



**REC Update**

**19 January 2022**

Contract Management Committee

# Planned Meetings Update & Key Milestones

2020						2021												2022					
Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun

## Ofgem Consultation

REC V1.1 Interim Governance  
 ★ Opens (Oct) → ★ Closes (Nov) → ★ V1.1 Designated (Jan)

## Proposed Licence Changes Consultation

REC Licence Changes

★ Opens (Nov) → ★ Closes (Jan) → ★ Opens (Mar) → ★ Closes (May) → ★ Designated (Jul)

REC v2 Code Consolidation

★ V2 Opens (Nov) → ★ V2 Closes (Feb) → ★ V2 Designated (Jul)

REC V3 Fast Switching

★ V3 Opens (Mar) → ★ V3 Closes (Jul) → ★ V3 Designated (Nov)

## REC Consultation

Performance Assurance

★ Opens (Mar) → ★ Closes (May) → ★ Response (Jun)

REC/XO  
Contractuals'

★ REC Manager Proc Completed (Sep)

★ Drafting commences (Nov)

★ Enduring RECCo. Board Appointed (Apr)

★ CDSP FS Contract Signature (Jul)

Go Lives

★ REC V1.1 (Jan)

★ Code Consolidation (V2) (Aug)

★ GES Contract Signature (Nov)

★ CSS & GES (V3) (Jun)

**Key:**

- Meeting Scheduled
- Meeting Completed
- Meeting Originally Planned
- ★ Latest Milestone Date
- ★ Original Milestone Date
- ★ Completed Milestone

# Ofgem Consultation Update

- REC V2 - REC Code Consolidation Consultation
  - Decision published 30 April 2021
  - CR -D092 submitted on 21 June 2021 to implement V2 schedules, any further amendments will need to be raised via change control process.
- CM Performance Assurance Consultation
  - Decision published 2 July 2021
- RCC Statutory Licence Changes Consultation
  - Decision published 2 July 2021
- REC V3 – Faster Switching Schedules
  - (Data Access Schedule; Interpretation; Data Management; Registration Service; Registrable Measurement Point Lifecycle; Address Management; Switching Service Management)
  - CR-75 – introducing CSS Interface Provider role
  - Consultation commenced 01 April – responses due 30 July
  - Xoserve response to Q2.1 and Q2.2 shared with CoMC
  - Xoserve submitted response 30 July
  - We have started to receive responses to our comments on V3 consultation and working through these with RECCo
  - Data Access and GES Service Definition discussed at RDUG on 11<sup>th</sup> November – we have yet to see complete documentation so unable to agree final version of GES SD.
  - Final version of Data Access agreement to be baselined at REGS on 13<sup>th</sup> December.
  - Final version of GES SD to be baselined January 2022.
  - Xoserve seeking assurance from service provider that all requirements relating to GES provision can be met.
- Switching SCR – Statutory Licence Changes to Gas Supply Licence
  - Published 13 December 2021
  - Closes 24 January 2022

# SCR- Impacts to UNC

- SCR –Code Consolidation REC V2 (Sept 2021)
  - Amendments to UNC to align with REC (B;G;M; GT-D)
  - Mod submitted by Ofgem for presentation at Mod Panel on 20 May /IGT Panel 28 May
  - Notice to implement Mod768 issued 2 July
  - Implementation to take effect 01 Sept 2021
- SCR – Faster Switching REC V3 (summer 2022)
  - Queried consequential changes published –awaiting further update
    - We have been asked by Ofgem to describe the changes at DWG and RDUG
      - We presented at DWG – no issues arising
      - We provided the same update to IGT WG on 11/11/21
      - Discussed at RDUG on 11/11/21 [
        - Change in approach – consultation will now take place via UNC rather than RDUG as originally planned - text circulated 3<sup>rd</sup> December2021
    - We are not seeking to amend from the version produced and provided to Ofgem in March 2021
      - Potential change to GT-D
      - Some numbering clarifications
      - Further assessment required to consider Mods implemented since March 2021
- Transition Mod – 0784S – Legal Text provided, WG Report to be concluded in January 2022.
- SCR Mod – yet to be drafted but will include changes to GT-D. Latest round of comments only resulted in changes to GT-D and reference numbering. Plan to present amendments to January Panel.
- PAFA – written to Ofgem to confirm data provided to PAFA is managed under the DPM rather than DAM.
- DPM - DPM structure post REC

# Release of Protected Information to RECCo

- UNC Mod 0762 and IGT UNC Mod 155 added the Retail Energy Code Company as a new User type to the Data Permissions Matrix – implemented with effect from 12 July 2021 (UNC) and 23 July 2021(IGT UNC)
- Progressed work with the Performance Assurance (RPA) Code Manager in parallel with Mod development
  - Anonymised data extract provided to RPA for assessment
  - DRR approved at June CoMC
  - Amended DRR approved at July CoMC
  - Further amended DRR approved at October CoMC
- We have been approached by RPA to start discussing future data requirements regarding REC v3

# Next Steps

- DSC CP has been raised (XRN5352 – Development of the REC Performance Assurance reporting)
  - CP raised to cover support costs to:
    - Perform analysis,
    - Verify accessibility of data
    - Generate sample reports (and redact / pseudonymise data until UNC / IGT UNC Mods approved)
  - Continue to develop final RPA reporting
  - First set of reports to be issued in November 2021
- Discussions to be held with RECCo ahead of GES contract negotiations:
  - DSC Customer access to gas enquiry services – provide verbal update following Ofgem conversations
  - Scope of GES - verbal update following RECCo discussions to determine the scope of the Gas Enquiry Services RECCo will provide and the scope of the services Xoserve will provide to RECCo as the GES Provider.
- Consequential changes required to SDT as a result of V2 go live approved at October CoMC
- Xoserve to assess changes that will be required to the DSC at V3 go live
- Commence work to remove M Number Data File at V3 go live.
- Assessing options to support DSC party access to data.
- **GES – P contract negotiations started - verbal update on progress to be provided at Jan CoMC**

# Other CM Engagements

- Engagement ongoing with the Technical Assurance Code Manager
  - Provision of metadata for EMAR population
  - Need to define the process for provision of on-going change (and integration of the Change Management processes)

# Other CM Engagements – for awareness

- Engagement initiated with the Governance Code Manager
  - Awaiting confirmation of what products are expected at what stage during the change cycle
    - IA level – ROM? HLSO?
    - Design products – High Level Solution options? Revised interface design formats (file formats / screens / rejection codes?)
      - Impacts are not possible to assess until available
      - We need to assess how this will integrate with the DSC change processes
  - We understand that major releases would be implemented in line with electricity (Thursday evening), and that there will be three major releases (Feb / June / Nov)
    - We anticipate that some types of releases relaxation of SLAs, amending invoice cycles



# Change Management Assessments

- At the previous CoMC we agreed to highlight the changes received through the REC, we have proposed the following format ... we provided the following as the proposal for the format – does this work?
- Do we add to the CoMC agenda?
- This has been added to ChMC

## REC Change Proposal

Ref	Title	Change Summary	Stage	Position	Additional Com
R0001	Amendment to DCC Service Flag (D151130) Data Item	SEC Modification Proposal 077 proposes to update the values, and business rules, of the DCC Service Flag Data Item. This modification has been approved for implementation on 4th November 2021 by the SEC, and a consequential change is required to the Data Specification to reflect this.	Initial Review	The CDSP would like to express it's support for R0001. This change has been on our radar for a number of months, as communicated under SEC MP077 and we have been working with DSC customers in delivering the changes required to UKL Systems to facilitate the proposal (under XRN5142) and is in scope of our UK Link November-21 Major Release delivery.	None
R0002	Review of Data Specification Category in REC Baseline Statement	The Data Specification was not included in the Switching Programme Change Requests that gave effect to REC V2.0. Therefore, the Data Specification was not formally designated as part of REC V2.0 and has temporarily been added to the REC Baseline Statement as a Category 3 product. The Category 3 change process is not appropriate for these, as changes to Category 3 products should not cause a material impact to parties and stakeholders. Proposal: Standards Definition, Market Message Catalogue, Data Item Catalogue and Data Access Matrix should be designated as part of the REC itself, as Category 2 products.	Initial Review	The CDSP agree with the proposal of amending the categories of change under the Change Management Schedule.  We expect that this proposal will have limited impacts to the CDSP as the majority of interfaces that the CDSP contribute towards the EMAR are controlled under the existing DSC and UNC.	None