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CHANGE PROPOSAL EXTENSION TO PLAN

R0216 REC CHANGES TO TIE IN WITH DCP419

DOCUMENT VERSION	V2.0
PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE	27 February 2026
IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH	Big Bang

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	Metering Expert Panel	**CHANGE PATH**	Authority Determined
PRIORITY STATUS	Medium	**URGENCY**	Standard
IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS	DNOs, MOAs, SIPs, EMOs, CMRMs, Revenue Protection Agents, Energy Suppliers		

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1 CHANGE OVERVIEW

DCP419 is looking to place obligations on any Party or agent to update the Distribution Network Operator (DNO) before any planned De-energisation or communications interruptions on Sites with a Smart Meter. This is to allow DNOs to be able to manage any off supply notifications (via AD1 alerts).

2 CHANGE PLAN UPDATE

On 07 May 2025, the REC Change Panel approved ex-committee an Extension to Plan which proposed Solution Refinement for Change R0216 would finish in July 2025.

The Code Manager is now submitting a further Extension to Plan, detailing all stages up to and including voting.

The definition solution refinement period included legal review from the REC Legal Counsel.

Milestone	Activity	From	To	From	To
Definition		**05-Nov-24**	**31-Jul-25**	**05-Nov-24**	**31-Jul-25**
	Code Manager Assessment	November	November	Completed	Completed
	Solution Development	November	February	Completed	Completed
	Impact Assessment	February	March	Completed	Completed
	Solution Refinement	March	July	Completed	Completed
	Business Case Assessment	n/a	n/a	March	July
Change Proposal		**n/a**	**n/a**	**01-Aug-25**	**09-Sep-25**
	Consultation	n/a	n/a	August	August
	Solution Refinement	n/a	n/a	August	September
	Final Determination	n/a	n/a	September	September
Voting		**n/a**	**n/a**	**10-Sep-25**	**10-Sep-25**
	Issue for Authority Determination	n/a	n/a	11-Sep-25	11-Sep-25

3 COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Committee Members are invited to take the following actions:

- **REVIEW** the extension to plan for R0216; and
- **APPROVE** the extension to plan for R0216.