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NON-CONFIDENTIAL CONSOLIDATED CONSULTATION RESPONSES

R0232 – NON-DOMESTIC CHANGE OF OCCUPIER SDEP SCREENS (R0155 SOLUTION)

On 08 August 2025 the Code Manager issued a consultation to industry to seek feedback on the Change Report for R0232.

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 with the proposed solution? If no, please provide rationale.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply Limited (Energy Supplier)	Yes, SSE agree with the proposed solution.	Thank you for your response.
ScottishPower Energy Retail Limited (Energy Supplier)	As outlined in our response to the I0232 Impact Assessment, we are supportive of the proposal to introduce dedicated SDEP screens for managing aspects of the non-domestic Change of Occupier (CoO) process. However, in our response to the IA, we highlighted concerns over the lack of clarity surrounding the term “Date of CoO”. The definition provided at IA stage and consultation stage remains the same. While we acknowledge the Code Manager’s response to our comments stating it will take “our concerns into consideration during the solution development of the screens”, we believe that this is the appropriate interval to address this concern. Clear understanding of the “Date of CoO” is critical to the successful implementation of this change and it is essential that all users have a consistent interpretation to ensure the process is managed effectively within SDEP. Our recommendation remains that the date of the CoO in the information section should mean the date on which the CoO takes effect (and not, for instance, the day the other supplier was notified) .	Thank you for your response. Whilst Date of CoO does not appear in Schedule 33 – Non-Domestic Change of Occupier, it is referred to in the supplementary R0155 Guidance Documents. The guidance document will be updated to reflect the introduction of the new SDEP screens, and the information required in these, to ensure there are consistent interpretations for all users.

Question 2:	Do you agree with the Code Manager's recommendation and Case for Change? If not, please provide details.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply Limited (Energy Supplier)	Yes, SSE agrees with the case for change.	Thank you for your response.
ScottishPower Energy Retail Limited (Energy Supplier)	We have no concerns about the case for change. We agree that the proposed solution provides the dedicated facility within SDEP for suppliers to exchange information relating to non-domestic CoO, which should have been available at the point at which R0155 was implemented. However, our support should be taken in light of our comments in Q1 above.	Thank you for your response. As outlined during the R0155 change process, the introduction of dedicated SDEP screens was not feasible at the time of implementation due to the constraints imposed by the MHHS Code Freeze. Additionally, delaying the implementation of R0155 was not an option, given the potential for increased Consumer detriment. In response, the Code Manager committed to delivering the dedicated SDEP screens proposed under R0232 as swiftly as possible - a commitment that is being fulfilled.

Question 3:	Do you agree with the Code Manager's assessment of the cost and benefits? If not, please provide details.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply Limited (Energy Supplier)	Yes, SSE agrees with the assessment of the cost and benefits.	Thank you for your response.
ScottishPower Energy Retail Limited (Energy Supplier)	We have no comments at this stage.	Thank you for your response.

Question 4:	Do you agree with the proposed implementation date of 07 November 2025? If not, please provide rationale.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply Limited (Energy Supplier)	Yes, SSE agrees with the implementation date of 7 November 2025.	Thank you for your response.
ScottishPower Energy Retail Limited (Energy Supplier)	We agree with the proposed implementation date.	Thank you for your response.

Question 5:	Do you have any other comments on this Change Proposal?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
SSE Energy Supply Limited (Energy Supplier)	No.	Thank you for your response.
ScottishPower Energy Retail Limited (Energy Supplier)	N/A	