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Code Administration Code of Practice

Introduction

Welcome to the CACoP Newsletter, the voice of the Code Administration Code of Practice (CACoP). This 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:

- An update on the market-wide half-hourly settlement programme (MHHS).
- An overview of the Cross-Code Steering Group (CCSG).
- The latest update and outputs from the CACoP Forum.

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 latest CACoP Forum meetings are now available on the [CACoP website](#).

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MHHS Programme Update

The Market-Wide Half-Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Programme continues to provide updates to share with our readers on the latest activity in the Code Workstream for delivering an MHHS solution for industry.

In **February 2023** the MHHS Programme Code Workstream issued a number of Code Artefacts for industry consultation. The documents released for industry review and comment related to the Retail Energy Code (REC) and Balancing & Settlement Code (BSC) Meter & Data Services.

The consultation closed in **March 2023**, and the Programme's code drafters reviewed and assessed all comments (over 1,100) received from across the industry. The Code Drafting Working Group (CDWG) discussed the feedback in **March** and **April 2023**, with a final

opportunity in **May**, before a recommendation for approval will be made to the Cross-Code Advisory Group (CCAG). The CDWG is the forum that reviews and discusses MHHS Code changes, and this Working Group is open to all participants.

At the April CDWG meetings, the Programme shared an updated Programme Plan and further details of the Code Artefacts post-consultation activity, including information on the consultation triage process and key themes for accepting, rejecting or deferring consultation comments.

On **25 April 2023**, the CDWG agreed that BSC code drafting would be amended from an 'end-state' to the 'M8 go-live' state, supporting the MHHS transition from existing to new systems. The relevant BSC Data Services and Meter

Services Code Artefacts have been updated and published on the MHHS Collaboration Base and website.

For further information and to view the revised Code Artefacts, visit the Code Artefacts page of the MHHS website.

Over the coming months, the MHHS Code Workstream will release Code Artefacts for industry consultation that cover Registration, BSC Central Services and Interfaces, with more topic areas following later in the year. Please engage with the Code process to ensure your organisations comply with the new and updated obligations.

Further information

Visit the Code Governance page of the MHHS website for more information on the Code activity within the MHHS Programme.

For more information on other areas of the Programme, please visit www.mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

If you have any questions about the Programme, please contact the Programme Party Coordinator team at PPC@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Cross-Code Steering Group (CCSG)

Background & Purpose

The Cross-Code Steering Group (CCSG) was established by Ofgem in September 2021 as part of the Retail Code Consolidation Significant Code Review (SCR), and was incorporated into the Modification Rules of most of the CACoP Codes.

The group was established to support the development of change proposals that impact multiple industry Codes. The group's responsibilities include the assessment of Code changes to establish if there are cross-Code impacts, determine who should be the Lead Code, and co-ordinate discussions aiming to facilitate a single cross-Code impact assessment.

Cross-Code Change Tracker

As part of a post-implementation review of the CCSG, a plan was developed to improve transparency and closer alignment of cross-Code working. One of the outputs of the review was the introduction of a CCSG Cross-Code

Change Tracker to help monitor progress and ensure continued alignment of the impacted cross-Code changes.

The CCSG considered whether we could repurpose the CACoP Central Modifications Register to monitor the cross-Code changes. However, the contributors and the structure of this register did not lend itself to the monitoring activities that the CCSG needed to perform. So, by developing a bespoke tracker it was possible to record just the cross-Code changes, identify the Lead Code, provide a visual check of each Code's plans for the affected changes and ensure alignment between plans.

As secretariat of the CCSG, the REC Code Manager provides the administrative support and so they host and maintain the tracker on the REC Portal. It can be found on the CCSG Committee page. Each Code sends the relevant information to the Secretary each month, who updates the tracker, which is then reviewed and updated at each meeting of the CCSG.

News & Developments

Change to Forum meeting frequency

The CACoP Forum has made the decision to move to meeting once every two months, to provide a greater focus on long-term strategy. To align with this approach, the CACoP Newsletter will now be issued every four months.

Updated CACoP Forum work plan

The CACoP Forum maintains a work plan setting out the work areas and activities it plans to complete over the coming meetings, which is reviewed and updated at each meeting. You can find the latest published version here.

Industry Code diagrams

In response to customer feedback, the CACoP Forum has produced a set of Industry Code diagrams. These provide an illustrated view of the relationships between the various Licences, Energy Codes and Market Participants in the GB electricity and gas arrangements. These will aid you in navigating which Codes you need to be a party to depending on your role in the industry.

You can download a copy of these from the CACoP Website here.

Keeping up-to-date with Forum activities

Please visit our Latest News page to keep up to date with any significant developments in cross-Code activities, as well as when new versions of the Central Modifications Register and Newsletter are issued. You can find our Latest News page here.

The CACoP Forum is also on LinkedIn – you can follow us here to keep up to date with the Forum's work and other cross-Code activities.

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 summarises all the wider industry initiatives over the next five years which are expected to impact at least two of the Codes.

If you have any questions or feedback on this Newsletter or what you would like to see in the future editions, please email us at cacop@gemserv.com or contact your Code Administrator.

The next edition of this Newsletter will be published in September 2023.

Dates for your diary

Upcoming CACoP Forum meetings:

- 13 June 2023
- 15 August 2023
- 10 October 2023

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