

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 introduction to the new CACoP Chair
- A look at the Forum's achievements for 2023
- The proposed updates to the CACoP

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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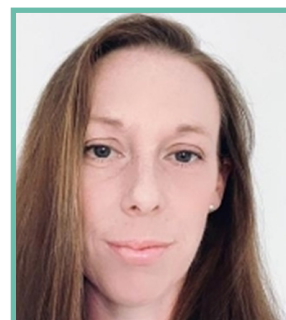
Introduction to the new CACoP Forum Chair

Each year, the chairmanship of the CACoP Forum rotates through the Codes. In 2024, it will be the turn of National Grid ESO, as the Code Administrator for the System Operator Transmission Owner Code (STC), and we are pleased to introduce Teri Puddefoot as the new CACoP Forum Chair.

“A bit about me... I have worked for National Grid for over 10 years now and spent most of this time working in UK Legal in various roles, with focus on OpEx, policy and framework development, commercial strategy, and SME for various projects. I moved to ESO 18 months ago to the Code Governance team, where I am now the Code Digitalisation Lead.

From January 2024 the ESO will be providing the CACoP Chair role for the forthcoming year. Taking over and continuing the great work that

has taken place already, I'm looking forward to supporting CACoP through what will be a challenging year as we navigate Energy Code Reform. To promote the ongoing success of CACoP we will continue to listen to industry and drive change in a fast and effective way, whilst ensuring that the needs of Code parties are met.”



News & Developments

The Forum's achievements in 2023

The CACoP Forum has covered a lot in 2023, and we have been reflecting on our achievements. Some notable highlights from the year include:

- We reviewed the CACoP document and recommended two new Principles be added (see below). These proposals are current with Ofgem for decision.
- We inputted to RECCo's Open Data and Consumer Consent project, ensuring the input they needed was provided and receiving updates on progress.
- We also engaged with Ofgem when it was initiating its Future System Operator (FSO) Code Change Programme (CCP), inputting on the scope, membership, and timeline of this work before it was formally launched.

We have published a report looking back over all our work from the last year, which you can download from the CACoP website [here](#).

Proposed updates to the CACoP

In 2023, we reviewed the CACoP document for any updates needed. We put forward two new Principles for inclusion which are currently with the Authority for approval:

- The first of these encourages Code Administrators to assess the impacts of a Modification on end consumers and on the drive for net zero
- The second new principle recognises the support that Code Administrators can provide on the Code Reform and Consolidation work.

We also recommended some general changes to the document to better align wording across the Principles, update the common modifications timeline, and correct other minor errors and inconsistencies.

We submitted our recommendations to Ofgem before Christmas, who will make the final determination on any changes to the CACoP document.

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](#).

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](#).

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Dates for your diary

Upcoming CACoP Forum meetings:

- 2 February 2024
- 5 April 2024

Please email box.CACoP@nationalgrideso.com if you would like to attend and observe any of these meetings.

MHHS Programme: Code Update

In line with the MHHS Code Drafting Plan, the Code Workstream has received approvals on multiple tranches of Code Artefact consultation releases.

Since the last MHHS update in September 2023, the following tranches have been approved:

- Tranche 1: Data Services and Metering Services
- Tranche 2a: Registration
- Tranche 2b: BSC Central Services
- Tranche 3: Migration, Governance and Qualification

We're expecting an approval decision from the Cross-Code Advisory Group (CCAG) on **Tranche 4: Interfaces/Data Specifications and Transition Text** in **mid-January 2024**.

The **Mop Up 1 Industry consultation** closed on **2 January 2024**. The Programme will triage and action comments and update the artefacts for Industry Assurance Review.

You can view all the Code Artefacts issued for consultation on the respective [Code Artefacts page of the MHHS website](#).

What's next?

The **Balancing & Settlement Code (BSC), Retail Energy Code (REC) and Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement (DCUSA) Mop Up 2 consultation and Elexon and Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) Consequential Changes** will be issued for consultation on 19 February 2024. This will also include a full and final review of all published Code Artefacts.

A **Final Consistency Check** will be issued for consultation on **14 June 2024** - this isn't to consult on the Code Artefacts again as they will have already had multiple consultations. Instead, the aim of this final check is to:

- Reverse engineer the traceability matrix to track every Code requirement to a Design requirement
- Complete a final consistency check e.g. fix numbering, formatting etc.
- Confirm that due process has been followed

The Programme would like to thank the 79 attendees from 39 separate organisations who supported the Code meetings and the 92 individuals from organisations who responded to these consultations. This has enabled us to produce 12 new Balancing & Settlement Code Procedures (BSCPs) and update 62 other Code Artefacts. 43% of the BSC has been re-written to accommodate changes needed for MHHS, and published for consultation in just 11 months.

Programme Change Freeze

The Programme has formalised a Change Freeze (Code Freeze) to ensure stability during Programme delivery. Thresholds for change that impact the MHHS Programme will be increased until after Go-Live and, in some cases, until after Migration has been completed.

This has been cascaded via the Programme Steering Group (PSG) to decision groups and where relevant, Working Groups.

For further information, please see [the PSG Papers for 6 December 2023](#).

Questions?

If you have any questions, please email code@mhhsprogramme.co.uk

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

The next edition of this Newsletter will be published in May 2024.

CACoP Products

We produce several products to help you co-ordinate changes across all the Codes, which are available on our website. We have recently updated two of our main products:

- The [Central Modifications Register](#), which is updated monthly, summarises all the open Modifications across all the Codes and links to their individual web pages
- The [Horizon Scanner](#), which we review and update periodically, summarises upcoming industry activities and developments that may impact on multiple Codes

You can find all our products on the CACoP website [here](#).