

Code Change Committee 16

Headline Report

7 June 2023

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

1. Agenda Item 04 – Change Plan (Amended) – CPW132 Credit Support and Wholesaler Credit Ratings

The Code Change Committee considered CPW132 '[Credit Support and Wholesaler Credit Ratings](#)'. The change proposal sought to address the level of Credit Support that a Retailer has to provide to a Wholesaler whose credit rating is lower than the Minimum Credit Rating (i.e., below investment grade).

The Code Change Committee:

- **AGREED** (unanimous) to progress to assessment and consultation;
- **AGREED** (unanimous) the Change Proposal Plan.

2. Agenda Item 05 – Change Plan CPW143 Wholesaler Maintenance of Yearly Volume Estimates for Non-Market Meters

The Code Change Committee considered CPW143 '[Wholesaler Maintenance of Yearly Volume Estimates for Non-Market Meters](#)'. The change proposal sought to improve the accuracy of volume estimates for mixed use properties by allowing Wholesalers to amend and add Yearly Volume Estimates for non-market meters.

The Code Change Committee:

- **AGREED** (unanimous) to progress to assessment;
- **AGREED** (unanimous) the Change Proposal plan

3. Agenda Item 06 – Recommendation CPW137 Interim Supply Allocation: Customer Data Provisions

The Code Change Committee considered CPW137 '[Interim Supply Allocation: Customer Data Provisions](#)'. The change proposal sought to ensure that access to customer data is maintained in the event of an unplanned Retailer market exit.

The Code Change Committee:

- **AGREED** (seven in favour, one against) to recommend CPW137 to Ofwat for approval;
- **AGREED** (seven in favour, one against) the rationale that CPW137 better facilitated the principles of the WRC (Wholesale Retail Code); and
- **AGREED** (seven in favour, one against) to recommend that, if approved, CPW137 be implemented on:
 - 23 August 2023, if Ofwat approval is received by 31 July 2023 or 27 October 2023, if Ofwat approval is received by 29 September 2023; and
- **AGREED** (unanimous) that MOSL continue to explore the development of an enduring solution for CPW137.

4. Agenda Item 07 Change Plan CPW142 Wholesaler Smart Meter Reads

The Code Change Committee considered a revised timetable for CPW142 '[Wholesaler Smart Meter Reads](#)'. A review of the timetable had been requested by the committee at its meeting in May 2023. The change proposal sought to establish that where an Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) smart meter was installed at a premises, the relevant Wholesaler would become responsible for market read submission into CMOS.

The Code Change Committee:

- **AGREED** (seven in favour, one abstention) the Change Proposal Plan.

5. Agenda Item 08 Recommendation CPW141A Clarification of Read Definitions

The Code Change Committee considered CPW141A '[Clarification of Read Definitions](#)'. The change proposal sought to update the market code definitions of 'remote' and 'visual' meter reads to reflect changes in metering technology that were now available in the market, i.e., the increasing use of smart meters and add-on devices.

The Code Change Committee:

- **AGREED** (unanimous) to recommend implementation of CPW141A to Ofwat for approval;
- **AGREED** (unanimous) that the rationale that CPW141A better facilitated the principles of the MAC (Market Arrangements Code) and the WRC; and
- **AGREED** (unanimous) to recommend that, if approved, CPW141A be implemented on:
 - 25 August 2023 if Ofwat approval is received by 11 August 2023; or 1 December 2023, if Ofwat approval is received by 27 October 2023.