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INITIAL ASSESSMENT REPORT

R0149 – UPDATES TO THE EES API TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

DOCUMENT VERSION	V2.0
DATE ISSUED	07/11/2023
DOCUMENT APPROVAL STATUS	APPROVED

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	TECHNICAL EXPERT PANEL	CHANGE PATH	SELF GOVERNANCE
PRIORITY STATUS	LOW	URGENCY	STANDARD

DEADLINE FOR ALTERNATIVE CHANGE PROPOSALS	03/11/2023

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CHANGE OVERVIEW

The EES Provider has made some alterations to the EES API Interface Specification which must be incorporated within the REC.

	High Impact: N/A
	Medium Impact: N/A
	Low Impact: EES API Users

1 BACKGROUND

The EES Provider has made some alterations to the EES API Interface Specification to incorporate new data items that support Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Stage 0 as well as some housekeeping changes and clarifications to the methods within the API.

Without the updated Technical Specification, EES API users will not be able to utilise the new data items or have further detail on the data items returned in the methods.

2 PROBLEM STATEMENT

The current version of the EES API Technical Specification (V3.1.4) does not contain the latest updates from the EES Provider. Without these updates, API users will not be able to utlilise the new data items or have further detail on the data items returned within SearchUtilityAddress and GetTechnicalDetailsByMpan.

3 USER STORIES

REF.	USER STORIES
MARKET PARTICIPANT USER STORIES	
M1	As an EES API User, I want to ensure that I have the most up to date technical information so that I can use the API in the most effective way.
M2	As the EES Provider, I want to ensure that the most up to date technical information is available to Users.

4 IMPACTS

REC SERVICE PROVIDERS	REC PARTIES AND SERVICE USERS	REC DOCUMENTS / PRODUCTS
EES Provider	EES API Service Users	EES API Technical Specification

5 CROSS CODE IMPACTS

No cross-code impacts have been identified.

6 CHANGE PATH AND RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE

CHANGE PATH	SELF-GOVERNANCE

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	TECHNICAL EXPERT PANEL

The EES API Technical Specification is under the responsibility of the Technical Expert Panel and will therefore be the Responsible Committee for this change.

7 PRIORITY STATUS AND URGENCY

Category	Significance / Resource impacts / Urgency	Further selection / breakdown	Score (0-3)	Weighting	Weighted Score
Impacts	Consumer Impact	Direct	0	25	0
	Retail Markets Impact	Innovation and Market Arrangements	1	15	15
	RECCo / REC Party / REC Service Provider Impact	Operational Effectiveness and Efficiencies	2	5	10
		Legal and Regulatory Compliance	0	13	0
Resource	Complexity / Effort / Duration		3	8	23
Strategic Alignment	Contribution to/ Alignment with the objectives of the REC		0	15	0
	Contribution to/ Alignment with RECCo's Forward Work Plan		0		0
Urgency *(The need to progress a change to meet a targeted date)*		Other Planned Activity (High Priority activity)	1	20	20
				Overall Priority Score (rounded)	68

Priority Status	LOW
Change Proposal Type	STANDARD

This change has a prioritisation score of 68 (Low) and an urgency score of 1.

A score of 1 was given for innovation and market arrangements as this change incorporates items to prepare for Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS). A score of 2 was given for operational effectiveness and efficiencies as even though it only affects one document, the document is out of date and a resource score of 3 as this is a quick win for the Code Manager.

8 SUMMARY OF CHANGE PROPOSAL PLAN

R0149 already has a fully formed solution and will proceed directly to the Preliminary Change Report alongside a 10 Working Day Consultation period.

The Final Change Report will then be published on 22 November 2023 in preparation for decision at the Technical Expert Panel meeting on 29 November 2023.

	FROM	TO
PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT AND CONSULTATION ISSUED	03/11/2023	03/11/2023
CONSULTATION	03/11/2023	17/11/2023
FINAL CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	22/11/2023	22/11/2023
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE DECISION	29/11/2023	29/11/2023
APPEAL WINDOW CLOSURE	13/12/2023	13/12/2023

9 GLOSSARY

TERM	DEFINITION
EES API Technical Specification	means the Category 2 document of that name, forming part of the Technical Specification that describes the Electricity Enquiry Service.

Electricity Enquiry Service (EES) Provider	means the provider of the Electricity Enquiry Service.
Electricity Enquiry Service (EES) User	means a Party or Non-Party REC Service User which is entitled to use the EES under the Data Access Schedule.