would want a caveat that should the R0067 implementation be postponed for any reason, that this R0128 low priority change would be included within the next appropriate scheduled release.	R0067 was approved for implementation on 06 December 2023 at the Technical Expert Panel on 28 June 2023. That release has, therefore, now been confirmed and the CSS Provider and the Code Manager are working to that plan. R0128, and the associated defect fix, will also target the 06 December release and once approved that will be the confirmed date for the defect, DEF-1294 and the code change. DEF-1294 has no technical dependency on R0067.
Scottish Power Energy Retail (Energy Supplier)	Yes	-

Question 4:	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 Technical Expert Panel?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
National Grid Electricity Distribution (DNO)	Yes, we agree with the Code Manager's assessment of the Change Path.	-
Scottish Power Energy Retail (Energy Supplier)	Yes	-

Question 5:	Based on the Business Case Assessment and Case for Change, do you agree with the Code Manager's recommendation that this Change Proposal should be approved for implementation on 06 December 2023? If not, please provide rationale.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
National Grid Electricity Distribution (DNO)	Yes we agree subject to our comments provided under Q3.	-
Scottish Power Energy Retail (Energy Supplier)	Yes	-

Question 6:	Do you have any other comments relating to this Change Proposal?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
National Grid Electricity Distribution (DNO)	None	-
Scottish Power Energy Retail (Energy Supplier)	No	-