

# Data Best Practice In Codes

## UNC Panel

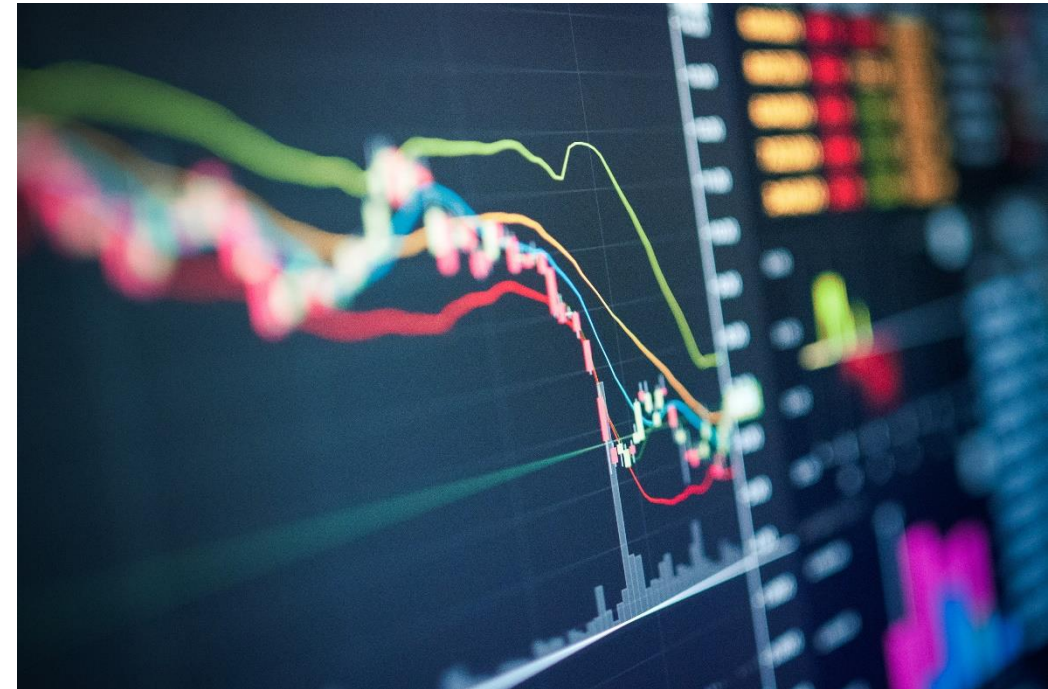


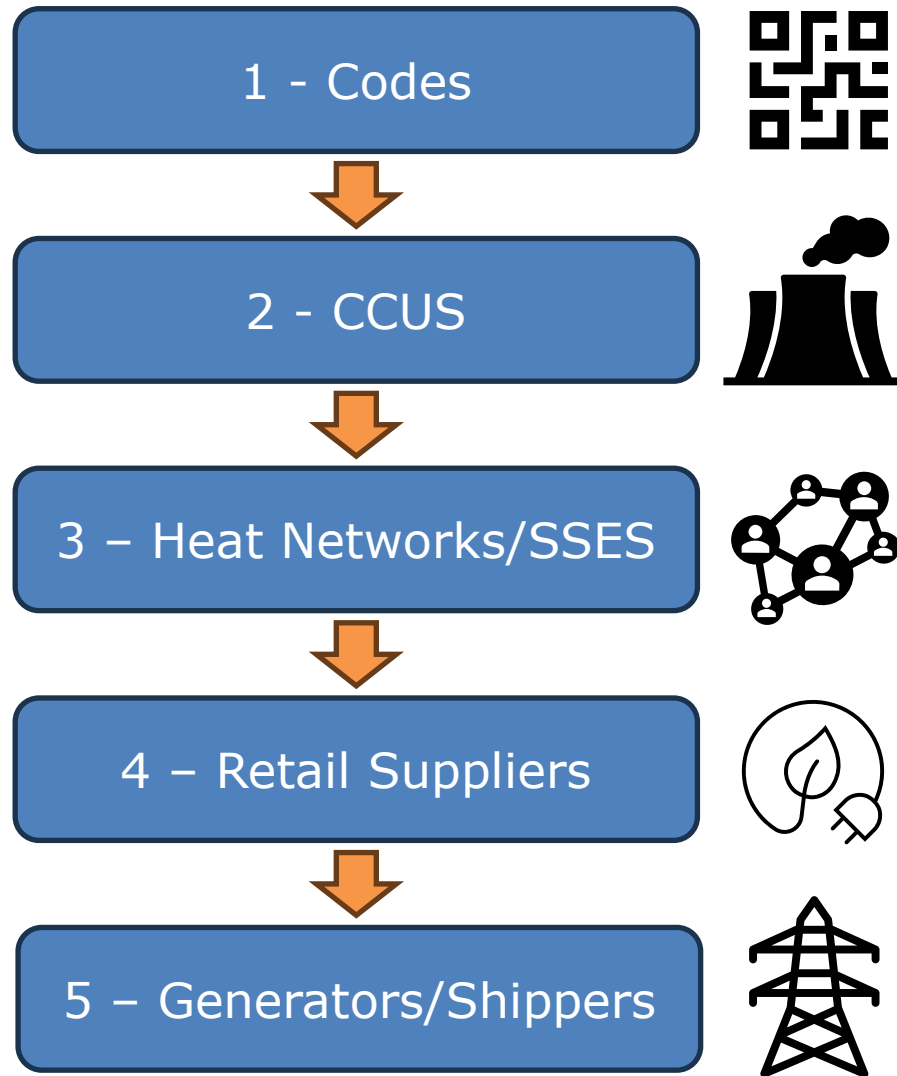
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# Proven Impact in Network Space

DBP has been a full licence condition for Networks

- since August 2023, with the completion of RIIO-ED2 companies.
- The August decision – linked in the Open Letter – put forward a greater degree of specificity and standardisation
- Energy System Data being Presumed Open is a keystone principle
- Interoperability is a critical enabler
- Greater adoption leads to greater interoperability and increased acceptance of standards towards universality.





- Assess to network data by energy stakeholders and incoming innovators to bring market solutions for the consumer and the public interest.
- Full benefit of digitalisation of the energy system by guiding the quality, accuracy, and accessibility of data.
- Development of building blocks and facilitation of interoperability and frictionless sharing of Energy System
- Opening of data will ensure that energy stakeholders have a better visibility of all assets on the network, which will help to balance the exponential increase in system changes on the road to Net Zero by optimising and co-ordinating the required building of latency to balance the system

### **Engagement**

We will not make changes without full discussion with affected parties. Workshops and bilateral engagements are starting

### **Regulation**

With Networks as a POC, we intend DBP to become either an obligation for all parties in the energy sector, through code, Licence Condition, or other.

# What's Next for Codes?

### **Adaptation**

DBP is intended to be universal. Some adaptation is expected for size, customer profile, data held/duplicated elsewhere, etc.

### **Eventual Compliance**

As a new obligation, and cognisant of the differing levels of data maturity, we do not expect Day 1 Compliance. However, to be effective, compliance monitoring will be needed.

## Recent Steps

- Published Open Letter to Codes 14th March
- Set out our direction of travel and intent
- We do not propose to impose DBP Compliance without active participation and consultation of those active in the code space
- Published Consultation of definition change – 22nd April

## Next Steps

- Engagement fora – Here, and CACoP. Where else?
- Contribution to a Cross Code Data Steering Group
- Available parties, willing to contribute
- Future Ofgem Workshops. What would parties want to discuss?
- Where would Code Panels contribute?
- Can any new groups be aligned to make the Code Reform transition smoother?

# Questions?



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