

Code Change Committee 17

Headline Report

12 July 2023

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

1. Agenda Item 04 – Change Plan – CPW144 Market Performance Framework (MPF) Incremental Improvements

The Code Change Committee considered CPW144 '[MPF Incremental Improvements](#)'. The change proposal sought to remove the charges associated with certain Market Performance Standards (MPS) considered to be ineffective as they fail to ensure accountability. CPW144 will begin streamlining the existing Market Performance Framework (MPF) to facilitate a phased transition to the reformed framework.

The Code Change Committee:

- **AGREED** (eight in favour, one abstention) the Change Proposal Plan;
- **AGREED** (eight in favour, one abstention) the approach/scope to be considered in the assessment.

2. Agenda Item 06 – Change Plan CPM053 Change Process Improvements

The Code Change Committee considered CPM053 '[Change Process Improvements](#)'. The change proposal sought to improve the existing change process to make it a more flexible and agile process that prioritises impactful change. The revised process would allow changes to fail fast or have the opportunity for alternative solution development.

The Code Change Committee:

- **AGREED** (unanimous) the Change Proposal plan;
- **AGREED** (unanimous) that no further industry consultation would be carried out in relation to the Change Proposal; and
- **AGREED** (unanimous) the proposed rationale for the Post-Implementation Review.

3. Agenda Item 07 – Recommendation CPW139b Bilateral Hub (Verifications)

The Code Change Committee considered CPW139b '[Bilateral Hub \(Verifications\)](#)'. The draft recommendation report (DRR) set out the proposed code amendments to deliver the second implementation of processes into the Bilateral Hub under CPW139 & CPM051, featuring technical solutions for C4 (Identified Missing Service Components) and C7 (Supply Point Address Amendment).

The Code Change Committee:

- **AGREED** (unanimous) to recommend CPW139b to Ofwat for approval;
- **AGREED** (unanimous) the rationale that CPW139b better facilitated the principles of the Wholesale Retail Code; and
- **AGREED** (unanimous) to recommend that, if approved, CPW139b be implemented at 00:00 on 27 September 2023, if Ofwat approval is received by 25 August 2023.