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NON-CONFIDENTIAL CONSOLIDATED CONSULTATION RESPONSES

R0142 - AMENDMENT TO MULTIPLICATION FACTOR ENUMERATIONS TO SUPPORT HYDROGEN TRIALS

On 19 January 2024 the Code Manager issued a consultation to industry to seek feedback on the Preliminary Change Report for R0142.

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 the Proposed Solution resolves the problem statement? If not, please provide rationale.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Centrica (Energy Supplier) Non-Confidential	Yes	Thank you.

Question 2:	Do you expect there to be an impact on your systems and/or operational processes as a result of implementation of this change?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Centrica (Energy Supplier) Non-Confidential	[Yes] multiple systems will be impacted with the introduction of the new billing set up and most operational processes & customer journeys will need bespoke amendments to accommodate the trial customers.	The Code Manager anticipates that REC Parties will need to make system changes to accommodate the change to the Multiplication Factor Data Item, and associated Market Messages.

Question 3:	Do you expect to incur any additional costs (direct or FTE) as a result of system changes required to implement this change?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Centrica (Energy Supplier) Non-Confidential	Yes, the cost for making these changes for a small number of customers is significant.	The Code Manager expects that the system changes outlined in it's response to Question 3 will have an associated cost.

Question 4:	Do you agree with the proposed implementation date and approach? If no, please provide rationale.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Centrica (Energy Supplier) Non-Confidential	Ideally as a supplier impacted by these changes, we normally have 6 months' notice from date of approval. However, from the project we should not see any customer going live until the end 2024 this based on the roadmap of the Hydrogen transition schedule.	The Code Manager expects that the phased implementation approach will give REC Parties sufficient time to make necessary changes following the release, but prior to the start of the H100 trial in Q4 2024.

Question 5:	Do you have any other comments relating to this Change Proposal?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Centrica (Energy Supplier) Non-Confidential	N/A	Thank you.