



Faster Switching SCR - REC v3 CSS Go Live

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Background

- Faster Switching SCR
 - RCC Consolidation (REC v2.0) – Planned Go Live September 2021
 - Latest version provided to Ofgem in December 2020
 - Out for consultation – until 23rd February 2021
 - Expected further changes to be required
 - CSS Go Live (REC v3.0) – ‘Summer 2022’
 - Latest version provided to Ofgem in April 2020 following Mod 0630 WGs during 2019 / 2020
 - Some elements were excluded from the previous version:
 - Transition
 - Changes to GT-D
 - Out of Scope Sites Transition Into / Out of Scope Process

RCC SCR Text (REC v2.0)

- Limited text changes provided for the Ofgem Consultation in December
 - Deletion of the BEIS insertion – provision of data to the DCC
- Following the consultation close out, we are expecting that:
 - Mod Rules will be changed to allow the following to raise UNC Modifications:
 - REC Code Manager
 - UNC Code Administrator
 - [Other Code Administrators? - TBC]
 - It would also probably be prudent to add the REC Code Manager (at least in the context of Performance Assurance role) to the DPM as part of this change

CSS SCR Text (REC v3.0)

- Transition
 - Expected that this will be in a separate Modification
 - Additional detail to be defined
- GT-D
 - Changes to [CDSP Services] definition – add REC as a core service
 - Incorporation of DPM into GT-D
 - [Others]
- Transition between CSS / UNC Registration
 - Need to ensure that there is a single Registration system mastering the Registration to ensure single Settlement values
 - High value, low numbers. Likely to be a manual process, where CDSP and CSS Service Management will need to orchestrate RMP Statuses to move in and out of CSS Scope
 - Likely to require manipulation of Registration Details – e.g. End Dating to align Start / End Dates
 - MAY be at a level too low for the UNC, but expect some integration obligations so would expect some UNC text

CSS SCR Text (REC v3.0) - Functional

- Reminder of functionality
 - Registration will be mastered under CSS
 - Settlement in UNC, via a:
 - Base Registration Nomination (the Settlement elements of an existing Confirmation)
 - Detailed Registration Nomination (the existing Nomination File) – where applicable;
 - UK Link will 'Associate' (this is a new UKL term) – i.e. make the BRN 'Operative' in relation to a Relevant CSS Request
 - Default Settlement Values will be used where an Operative BRN is not available, i.e.
 - has not been received, or
 - has been rejected, or
 - cannot be Associated (this might be because of dates in the Switch Request, or changes at the site)

Note: Extract from Annex G-1 – review of the text to ensure consistency of terminology

4.7 → Column 4 specifies the Default value of the data item which will apply in a Supply Point Registration (pursuant a Relevant CSS Request) where no Base Registration Nomination or (as the case may be) Detail Registration Response is operative in relation to that Relevant CSS Request.¶

CSS SCR Text (REC v3.0) - Functional

- Supply Point Class – a data item that may default:
 - If subject to Class 1 Requirement – will default to Class 1 according to the current SCR drafting:
 - Regardless of assessment by the DNs and Shippers regarding Capacity
 - If a current DM (Class 1 or 2) site; the DM SOQ / SHQ would be used
 - If currently an NDM (Class 3 or 4); the NDM SOQ would be used; and SHQ derived from this
 - Regardless of DM equipment being installed
 - Shipper would lose access to Meter Readings whilst installed

4.8 → In-Column-4;¶

- (a) → for certain data items reference is made to a provision of the Code by which the Default value of the data item is determined;¶
- (b) → **Existing** signifies that the Default value of a data item will be its value in relation to the **Existing** Supply Point;¶

Column 1 -- Data Groups and Individual Data Items	Column 2 -- Detail Registration Nominations	Column 3 -- Base Registration Nominations	Column 4 -- Default data item
Priority-Consumer-details	N/A	¶ N/A	¶ -
Group D -- Settlement Details -- User Specified			
Class-of-Supply-Meter-Points	Mandatory	Mandatory	Class 4; unless subject to the Class 1 Requirement (Section G1.5.3)
Meter Read Batch Period	Mandatory-if Class 3	Mandatory-if Class 3	Null
Meter Read Frequency	Mandatory-if Class 4 and in-compliance with Section M5.8	Mandatory-if Class 4; and in-compliance with Section M5.8	In accordance with Section M5.9.1(b)
Supply-Point-Capacity	Mandatory-if Class 1 and 2 Supply-Points	-	Existing
Supply-Point-Offtake-Rate	Mandatory-if Class 1 and 2 Supply-Points	-	Existing

CSS SCR Text (REC v3.0) - Functional

- Class Change functionality
 - Two month validation ...
 - At the moment the Shipper may unintentionally Change Class on a Change of Shipper event – this will continue
 - CSS will create a new scenario – Shipper could default into a Class Change – need to assess the two month validation in relation to the previous slide
 - If we default into Class 4, we would not want to prevent the Shipper correctly meeting the Class 1 Requirement subsequently

2.2.3 → Where pursuant to any provision of the Code (and other than upon a change in the Annual Quantity or other status as provided in paragraph 2.1.3) the Registered User is entitled to elect for a change in Class of a CSS Supply Meter Point or make a meter reading election in relation to a CSS Supply Meter;¶

(a) → subject to paragraph (b), the Registered User may not make such an election with effect from a date less than 2 months after the effective date of the last change in Class of the Supply Meter Point or (as the case may be) meter reading election in relation to the Supply Meter;¶

(b) → paragraph (a) does not apply in respect of a change of Class or meter reading election pursuant to a Supply Point Registration effected pursuant to a Relevant CSS Request in accordance with paragraph 5.2.¶

CSS SCR Text (REC v3.0) - Functional

- Provision of Information
 - Annex G-1 provides information when information is provided – we are checking this in detail – two identified amendments:
 - DNI Details – the details are being indicated as being provided in the DRN Response (Nomination) – which are not available until Confirmation today.
 - It is proposed that this is provided at BRN response (Settlement Detail Response)
 - Seasonal Large Supply Points – the details are provided in the Nomination Response today, whereas these are not shown in the text until the BRN response
 - It is proposed that this is provided at DRN response – consistent with the UKL Design

CSS SCR Text (REC v3.0) - Functional

- Continuing with further functional review
 - Large piece of work in 2020, some admin errors identified –
 - Consistency of defined terms
 - Cross referencing

