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NON-CONFIDENTIAL CONSOLIDATED CONSULTATION RESPONSES

R0343 – MSC – AMENDING STATEMENT PRODUCTION TIMESCALES

On 16 September 2026, the Code Manager issued a consultation to industry to seek feedback on the Change Report (For Consultation) for R0343 – MSC – Amending Statement Production Timescales.

The purpose of this document is to consolidate the responses and for the Code Manager to answer any questions raised within those responses.

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LEAD ANALYST	Bela Ashworth

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Question 1:	Do you agree with the proposed solution? If not, please explain why?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Ovo Energy (Energy Supplier)	Yes, we are supportive of the reintroduction of the MSC, and have no concerns with the proposed longer lead time for the first statement to be issued following Ofgem triggering the introduction of the MSC.	Thank you for your comments.

Question 2:	Do you agree with the proposed implementation approach (BIG BANG)? If not, please explain why?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Ovo Energy (Energy Supplier)	Yes.	Thank you for your comment.

Question 3:	Do you agree with the Code Manager's assessment of the costs and benefits for this change?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Ovo Energy (Energy Supplier)	Yes.	Thank you for your comments.

Question 4:	Do you agree with the Code Manager's assessment of the Change Path, that this Change Proposal should be subject to Self-Governance approval by the Change Panel?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Ovo Energy (Energy Supplier)	Yes, on the basis that the MSC is an Ofgem-driven initiative, and that R0343 is simply laying the groundwork for a more effective re-introduction of the MSC, we are comfortable with this change being progressed under self-governance.	Thank you for your comments. The Code Manager confirms that the MSC scheme continues to be determined by Ofgem and the decision to recommence the scheme lies with Ofgem, following a statutory consultation. RECCo have only been designated as the delivery body for the scheme and R0343 is simply laying the groundwork for the next recommencement of the MSC scheme.

Question 5:	Do you agree with the Code Manager's recommendation that this Change Proposal should be approved for implementation on 06 November 2026? If not, please explain why?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Ovo Energy (Energy Supplier)	Yes.	Thank you for your comments.

Question 6:	Do you have any other comments relating to this Change Proposal?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Ovo Energy (Energy Supplier)	No.	Thank you for your comments.