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CHANGE PROPOSAL EXTENSION TO PLAN

R0162 ACCESS TO SDES FOR GAS NETWORKS

DOCUMENT VERSION	V1.0
PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE	TBD
IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH	Big Bang

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	Technical Expert Panel	**CHANGE PATH**	Self-Governance
PRIORITY STATUS	Medium	**URGENCY**	Standard
IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS	Energy Suppliers, Gas Transporters		

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1 CHANGE OVERVIEW

This Change Proposal was raised by an Energy Supplier on behalf of a Gas Transporter (GT) to provide a secure means of transfer for queries or escalations between GTs and Energy Suppliers. The Proposer recognises that the queries and escalations are likely to be cross-code rather than limited to REC processes.

2 CHANGE PLAN UPDATE

The previous plan submitted to the Change Panel in April 2025 detailed a Service Provider impact assessment with the Secure Data Exchange Service (SDES) provider beginning in May 2025 and ending in August 2025.

The preliminary impact assessment was delayed, and did not begin until 09 June 2025. This was due to be returned within 15 Working Days on 30 June 2025 but was not received by the Code Manager until 17 July 2025.

There has also been a longer than planned refinement period between preliminary and detailed impact assessment, to consider feedback received from Xoserve to ensure there is no conflict

with the Contract Management System (CMS). This meant that the detailed impact assessment was not issued to the SDES provider until mid-August 2025. As the SDES Provider has 25 Working Days to return this detailed impact assessment, the Code Manager is requesting an extension to the Service Provider impact assessment milestone to October 2025.

The Code Manager is also submitting the remaining steps of the proposal plan at this time for consideration by the Change Panel.

Milestone	Activity	From	To	From	To
Definition		**24-Mar-25**	**31-Aug-25**	**24-Mar-25**	**10-Oct-25**
	Solution Development	March	April	Complete	Complete
	Party Impact Assessment	April	April	Complete	Complete
	Solution Refinement	April	May	Complete	Complete
	Service Provider Impact Assessment	May	August	May	October
Change Proposal		**n/a**	**n/a**	**11-Oct-25**	**25-Nov-25**
	Business Case Assessment			October	October
	Consultation	n/a	n/a	October	November
	Final Determination	n/a	n/a	November	November
Voting		**n/a**	**n/a**	**26-Nov-25**	**26-Nov-25**
	Appeal Window	n/a	n/a	27-Nov-25	11-Dec-25

3 COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Committee Members are invited to take the following actions:

- **REVIEW** the extension to plan for R0162; and
- **APPROVE** the extension to plan for R0162.