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CHANGE REPORT

R0251 – AMENDMENT TO THE BUSINESS CASE FOR R0044

DOCUMENT VERSION	1.0
PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE	The date of approval by Change Panel
IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH	Big Bang

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	Change Panel	**CHANGE PATH**	Standard
PRIORITY STATUS	Low	**URGENCY**	Standard
IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS	CSS Service Provider		

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OVERVIEW

During Market-wide Half-Hourly Settlement (MHHS) System Integration Testing (SIT), additional requirements have been identified by the Central Switching Service (CSS) provider, which means the business case for R0044 MHHS Programme Changes required to Central Switching Service is no longer accurate.

CODE MANAGER RECOMMENDATION

The Code Managers minded to position is that the Change Panel:

- **APPROVE** the updated Business Case for R0044 MHHS Programme Changes required to Central Switching Service.

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BACKGROUND

1 SUMMARY

R0044 MHHS Programme Changes required to Central Switching Service was raised by the MHHS Programme to implement the necessary Retail Energy Code (REC) changes in relation to a new Data Communications Company (DCC) User Role for the Meter Data Retrieval (MDR) service. In the business case assessment for this change, the costs provided by the CSS Provider in the change report for consultation were £297,000. This Change was approved for implementation on the date that is determined by the MHHS Programme for its Milestone: M8 'Code changes delivered'. During MHHS SIT, additional requirements have been identified by the CSS provider, which means the business case for R0044 is no longer accurate.

2 PROBLEM STATEMENT

The business case that was consulted on and approved as part of R0044 MHHS Programme Changes required to Central Switching Service is not accurate.

3 IMPACTS

REC SERVICE PROVIDERS
CSS Service Provider

RECCO / REC CODE MANAGER
RECCo

MHHS DESIGN
No Impact

MHHS DATA SPECIFICATION
No Impact

MHHS CODE DRAFTING
No Impact

R0251 does not make any amendments to the R0044 solution.

4 CROSS-CODE IMPACTS

There are no cross-code impacts

5 PROPOSAL PLAN

Milestone	Activity	From	To
Change Proposal		**09 Jun-25**	**18-Aug-25**
	Business Case Assessment	June	June
	Consultation	July	August
	Final Determination	August	August

Voting		**19 Aug-25**	**19 Aug-25**
	Appeal Window	20 August	2 September

Due to the straightforward nature of this Change Proposal, in that it's only updating the business case for the approved Change Proposal R0044 MHHS Programme Changes required to Central Switching Service, the consultation will be open for 10 Working Days.

6 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

The Code Manager has engaged with the CSS Service Provider and RECCo stakeholders to establish the additional costs of implementing R0044.

SOLUTION

7 PROPOSED SOLUTION

This change was raised with a fully formed solution that does not require impact assessment.

The proposed solution for this change is to amend the business case for R0044 MHHS Programme Changes required to Central Switching Service.

8 DRAFT LEGAL TEXT

Business Case/ costs are outside the scope of the REC legal text, therefore there is no draft legal text for this change.

For reference, the R0044 approved legal text can be found here.

9 BUSINESS CASE ASSESSMENT

9.1 COSTS

The original business case assessment for R0044 is set out in the Final Change Report here.

During MHHS SIT, additional requirements have been identified by the CSS provider, which means this business case is no longer accurate.

The DCC have provided a total additional cost of £81,635 for the delivery of the MDR inclusion in the Refresh message.

9.2 COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

For the reason set out in the Final Change Report for R0044, the Code Manager believes that the Change Proposal should be progressed, and that the benefits outweigh the cost.

10 APPENDIX

CHANGE PROPOSAL	R0251
[RELATED CHANGE(S)]	R0044

11 GLOSSARY

TERM	DEFINITION
System Integration Testing (SIT)	means the testing described in Paragraph 4.16 of the Transition Schedule.
Central Switching Service (CSS)	means the Systems and processes provided or procured by the CSS Provider for the purpose of providing the Address Management Service and the Registration Service.
Data Communications Company (DCC)	means the person holding the DCC Licence.