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CHANGE PROPOSAL EXTENSION TO PLAN

R0306 REC CHANGE TO ALIGN WITH DCP467 ASSET CONDITION REPORTING

DOCUMENT VERSION	V1.0
PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE	06 November 2026 or the next release following Authority Decision
IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH	Big Bang

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	Metering Expert Panel	**CHANGE PATH**	Authority Determined
PRIORITY STATUS	Standard	**URGENCY**	Standard
IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS	DNOs, Electricity Suppliers, MOAs, SIPs, Data Collectors, Data Services		

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1 CHANGE OVERVIEW

DCUSA change DCP467 has been raised to propose that Category A and B defects reported currently using the Asset Condition Report (MM00023 / D0135) or via phone call to the Distribution Network Operator (DNO), should instead be reported via an online reporting tool where the DNO has one available. This is expected to have impacts to the REC.

2 RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE DECISION

On **08 July 2026,** the Metering Expert Panel voted in line with the Code Manager recommendation to **APPROVE** the extension to plan for R0306.

3 CHANGE PLAN UPDATE

The Code Manager is submitting the below Extension to Plan, proposing the voting milestone for this Change Proposal be pushed from July 2026 to November 2026. This is due to an extended solution refinement period that is happening via the DCUSA working group, now that both the REC and DCUSA consultations have completed. This is looking at:

- Standardising the solution further, with a more prescriptive list what DNO provided online reporting tools must provide;
- Potentially mandating that DNOs have to use an online portal; and
- The use of the Secure Data Exchange Platform (SDEP) rather than requiring DNOs to provide their own online reporting tool.

This Change Proposal will not come to the Metering Expert Panel for final vote until the outcome of the DCUSA vote is known, as the REC Code Manager recommendation is contingent on this.

Milestone	Activity	From	To	From	To
Definition		**12 Jan 26**	**27 Mar 26**	**12 Jan 26**	**27 Mar 26**
	Code Manager Initial Assessment	January	January	Completed	Completed
	Solution Development	January	February	Completed	Completed
	Impact Assessment	February	March	Completed	Completed
Change Proposal		**28 Mar 26**	**07 July 26**	**28 Mar 26**	**10 Nov 26**
	Business Case Assessment	March	April	Completed	Completed
	Consultation	April	May	Completed	Completed
	Solution Refinement	May	June	May	October
	Final Determination	June	July	November	November
Voting		**08 July 26**	**08 July 26**	**11 Nov 26**	**11 Nov 26**
	Issue for Authority Determination	09 July 26	09 July 26	12 Nov 26	12 Nov 26