

Introduction

Welcome to the CACoP Newsletter, the voice of the Code Administration Code of Practice (CACoP). This quarterly newsletter from the CACoP Forum provides you with the latest information on cross-Code issues, important dates and key events.

In this edition, we will be covering:

- The new CACoP website
- News and developments across the different Codes
- A closer look at how we are achieving CACoP Principle 9

If you have feedback on this Newsletter or if there are any further items you'd like us to be covering, please contact your Code Administrator – our details are available in the [Code Administration Code of Practice](#).

The Latest Forum Discussions

All the approved minutes from the CACoP Forum meetings in 2021 are available on the Master Registration Agreement (MRA) website [here](#). Going forward, we will be publishing these on the CACoP website.

Central CACoP website is now live

We have now launched the central CACoP website, which you can reach through the link below:

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On this website, you will be able to find:

- CACoP products, such as the Central Modifications Register and the Horizon Scanner
- CACoP Forum meeting documents and minutes
- Guidance notes that will be produced by the Forum

- The CACoP Newsletter, with an option to receive a copy directly into your inbox each quarter

Many of you highlighted to us your views that a central CACoP website would benefit you by providing a single source of cross-Code information. We listened to this feedback to produce this website. We continue to welcome your thoughts on how the CACoP Forum can better keep you informed of Energy Code change. You can contact us with your thoughts through the website or speak to your Code Administrator.

News and developments

Digitalised Whole System Technical Code consultation

The digitalised Whole System Technical Code (WSTC) project has issued its first consultation to industry which will run until 12 November 2021. There will be regular webinars during this period to discuss the [consultation](#) and enable you to ask questions and provide feedback.

More information on the project and webinars can be found [here](#).

REC go-live successful

The Retail Energy Code (REC) was successfully launched on 1 September, with the Master Registration Agreement (MRA) and the Supply Point Administration Agreement (SPAA) closed down at the same time.

If you have any queries or issues following the transition, please email the REC at enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

The CCSG is now live

The Cross-Code Steering Group (CCSG) established as part of the REC is now live and has met for the first time.

This group's role is to review all new Modifications raised across many of the Energy Codes to identify any potential cross-Code impacts. Where possible interactions are identified, the CCSG will agree which Code should act as the 'Lead Code' and co-ordinate the progression of all the related Modifications.

If you have any questions on the CCSG, please email the REC at enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

Principle Focus

[Principle 9 icon] We continue our look at the CACoP Principles, with the next being Principle 9. Principle 9 requires legal text to be produced and consulted on prior to a decision being made on a Modification.

Legal text is the term used for the marked-up changes required to the Code documentation to deliver a Modification. These set out the changes to the Code documentation that would be made if the proposal was approved. Once a Modification is approved, the legal text provided in the Modification Report will be implemented exactly as set out, so it is important this is fully accurate prior to the final decision.

For those Codes that have Workgroups, we aim to produce the legal text early enough during a Modification's assessment period for the Workgroup to comment and consult on. The Workgroup can ensure the legal text delivers the solution(s) being developed, and where necessary take on board comments from the consultation. This ensures the version attached to the final Modification Report completely and accurately delivers the solution.

In any case, we will have the legal text ready by the time the Code Panel issues its final consultation on a Modification Report, prior to the final decision. Where respondents to these final consultations highlight non-material clarifications needed, the Code Panels can incorporate these into the legal text at the time of final decision.

In exceptional cases a Panel can agree not to produce legal text prior to final decision. However, such circumstances are extremely rare, and we would expect the Panel or Code Administrator to clearly set out why the legal text is not being produced. Under some Codes, low-level technical detail in the legal text may be developed and consulted on during implementation, when the full design and build of the system changes has been confirmed.

We always welcome your feedback on how we are doing and if there's more you think we could do. If you have any comments or feedback on this, your Code Administrator will be happy to listen and capture your views.

CACoP Products

The CACoP Forum has produced several items to help you navigate the cross-Code landscape:

- The [Central Modifications Register](#), updated monthly, lists all the open modifications across all the Codes.
- The [Horizon Scanner](#), updated every few months, summarises all the wider industry initiatives over the next five years which are expected to impact at least two of the Codes.

If there are any other items you would find useful and would like the CACoP Forum to consider, please let your Code Administrator know.

Dates for your diary

Upcoming CACoP Forum meetings:

- 09 November 2021
- 14 December 2021
- 11 January 2022

Please email cacop@gemserv.com if you would like to attend and observe any of these meetings.