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CHANGE PROPOSAL PLAN

R0158 – AMENDMENT TO THE 'SUPPLIER REGISTRATION REPORT (MAP)' REPORT METHODOLOGY

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CHANGE OVERVIEW

Meter Asset Providers (MAPs) can query the Gas Enquiry Service (GES) as part of their billing process to establish the Registered Gas Suppliers of their portfolio of Metering Assets. The reports via which MAPs can query the GES are not currently working exactly as intended due to incorrect wording in the GES Definition; this change seeks to rectify that.

KEY MILESTONES

	FROM	TO
PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT AND CONSULTATION ISSUED	15/03/2024	15/03/2024
CONSULTATION	15/03/2024	05/04/2024
FINAL CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	12/04/2024	12/04/2024
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE DECISION	24/04/2024	24/04/2024
APPEAL WINDOW CLOSURE	08/05/2024	08/05/2024

1 SCOPE

1.1 IN SCOPE

This change seeks only to introduce specific and targeted changes to the wording found within two REC Documents - The GES Definition, and the Gas Data Access Matrix (DAM), with no other changes to REC products or processes planned.

1.2 OUT OF SCOPE

This change is not proposing any modification to the operation or functionality of the Supplier Registration Report (MAP) report. This change seeks only to update the criteria that specify who may receive the above report, and will not consider any changes to the reports themselves.

2 REQUIRED ACTIVITIES AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

2.1.1 CROSS CODE ENGAGEMENT

There is no cross-code engagement planned.

2.1.2 ANALYSIS & SOLUTION DEVELOPMENT

This change has a fully formed solution, and as such there is no solution development planned. However, the Code Manager will liaise with the Proposer between the publication of this document and the publication of the Preliminary Change Report to discuss minor elements of the solution that still require resolution. These remaining elements will be resolved prior to the publication of the Consultation.

2.1.3 IMPACT ASSESSMENT

There is no impact assessment activity planned for this change. The Code Manager has not identified any impact on either a REC Party or a REC service provider that would constitute the need for dedicated impact assessment.

2.1.4 PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT DEVELOPMENT AND CONSULTAITON

As this Change Proposal has a fully defined solution the Preliminary Change Report will go straight to industry consultation.

The Code Manager intends to keep the Technical Expert Panel, as the Responsible Committee, informed at key points in the progression of this change to support their decision making when the Final Change Report is presented for a decision.

The Code Manager will publish the Preliminary Change Report and the Consultation on the same day, on 15 March 2024.

2.1.5 WIDER STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

The Code Manager will raise this Change at the 08 March 2024 REC Issues Group in order to gauge the reception to the solution amongst the wider industry ahead of Consultation.

2.1.6 FINAL CHANGE REPORT

Time has been included in the plan to complete a final assessment, prior to publishing the Final Change Report for decision. The assessment will include reviewing consultation responses and assessing any impacts that may affect the Final Change Report and Code Manager's recommendation.

The Code Manager will publish the Final Change Report on 12 April 2024.

2.2 RAID

No risks, assumptions, issues or dependencies have been identified for this Change Proposal.