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CHANGE PROPOSAL PLAN

R0143 – NEW VALUE FOR SITE VISIT CHECK CODE (J0024)

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CHANGE OVERVIEW

The Change proposes a change to the MM00036/(D0139), to introduce a new Site Visit Check Code (SVCC) to reflect site specific capacity charges being levied by the Distribution Network Operators (DNOs) on Suppliers for their Consumers.

KEY MILESTONES

	FROM	TO
PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	13/10/2023	13/10/2023
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE REVIEW	13/10/2023	25/10/2023
PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT AND CONSULTATION ISSUED	25/10/2023	25/10/2023
CONSULTATION	27/10/2023	10/11/2023
FINAL CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	17/11/2023	17/11/2023
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE DECISION	29/11/2023	29/11/2023
APPEAL WINDOW CLOSURE	12/12/2023	12/12/2023

1 SCOPE

1.1 IN SCOPE

The Change Proposal will consider only the changes to the Market Message M00036/D0139, introduce a new Site Visit Check Code (J0024) enumeration to reflect the application of a site-specific charge for the capacity charge for de-energised sites. The Proposer recognises that

this is a temporary solution which will be limited by changes being introduced by the MHHS programme, which is removing the Scenario Variant of the MM00036/D0139.

1.2 OUT OF SCOPE

This change will impact the Data Specification as the solution and obligations related to the introduction and application of the charge are addressed under the DCUSA Change Proposal 411 – which has been recommended for implementation 3 months following an Authority Determination. The Proposer doesn't wish to include the development of an enduring solution post MHHS implementation as part of this Change Proposal.

2 REQUIRED ACTIVITIES AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

2.1.1 CROSS CODE ENGAGEMENT

The DCUSA Change Proposal was raised, and the working group developed options for communication between the DNO and the Supplier. Following the conclusion of the DCUSA working group, the proposed solution using the REC Data Specification is now being progressed.

2.1.2 ANALYSIS

As we have received a fully formed solution, no additional impact assessment activity is proposed.

2.1.3 IMPACT ASSESSMENT

While we are confident that the solution proposed is the most efficient approach, we will share information on the proposed solution at the REC Regulatory Issues Group (RIG) on the 08 September 2023, before progressing to develop the Preliminary Change Report and formally consult on the Change Proposal.

2.1.4 PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT DEVELOPMENT AND CONSULTAITON

As we have a fully formed solution we are proposing to move forward and produce the Preliminary Change Report on 13 October for consideration by the Technical Expert Panel at it's meeting on the 25 October, and then issue it for 10 working day consultation on the 27 October, closing out on the 10 November 2023.

2.1.5 WIDER STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

We will share information on the proposed solution at the REC Regulatory Issues Group (RIG) on the 08 September 2023, before formally consulting on the Change Proposal.

2.1.6 FINAL CHANGE REPORT

We intend to produce the Final Change Report following the above detailed period of consultation on 17 November, for a decision by the Technical Expert Panel on the 29 November 2023.

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2.2.1 ASSUMPTIONS AND DEPENDENCIES

REF.	ASSUMPTION	NOTES	HOW/WHEN TO VALIDATE
R0143.CPP.A001	Implementation of the Proposed solution will be recommended for the June 2024 Release, as there are other changes to the MM00036/D0139.	This will be shared with the RIG on 08 September 2023	Initial views will be gathered at the RIG, followed by formal consultation when the PCR is published.

REF.	DEPENDENCY	NOTES	STATUS
R0143.CPP.D001	DCUSA Change Proposal 411	It is anticipated that Ofgem will make their determination on the DCUSA CP 411 during November.	To be reviewed before producing the Final Change Report.