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CHANGE PROPOSAL REPLAN – MARCH 2026

R0294 – IMPLEMENTATION OF IF-051 DATA REFRESH IN EES FOR BSC CP1607

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PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE	TBC
IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH	BIG BANG

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	TECHNICAL EXPERT PANEL	**CHANGE PATH**	SELF-GOVERNANCE
PRIORITY STATUS	HIGH	**URGENCY**	URGENT
IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS	ELECTRICITY ENQUIRY SERVICE PROVIDER, EES USERS		

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1 CHANGE OVERVIEW

This change seeks to implement the IF-051 Data Refresh Market Message in the Electricity Enquiry Service (EES), following its approval for implementation via Balancing & Settlement Code Change Proposal BSC CP 1607.

2 CHANGE PLAN UPDATE

REC Change Proposal R0294 is one part of a set of cross-code changes to implement new DIP Market Message into the market arrangements. The lead change is BSC CP 1607 - Implementation of data refresh message to ensure alignment of MHHS design, which at the point of R0294 being raised was already approved for implementation on 26 March 2027.

Since the approval of CP1607, required changes were identified to the solution. BSC CP 1629 was raised, with a proposed implementation date of June 2026, to capture the updates to CP1607. In parallel, a delay to the implementation of CP1607 to June 2026 was also sought.

At the BSC's Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG), on 03 March 2026, the following decisions were taken:

- Rejected CP1629 proposed changes and implementation date of 25 June 2026
- Deferred the implementation date of CP1607 indefinitely

As a result of these decisions, the Code Manager is not progressing R0294 for decision by the Technical Expert Panel in March as previously planned.

The Code Manager understands that a new BSC CP, possibly two, will now be progressed on the recommendation of SVG. The intention is still to progress the development and implementation of the new IF-051 Market Message and the Code Manager will continue to work with other Code Bodies to develop an aligned end-to-end solution. At this point, the Code Manager does not have a clear indication from the BSC of the expected timescales.

The following update to the Proposal Plan is proposed to reflect the current position:

Milestone	Activity	From	To	From	To
Change Proposal		**01 Dec-25**	**18 Mar-26**	**01 Dec-25**	**TBD**
	Impact Assessment	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
	Business Case Assessment	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
	Consultation	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
	Solution Refinement	March	March	March 2026	TBD
	Consultation TBD	n/a	n/a	TBD	TBD
	Final Determination	March	March	TBD	TBD
Voting		**18 Mar-26**	**25 Mar-26**	**TBD**	**TBD**
	Appeal Window	26 March	09 April	TBD	TBD

3 R0294 CONSULTATION

As noted in the Proposal Plan above, a consultation has already been completed on R0294. The consolidated responses, with Code Manager comments, have now been published on the REC Portal here, R0294 Consolidated Consultation Responses v1.0.

Once there is clarity on the IF-051 structure and process elements, through the cross-code solution development activity, whether re-consultation is required for R0294 will be considered.

4 COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Committee Members are invited to take the following actions:

- **REVIEW** the revision to plan for R0294; and
- **APPROVE** the revision to plan for R0294.