

Code Change Committee 18

Headline Report

09 August 2023

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

1. Agenda Item 04 – Change Plan – CPM054 & CPW145 Deductions and Withholdings Under Formal Disputes Process

The Code Change Committee considered CPW054 and CPW145 '[Deductions and Withholdings Under Formal Disputes Process](#)'. The change proposal sought to bring the deductions and withholdings currently allowed by [Section 9.7.2 of the Business Terms](#) under the formal Disputes Process.

The Code Change Committee:

- **AGREED** (seven in favour, one abstained)¹ the Change Proposal Plan with the exception of the outlined approach to the post implementation review (PIR); and
- **AGREED** (unanimous) that a PIR should be undertaken.

2. Agenda Item 05 – Recommendation CPW139c Bilateral Hub (Dis/Re-connections)

The Code Change Committee considered CPW139c '[Bilateral Hub \(Dis/Re-connections\)](#)'. The Draft Recommendation Report (DRR) set out the proposed code amendments to deliver the third implementation of processes into the Bilateral Hub under CPW139 & CPM051, featuring technical solutions for I1 (Disconnections) and I3 (merged) (Reconnections).

The Code Change Committee:

- **AGREED** (six in favour, two abstained) to recommend CPW139c to Ofwat for approval;
- **AGREED** (six in favour, two abstained) the rationale that CPW139c better facilitated the principles of the Wholesale Retail Code; and

¹ One CCC member was not able to attend and an alternate was not available to stand in at the meeting.

- **AGREED** (six in favour, two abstained) to recommend that, if approved, CPW139c be implemented at 00:00 on 12 December 2023, if Ofwat approval is received by 10 November 2023.

3. Agenda Item 06 – Recommendation CPW143 Wholesaler

Maintenance for Yearly Volume Estimates for Non-Market Meters

The Code Change Committee considered the draft recommendation report for CPW143 [‘Wholesaler Maintenance for Yearly Volume Estimates for Non-Market Meters’](#). The proposed change 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** (five in favour, three abstained) to recommend CPW143 to Ofwat for approval;
- **AGREED** (five in favour, three abstained) the rationale that CPW143 better facilitated the principles of the WRC (Wholesale Retail Code);
- **AGREED** (five in favour, three abstained) to recommend that, if approved, CPW143 be implemented on:
 - o 10 May 2024, if Ofwat approval is received by 16 November 2023
 - o or 6 December 2024, if Ofwat approval is received by 13 June 2024; and
- **ENDORSED** (five in favour, three abstained) the recommended Post Implementation Review scope.