

Code review programme #5

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Summary of information submitted

Who are you submitting as...

Industry participant

Which industry participant

Vector Metering

Code amendment proposal items

Would you like to submit on any items

Yes

Please select which item you'd like to submit on

Item 1 - Definitions of business day and national holiday

Q1. Do you agree the issue(s) identified by the Authority need attention? Please answer Yes/NO and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees with the issues identified by the Authority regarding the definitions of business day and national holiday.

Q2. Do you agree with the objectives of the proposed amendment? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q3. Do you agree the benefits of the proposed amendment outweigh its costs? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q4. Do you agree the proposed amendment is preferable to any other options? If you disagree, please explain your preferred option in terms consistent with the Authority's statutory objective in section 15 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q5. Do you have any comments on the drafting of the proposed amendment? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering has no comment.

Q6. Do you have any further comments on the proposal? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering has no comment.

Q7. Is any part of your submission confidential? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable. If yes, please explain which part, why it is confidential and provide a publishable replacement (refer paragraphs 1.9 to 1.11 of the consultation paper)

No

Item 2 - Automatic removal of a profile that fails an audit

Q1. Do you agree the issue(s) identified by the Authority need attention? Please answer Yes/NO and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees with the issues identified by the Authority in relation to the automatic removal of profiles failing audit.

Q2. Do you agree with the objectives of the proposed amendment? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q3. Do you agree the benefits of the proposed amendment outweigh its costs? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q4. Do you agree the proposed amendment is preferable to any other options? If you disagree, please explain your preferred option in terms consistent with the Authority's statutory objective in section 15 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q5. Do you have any comments on the drafting of the proposed amendment? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering has no comment.

Q6. Do you have any further comments on the proposal? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering has no comment.

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Item 3 - Statistical recertification validity period for electronic meters

Q1. Do you agree the issue(s) identified by the Authority need attention? Please answer Yes/NO and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees with the issues identified by the Authority in relation to the statistical recertification validity period for electronic meters.

Q2. Do you agree with the objectives of the proposed amendment? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q3. Do you agree the benefits of the proposed amendment outweigh its costs? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q4. Do you agree the proposed amendment is preferable to any other options? If you disagree, please explain your preferred option in terms consistent with the Authority's statutory objective in section 15 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q5. Do you have any comments on the drafting of the proposed amendment? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering has no comment.

Q6. Do you have any further comments on the proposal? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering has no comment.

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Item 12 - Retention of metering records

Q1. Do you agree the issue(s) identified by the Authority need attention? Please answer Yes/NO and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees with the issues identified by the Authority in relation to the retention of metering records.

Q2. Do you agree with the objectives of the proposed amendment? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q3. Do you agree the benefits of the proposed amendment outweigh its costs? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q4. Do you agree the proposed amendment is preferable to any other options? If you disagree, please explain your preferred option in terms consistent with the Authority's statutory objective in section 15 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q5. Do you have any comments on the drafting of the proposed amendment? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering has no comment.

Q6. Do you have any further comments on the proposal? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering has no comment.

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Item 13 - Retention of ATH records

Q1. Do you agree the issue(s) identified by the Authority need attention? Please answer Yes/NO and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees with the issues identified by the Authority in relation to the retention of ATH records.

Q2. Do you agree with the objectives of the proposed amendment? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q3. Do you agree the benefits of the proposed amendment outweigh its costs? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q4. Do you agree the proposed amendment is preferable to any other options? If you disagree, please explain your preferred option in terms consistent with the Authority's statutory objective in section 15 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q5. Do you have any comments on the drafting of the proposed amendment? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering has no comment.

Q6. Do you have any further comments on the proposal? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering has no comment.

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Item 14 - Final interrogation of metering installations

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Vector Metering agrees with the issues identified by the Authority in relation to the final interrogation of metering installations.

Q2. Do you agree with the objectives of the proposed amendment? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q3. Do you agree the benefits of the proposed amendment outweigh its costs? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q4. Do you agree the proposed amendment is preferable to any other options? If you disagree, please explain your preferred option in terms consistent with the Authority's statutory objective in section 15 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q5. Do you have any comments on the drafting of the proposed amendment? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering has no comment.

Q6. Do you have any further comments on the proposal? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

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Item 15 - Limiting the ability to remove and ICP from the shared unmetered load (SUML) list

Q1. Do you agree the issue(s) identified by the Authority need attention? Please answer Yes/NO and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees with the issues identified by the Authority in relation to the removing ICPs from SUML.

Q2. Do you agree with the objectives of the proposed amendment? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q3. Do you agree the benefits of the proposed amendment outweigh its costs? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q4. Do you agree the proposed amendment is preferable to any other options? If you disagree, please explain your preferred option in terms consistent with the Authority's statutory objective in section 15 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q5. Do you have any comments on the drafting of the proposed amendment? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering has no comment.

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Item 16 - Timeframes to update the registry when dependent on metering equipment provider (MEP) updates

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Vector Metering agrees with the issues identified by the Authority in relation to the timeframes to update the Registry.

Q2. Do you agree with the objectives of the proposed amendment? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q3. Do you agree the benefits of the proposed amendment outweigh its costs? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q4. Do you agree the proposed amendment is preferable to any other options? If you disagree, please explain your preferred option in terms consistent with the Authority's statutory objective in section 15 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q5. Do you have any comments on the drafting of the proposed amendment? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering is encouraged by the Electricity Authority's proposal to improve this area of the Code. However, this proposal is only for distributors and traders, and not MEPs who are also reliant on other participants to make updates before they are able. Vector Metering would like to see this proposal extended to cover all instances where any participant is unable to make an update to the Registry due to lack of action from another participant.

Q6. Do you have any further comments on the proposal? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering has no further comments.

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Item 18 - Ensuring participant audit obligations remain in effect

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Vector Metering agrees with the issues identified by the Authority in relation to the audit obligations.

Q2. Do you agree with the objectives of the proposed amendment? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

Q3. Do you agree the benefits of the proposed amendment outweigh its costs? Please answer Yes/No and comment if applicable.

Vector Metering agrees.

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Technical and non-controversial amendment items

Would you like to comment on any technical and non-controversial items?

No

Cover note

Would you like to add anything further to support your submission?

Please attach any covering comments to support your submission (optional)
