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CHANGE PROPOSAL EXTENSION TO PLAN

R0321 DNOS CREATE EXPORT MPANS AFTER APPROVING G98/99 COMMISSIONING DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT VERSION	V1.0
PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE	25 June 2027
IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH	Big Bang

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	Change Panel	**CHANGE PATH**	Self-Governance
PRIORITY STATUS	Standard	**URGENCY**	Standard
IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS	DNOs, Electricity Suppliers		

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1 CHANGE OVERVIEW

The creation of Import Metering Points for new Premises sits with the Distribution Network Operator (DNO), while the Export Metering Points generally sit with the Electricity Supplier. When the DNO approves the G98 Engineering Recommendation Installation Document (Form B) or G99 Engineering Recommendation Installation Document (Form A3-1 or A3-2) under the Distribution Code, they could create Export Metering Points at this time (with the logical Disconnection process being available for any Export Metering Points that are then not required).

2 RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE DECISION

On **18 August 2026,** the REC Change Panel voted in line with the Code Manager recommendation to:

- **APPROVE** the extension to plan for R0321.

3 CHANGE PLAN UPDATE

The Code Manager is submitting the below Update to Plan to the REC Change Panel, which proposes pushes the voting milestone from 15 September 2026 to 20 October 2026.

This is because while we are in the transition period between REC Performance Assurance providers, there was a need for this Change Proposal to be re-evaluated in terms of potential performance assurance impacts. This activity has now been completed, but it has meant there has been a delay in the Code Manager being able to issue this Change Proposal for consultation.

While it is hoped there will not be any delays to implementation, this will be considered by the Code Manager when the consultation has closed and Parties have been able to provide their views on the proposed implementation date.

Milestone	Activity	From	To		
Change Proposal		**26 Mar 26**	**14 Sep 26**	**26 Mar 26**	**19 Oct 26**
	Code Manager initial assessment	March	April	Completed	Completed
	Party impact assessment	May	June	Completed	Completed
	Solution refinement	June	July	Completed	Completed
	Business Case Assessment	June	July	Completed	Completed
	Consultation	July	August	August	September
	Final Determination	August	September	September	October
Voting		**15 Sep 26**	**15 Sep 26**	**20 Oct 26**	**20 Oct 26**
	Appeal Window	16 Sep 26	30 Sep 26	21 Oct 26	04 Nov 26