REC Change

Introduction

The following 6 slides have been included in this months CoMC pack to give you an overview of the ongoing REC Changes, we have broken these down into the following sections:

- In progress – we are currently progressing through the Change journey
- Under Prioritisation Review by REC Code Managers – due to CM workload/prioritisation
- Expected incoming Impact Assessments

Further information on the Changes can be found on the REC Portal

REC Change Pipeline – In progress

Title	Description	XRN / UNC Mod	Proposer	Impact/ Funding	Status	Next Action date	Release	REC Priority	Attachments
R0056	EES/GES Additional Service Request for Housing Associations to be added to the Data Access Matrix	N/A	Correla	GES	Solution Development	08/01/24 – IIA expected	TBC	Low	N/A
This Change was raised to allow Housing associations access to data in both GES and EES by adding them to the Data Access Matrix. As the GES provider, we need to monitor this Change and give input when needed to ensure that the correct data items are being provided to the appropriate parties.									
R0063	Addition of key information to all Service Now tickets	N/A	St Clements Ltd (on behalf of DNOs)	-	Approved – Awaiting Delivery	12/04/24 - Implementation	12/04/23	Medium	N/A
This Change was raised to improve the information that's included on DCC's Service Now Tickets which have been asynchronously rejected. We interact with DCC via SNow so we need to monitor and input into development.									
R0067	Introduction of CSS refresh functionality	XRN 5567 / UNC Mod 836	Capgemini (RTS)	GRDS	Approved – Awaiting Delivery	12/01/23 – final considerations and sign off	09/12/23	High	Microsoft Word Document
This Change will introduce a resend and refresh functionality to help with the message interactions between the CSS and Switching Data Service Providers. Currently, there are cases where messages are being received after Gate Closure or not being received at all. We are one of the impacted Service Providers which means this Change is very important to us so that we are able to complete customer switches successfully.									

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Please note that we have provided our view of the Change summary and impacts however we recommend that DSC Customers monitor the REC Portal to form their own opinion regarding the impact to their organisation

| Title	Description	XRN / UNC Mod	Proposer	Impact/ Funding	Status	Next Action date	Release	REC Priority	Attachments
R0070	Provision of Enduring Test Environments	N/A	Capgemini	GRDS, GES	Solution Development/ On Hold	03/01/24 – IA response date	Standalone		High
This Change was raised to introduce an obligation under the Retail Energy Code for the CSS or the Switching Operator (SO) to provide enduring test environments for REC parties to make the necessary system changes for REC Change Proposals (CPs) or internal system updates. We need to monitor this to ensure that the obligations on GRDS are understood, and that we contribute to the development of this Change.									
R0071	DCC access to EES and GES	N/A	DCC	GES	Awaiting Implementation	Project initiation 05/01/24 – 1st Project update	23/02/23	Medium	N/A
As the CSS Provider and Switching Operator, DCC have requested access to GES in order to help resolve Service Now tickets. This Change seeks to introduce a new Enquiry Service User Category to the Data Access Schedule and to reflect the required data item access in the Data Access Matrices. We are currently in early engagement with our Service Provider and the DCC to work through the scenarios that are impacting them to find the best resolution and required data items.									
R0080	Improvements to 'Failed to Deliver' CSS Messages	N/A	DCC	-	Service Provider Impact Assessment	TBC – IA currently with DCC	TBC	Medium	N/A
This Change Proposal has been raised to explore how and why, since CSS Go-Live, a number of messages have not been successfully delivered due to failures of CSS User's gateway. This results in CSS exhausting the 12-hour retry period. We are keen that we monitor this Change to ensure that there are no impacts to any current message related Change Requests or the way in which we send and receive messages from CSS.									

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R0087	MAP - GES Portfolio Dashboard	N/A	Correla	GES	Initial Assessment	01/24 – IIA expected	TBC	Low	N/A
This Change was raised to grant access for MAPs to the Gas Enquiry Service. Previously, they received data related to their gas portfolio and they would like this to continue under the REC. Internal discussions have commenced and we are in conversations with the Code Manager to receive an Impact Assessment									
R0089	Removal of Pre-COVID AQ Value from Data Access Matrix	N/A	Xoserve	-	Initial Assessment	01/24 – IIA expected	TBC	Low	N/A
This Change was raised to remove the mentioned data item as it is no longer accessible following the Covid pandemic. There were extended periods where certain sites were precluded from operation, Supply Meter Point AQs could have been non-representative of the normal expected Annual Quantity. Because of this, 'Pre-COVID AQ Value' was added as an additional data item in the DAM and made available via the DPM. This service was not migrated to REC and has no expired within the DSC.									
R0092	DCC Service Level Agreements for the Switching Incentive Regime	N/A	DCC	GES	Impact Assessment	w/c 08/01/24 – Workgroup	N/A	High	N/A
This Change was raised to review the current Service Level Agreements (SLAs) that are outlined in the REC Service Definition. As the requirements for the Central Switching Service (CSS) were identified during the Design, Build and Test Phase of the Ofgem-led Switching Programme, DCC are proposing that an assessment takes place to ensure that the requirements are appropriate for the physical systems design and the actual behaviours of users, compared to the assumptions that were made in the early design phase.									

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R0094	Clarify obligations on gas meter exchanges that occur close to CoS	N/A	OVO	-	Solution Development	03/23 – Preliminary Change report issued	N/A	Medium	N/A
This Change was raised to address an issue with the 'Switch with a Concurrent Change of MEM process and ensure accurate Meter Technical Details are available to the gaining Supplier and MEM. We have been having early engagement with RPS to assess the impact on us as either the CDSP or GRDA.									
R0096	CSS Message Regeneration Functionality	N/A	RTS (Capgemini)	-	Service Provider Impact Assessment	TBC – IA currently with DCC	TBC	Medium	N/A
This Change was raised to identify and regenerate messages from CSS that failed initial generation, such that the message recipient is not impacted. We are keen that we monitor this Change to ensure that there are no impacts to any current message related Change Requests or the way in which we send and receive messages from CSS.									
R0116	TPI access to the Meter Asset Manager data via the GES	-	Ginger Energy	GES	Initial Assessment	TBC – DIA submitted	TBC	Low	N/A
This Change was raised to allow TPIs access to the Meter Asset Manager (MAM) via GES so that they are able to identify and contact the relevant MAM to arrange direct agreements for our clients on their behalf.									

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R0120	Search GES API using Meter Serial Number	N/A	GBG	GES	Initial Assessment	w/c 04/12 – IIA expected	TBC	Low	N/A

This Change was raised to enable searches of GES API by Meter Serial Number, which is enough information to enable the return of all meter-point data associated with the MPRN. We have had internal discussions around how we plan to progress this Change and have spoken to the Code Manager about taking and initial IA at the start of December.

Title	Description	XRN / UNC Mod	Proposer	Impact/ Funding	Status	Next Action date	Release	REC Priority	Attachments
R0142	Amendment to Multiplication Factor Enumerations to Support Hydrogen Trials		Xoserve	-	Service Provider Impact Assessment	11/01/24 – DIA response date	TBC	Medium	N/A

The H100 hydrogen gas trial involves the supply of hydrogen gas to households in place of natural gas. The quantity of gas supplies needs to be billed in a way that is comparable to standard gas supply. To facilitate the trial, a multiplication factor enumeration value must be established within the Data Specification that can replicate hydrogen's calorific value, therefore allowing accurate billing.

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REC Related XRN Changes

Description	XRN	Proposer	Impact/ Funding	Status	Next Action date	Release Type	Priority
Resolution of Address Interactions between DCC and CDSP	XRN 5546	Xoserve	GRDS	Under development	Ongoing discussion with DNs, analysis taking place on DCC data	TBC	Medium
Early Provision of Meter Reading for the 'CSS Registration Effective Date' (including the 'Original Intended CSS Registration Effective Date'). Detailed Design	XRN 5675	David Addison (on back of the P1 issue)	Shipper funded	Update in slide pack	Ongoing delivery discussions, governance activities ongoing	TBC	High

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