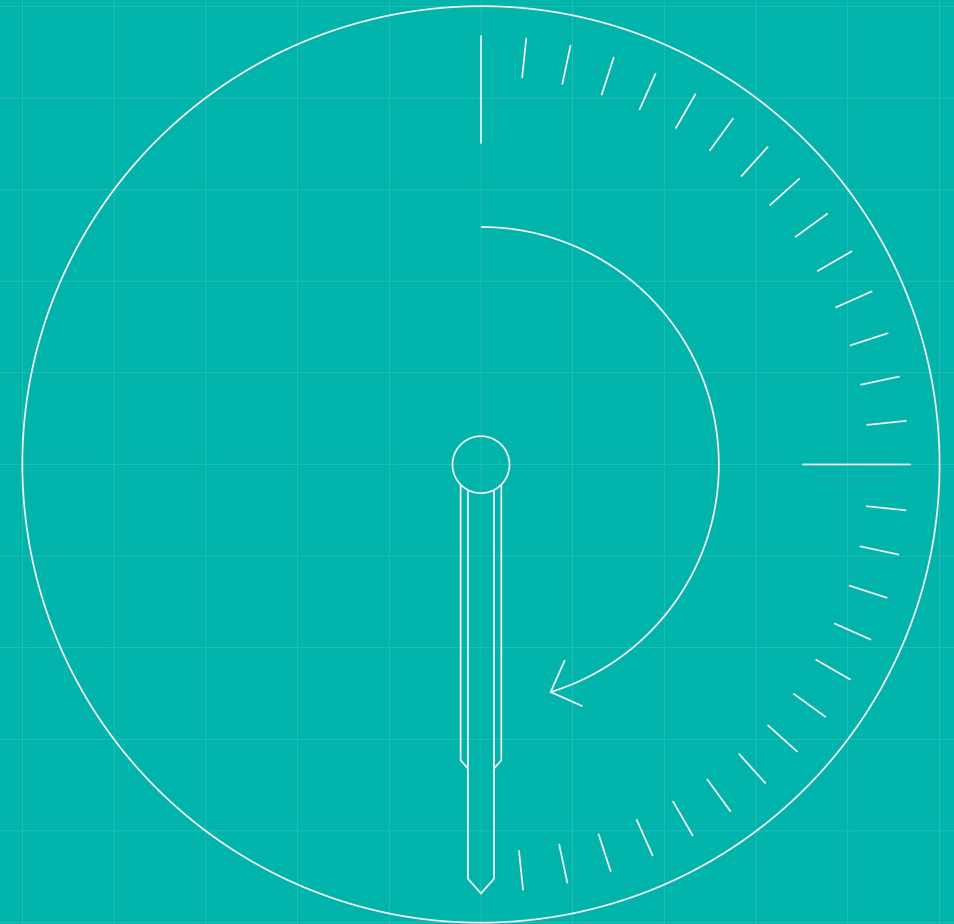


# CR043 Impact Assessment Report & Recommendations

**DECISION:** CR043: *'Supplier Registration of ABMU and MPAN Mapping'* Review the outputs of Impact Assessment and make a decision on next steps



### **Objective:**

**DAG to review the outputs of the issued CR043 Impact Assessments and advise SRO on their decision to approve or reject the Change Request.**

### **Headlines:**

- Overall: **12 respondents supported the change; 0 respondents rejected the change; and 4 respondents abstained.**
  - The majority of support came from I&C Suppliers.
- **Those who supported the implementation of the Change Request did so on the following basis:**
  - If the change is not approved, there would be a commercial impact on suppliers and their customers.
  - The change closes an important gap in the requirements and ensures continuity of customer experience for those customers with MPANs in ABMUs.
  - A number of parties which are not directly impacted by the change support its implementation, as they recognise the importance of the impact on settlement.
- **Further comments:**
  - The Programme are supportive of the change during the Change Freeze, as it is recognised that the change fixes an oversight in the MHHS design.
- **Implementation:**
  - If approved, the change would be published in IR8 (April 2024). The testing schedule would be developed once an approval decision is made.

## CR043 – Submitted Impact Assessments

Programme Parties	CR043 Recommendations			
	Yes	No	Abstain	No Reply
Large Suppliers	1	-	-	4
Medium Suppliers	1	-	-	6
Small Suppliers	-	-	-	33
I&C	6	-	-	35
DNOs	1	-	1	4
iDNOs	-	-	-	13
Ind. Agents	-	-	-	47
Supplier Agents	-	-	-	7
S/W Providers	-	-	-	25
REC Code Manager	-	-	1	-
National Grid ESO	1	-	-	-
Consumer	-	-	-	1
Elexon (Helix)	1	-	-	-
DCC	-	-	1	-
SRO / IM & LDP	1	-	-	-
IPA	-	-	1	-
Avanade	-	-	-	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>176</b>

Market Share			
Yes	No	Abstain	No Reply
17%	-	-	83%
10%	-	-	90%
-	-	-	100%
68%	-	-	32%

Market Share information is according to the latest Meter Point Administration Number (MPAN) data held by the Programme as of August 2023. Market Share has not been provided for constituencies where MPAN data is not currently available.

**Notes:**

The classification of Independent and Supplier Agents is maintained by the Programme Party Coordinator and is subject to change.

Rationale for being marked down as abstained:

- The DCC, UKPN, RECCo and IPA abstained from providing a recommendation as the change will not impact them.

## CR043 Impacts – Views on the proposed approach (Page 1)

Programme Parties	Range of respondents' views on benefits and concerns (related to the approach in CR043)
<b>Large Suppliers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ The one responding Large Supplier supported the implementation of Change Request.</li> <li>+ If not addressed, there would be a commercial impact on suppliers - the AMBU/MPAN mapping process is currently used to enable customers to access the balancing mechanism revenue streams, and it is expected that the number of customers will increase in the future.</li> <li>+ The change needs to be implemented before M10. If not, it would not be possible to register any new AMBU/MPAN mappings for any MHHS migrated MPANs, which would have a material commercial impact upon large suppliers and their customers, as supplier provide flexibility through this mechanism.</li> </ul>
<b>Medium Suppliers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ The one responding Medium Supplier supported the implementation of the Change Request.</li> <li>• Clarity was requested on the following “During the Migration phase, the supplier will need to identify if the MPAN has been migrated to the new settlement regime and route the flow accordingly” - Does this imply MHHS qualified suppliers will need to send D0297 during migration for all MPANs, or is it only for MPANs with a specific criteria? <a href="#">The Programme notes that the statement should read: "During Transition, the supplier will need to identify if the MPAN has been migrated to the new settlement regime and route the flow accordingly".</a> The supplier will have to be cognisant of whether an MPAN is on legacy or MHHS Settlement. If it's still on legacy then they will need to send any D0297s to the DCs, if it has been migrated to MHHS then the D0297 will need to be sent to MDS instead.</li> </ul>
<b>Small Suppliers</b>	<i>Did not respond.</i>
<b>I&amp;C</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ The six responding I&amp;C Suppliers supported the implementation of the Change Request.</li> <li>+ AMBUs are utilised to ringfence customer MPANs with required contractual parameters. Inability to allocate MPANs to the correct AMBU impacts settlement and contractual customer service delivery.</li> <li>+ It is important that the change is implemented, as whilst a relatively small number of MPANs are affected, they are part of high value commercial agreements.</li> <li>+ The change closes an important gap in the requirements and ensures continuity of customer experience for those customers with MPANs in ABMUs.</li> <li>+ The main consumer benefits derives from the process occurring between supplier &amp; MDS, rather than between supplier &amp; HHDA. The proposal removes potential for error to arise in supplier processes, as MDS is a central function.</li> </ul>
<b>DNOs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ One of the two responding DNOs supported the implementation of the Change Request.</li> <li>+ They noted that the change does not impact them, but that they are supportive of the correct units being applied to settlements.</li> <li>• One DNO abstained from providing a recommendation as they are not impacted by the change, but noted the importance of the change to the upstream settlement process.</li> </ul>
<b>iDNOs</b>	<i>Did not respond.</i>
<b>Agents</b>	<i>Did not respond.</i>
<b>S/W Providers</b>	<i>Did not respond.</i>

## CR043 Impacts – Views on the proposed approach (Page 2)

Programme Parties	Range of respondents' views on benefits and concerns (related to the approach in CR043)
<b>REC Code Manager</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RECCo abstained from providing a recommendation as the change does not impact them.</li> </ul>
<b>National Grid ESO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ ESO are supportive of the implementation of the Change Request.</li> <li>+ Although the ESO is not materially impacted by this change, they recognise the overall benefits to industry in delivering the change.</li> </ul>
<b>Consumer</b>	<i>Did not respond.</i>
<b>Elexon (Helix)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ As the Change Raiser, Helix are supportive of the implementation of the Change Request.</li> </ul>
<b>SRO / IM &amp; LDP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ The Programme are supportive of the implementation of the Change Request.</li> <li>+ The Change Request meets the requirements of the Change Freeze as it fixes an oversight in the MHHS design.</li> <li>• If approved, the design workstream will need to pull together requirements to redirect flows and validate.</li> <li>• There will be an impact on specific AMBU test scenarios, which will be largely new tests.</li> <li>• Implementation in IR8 could risk extending settlement testing beyond SIT Functional Cycle 2, which has the potential to create a planning clash within the test environment. The testing workstream will await an approval decision to assess the full impact of the change on testing requirements.</li> <li>• <i>If approved, the change would be published in IR8 (April 2024). The testing schedule would need to be developed once an approval decision is made.</i></li> </ul>
<b>IPA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The IPA abstained from providing a recommendation as the change does not impact their activities.</li> </ul>
<b>Avanade</b>	<i>Did not respond.</i>