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NON-CONFIDENTIAL CONSOLIDATED CONSULTATION RESPONSES

R0193 – ADD ENUMERATION VALUES TO THE DI51035 – COMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER DATA ITEM

On 24 October 2024 the Code Manager issued a consultation to industry to seek feedback on the Change Report (For Consultation) for R0193 - Add Enumeration Values to the DI51035 - Communications Provider Data Item.

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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RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	Technical Expert Panel
LEAD ANALYST	Caroline Freimuller

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RESPONSE DEADLINE	15/11/2024

Question 1:	Do you agree with the proposed solution? If not, please explain why?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply (Energy Supplier)	Yes, SSE Agree with proposed solution.	Thank you for your comments

Question 2:	Do you agree with the proposed implementation technique? If not, please explain why?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply (Energy Supplier)	Yes, SSE agree with the Big Bang approach for this change in principle, but we would like to see how this change will work, and whether Suppliers will get new D0268/D0313 flows from the MEMs and over what period?	Thank you for your comments. The Code Manager expects that new flows will be required for any instances where the Communications Provider is not on the Data Enumeration list. This may be before the change is implemented as part of data cleanse activity, but will certainly be required the first time new Meter Details are sent after the change is implemented.

Question 3:	Do you agree with the Code Manager's assessment of the Change Path, that this Change Proposal should be subject to Self-Governance approval by the Technical Expert Panel?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply (Energy Supplier)	Yes, SSE agree with the Code Managers Change Path to be subject to Self-Governance and approval by the Technical Expert Panel.	Thank you for your comments.

Question 4:	Do you agree with the Code Manager's recommendation that this Change Proposal should be approved for implementation on 27 June 2025? If not, please explain why?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply (Energy Supplier)	SSE feel that this change could be implemented earlier and provide MEM's an allowed time after implementation to complete their data cleanse.	Thank you for your comments. The Code Manager has elected for a June 2025 implementation date, taking into account received feedback from both the Change Issues Group and Party Impact Assessment.

Question 5:	Do you have any other comments relating to this Change Proposal?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply (Energy Supplier))	SSE would have concerns around the volume of cleansed data flows being received in a brief period. Our system has limits on the number of flows that can be received. We would also like to understand how MEM's will carry out the data cleanse before the data items are potentially available. If the new data items become live on the implementation date, how will the MEM's be able to cleanse their systems prior to this date? As we have mentioned on previous changes we agree with a Big Bang implementation approach, followed by an end dated migration period whilst data cleanse is carried out.	Thank you for your comments. MOAs will be able to cleanse their systems prior to implementation as the valid list of Communications Providers has already been removed from MDD, so there is no validation in place currently. The Code Manager believes the June 2025 implementation date, which provides seven months between approval and implementation, provides an adequate window for MOAs to spread out this data cleanse activity. However, it is within MOAs gift to decide how and when they undergo this data cleanse activity so it will be vital for Energy Suppliers to liaise with their MOAs to ensure the data cleanse happens at a pace both Parties are comfortable with.