HOUSEKEEPING CHANGE REPORT

R0264 DATA SPECIFICATION HOUSEKEEPING

DOCUMENT VERSION	V1.0
PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE	22/09/25
IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH	BIG BANG

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	Change Panel	CHANGE PATH	Self-Governance
PRIORITY STATUS	Low	URGENCY	Standard

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OVERVIEW

This is a housekeeping Change Proposal subject to the Housekeeping Change Proposal process, rather than the Standard Change Process. The nature of the change is that it makes non-material changes to the REC Products to correct typographical, grammatical or consistency errors, and provides an opportunity to introduce necessary clarifications.

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE DECISION

On 15 July 2025, in line with the Code Manager Recommendation, the Change Panel voted to:

- **APPROVE** the proposed change solution;
- **APPROVE** the proposed implementation approach; and
- **APPROVE** the proposed implementation date of 22 September 2025.

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BACKGROUND

1 SUMMARY

Within the REC Products, the Code Manager has identified several typographical and formatting errors, as well as opportunities to provide clarity, improve consistency and accuracy across the REC Services and products. These changes have been assessed as meeting the criteria to be progressed via a Housekeeping Change Proposal.

2 PROBLEM STATEMENT

This Housekeeping Change Proposal seeks to make typographical and formatting corrections for REC Products that have been identified and improve consistency across the REC.

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3 PROPOSED SOLUTION

Here is an overview of the REC Products impacted by this Change Proposal, including a description of the change:

REC PRODUCT	CHANGE DESCRIPTION
Energy Market Data Specification	Remove any N/A & NA that preside within the Energy Market Data Specification (in all formats). These will present as blank fields instead.
Energy Market Data Specification	Remove any spurious characters that exist within the Energy Market Data Specification (in all formats)
Energy Market Data Specification	Unseen characters used in legal drafting (where .doc/.xls formats) becoming visible when loading into the database, which then show erroneously as '%' or 'CR' to be removed from Energy Market Data Specification (in all formats).
Energy Market Data Specification	Amend the Energy Market Data Specification (in all formats) to ensure speech marks are replaced by double apostrophes' as appropriate.
Energy Market Data Specification	The Code generates certain characters (i.e >) in SQL, but when publishing that on the Digital Navigator Platform (Market Messages) the code is presented (>) rather than the appropriate characters.
EMDS Standards Definition Document	Add VAS (Volume Allocation Service) as an Entity within the Energy Market Standards Definition Document

4 CASE FOR CHANGE

The Code Manager considers that there is a positive case to implement this Change Proposal, on the basis that:

- The proposed solution is fully formed and appropriately resolves the problem statement.
- The impact of not implementing this solution would cause detriment to Market Participants, as the REC would not reflect the current market arrangements and could result in new Market Participants interpreting processes differently to existing Market Participants.

5 APPENDIX

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6 GLOSSARY

TERM	DEFINITION
Housekeeping Change Proposal	is a Change Proposal which satisfies the requirements of Paragraph 28 of the Change Management Schedule.