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NON-CONFIDENTIAL CONSOLIDATED CONSULTATION RESPONSES

R0160 – ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TO HYDROGREN ELECTROLYSERS

On 26 April 2024 the Code Manager issued a consultation to industry to seek feedback on the Preliminary Change Report for R0160 – Electricity Supply to Hydrogen Electrolysers.

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 that the proposed solution resolves the problem statement? If not, please provide rationale.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Statkraft (Energy Supplier)	It is Statkraft's understanding that the proposed solution resolves the problem statement.	

Question 2:	Do you agree with the proposed implementation date of 28 June 2024? If not, please explain.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Statkraft (Energy Supplier)	Statkraft understands that many HAR1 projects will require the regulatory solution to be finalised prior to making a final investment decision and therefore an expeditious implementation would appear sensible.	Noted. The Code Manager is working to ensure implementation of this change can be achieved as quickly as possible.

Question 3:	Do you agree with the Legal Text and the introduction of a new REC Schedule (Electricity Supply to Hydrogen Electrolysers Schedule) provided as the proposed solution? If not, please explain.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Statkraft (Energy Supplier)	Statkraft is supportive of the solution proposed by Hydrogen UK.	

Question 4:	Do you expect there to be any operational or financial impact on your organisation as a result of this change? If so, please provide details.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Statkraft (Energy Supplier)	Statkraft supports the view that the proposed change facilitates efficient and robust procedures between licensed Suppliers and LCCC.	

Question 5:	Do you anticipate any benefits to your organisation as a result of this change? If so, please provide details.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Statkraft (Energy Supplier)	As Europe's largest generator of renewable energy, Statkraft recognises the need to accelerate the transition to renewables and see green hydrogen as a key enabler to decarbonisation and widening the flexibility of energy systems.	

Question 6:	Do you have any other comments relating to this Change Proposal?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Statkraft (Energy Supplier)	We welcome the UK Government's commitment to £900million of funding for hydrogen projects which could help to provide a real kickstart to green hydrogen in the UK. For those projects underpinned by the Low Carbon Hydrogen Standard we support this change as part of the wider regulatory solution.	