

# Code Change Committee 14

## Headline Report

12 April 2023

This Headline Report provides a record of the decisions made by the Code Change Committee.

### 1. Agenda Item 05 – Change Plan – CPW141 SMR.QSP6 & 10:

#### Clarification of Read Definitions and Meter Chamber Ownership

The Code Change Committee considered the change proposal plan for '[CPW141 SMR.QSP6 & 10: Clarification of Read Definitions and Meter Chamber Ownership](#)' which had two elements:

**Part A** sought to update the market code definitions of 'remote' and 'visual' meter reads to reflect changes in metering technology that were available in the market.

**Part B** sought to clarify meter chamber ownership and repair/replacement responsibilities to remove inconsistencies in Trading Party and meter reader approaches.

The Code Change Committee:

- **AGREED** (unanimous) to progress the change proposal as two separate parts noting that Part B was a potentially more complex issue;
- **AGREED** (unanimous) that CPW141A would not require a consultation and may therefore be recommended earlier than the proposed plan;
- **AGREED** (unanimous) that CPW141B would require a consultation and would therefore follow the proposed plan accepting that it may be accelerated if opportunity for earlier consultation arose.

### 2. Agenda Item 06 – Change Plan – CPM052 & CPW140 BR-MeX

#### Business Customer & Retailer Measure of Experience

The Code Change Committee considered the change proposal plan for '[CPM052 & CPW140 BR-MeX Business Customer & Retailer Measure of Experience](#)' which sought to facilitate the inclusion of BR-MeX (Business customer and Retailer measure of experience) as a common

performance commitment in the price control period PR24 for wholesale companies operating wholly or mainly in England.

The Code Change Committee:

- **AGREED** (unanimous) the Change Proposal plan for CPM052 & CPW140.

### 3. Agenda Item 07 – Recommendation – CPW139a Bilateral Hub

The Code Change Committee considered the draft recommendation report for '[CPW139a Bilateral Hub \(Allowances and Adjustments\)](#)' which set out the proposed code amendments to deliver the first implementation of processes into the Bilateral Hub under '[CPW139 and CPM051](#), featuring technical solutions for H1 (Application for an allowance and/or Volumetric Adjustment) and H2 (Application for a Contribution Offer in respect of installing a meter at an Unmeasured or Assessed Service Component).

The Code Change Committee:

- **AGREED** (unanimous) to recommend to Ofwat that CPW139a be approved;
- **AGREED** (unanimous) the rationale that CPW139a better facilitated the principles of the WRC (Wholesale Retail Code);
- **AGREED** (unanimous) to recommend that, if approved, CPW139a be implemented on 20 June 2023, if Ofwat approval was received by 20 May 2023.