

MRA Issue Form



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MRA Issue Reference	Date Issued	Version Number
MIF 316	02/03/2020	1.0

Issue Title
Removal of Supplier Access Matrix from ECOES

Summary of Issue
As part of the Retail Code Consolidation Significant Code Review (SCR), Ofgem have consulted on removing the functionality in ECOES that currently allows Suppliers to determine whether other Suppliers can access data relating to their customers and are now proposing to remove this functionality.

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Associated Documents

Association	Reference
Attachments/Appendices	
Related Issue(s)	
Related SPF(s)	
Related Change(s)	

Impacts

Urgent Issue?	No
Priority Provisions Impact?	No
Priority Provisions Clauses	N/A

Green Deal Matter:	No
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Roles Impacted	
Supplier	Yes
Distribution Business	Yes
Settlement	No
Other: (E.g. MOPs)	ECOES Users

Central Systems Impacted	
ECOES	Yes
GDCC	No

Codes and Products Impacted
ECOES

Issue Details

Description of issue
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Impact of issue
<p>Suppliers can currently determine what data items other Suppliers can or cannot view within ECOES without having to confirm that they have consent to view the data. This gives the option to either Share or Restrict the data, and in some cases Reciprocate access where this will use the other companies setting to determine their access level.</p> <p>As Ofgem are proposing to remove this functionality, it will need to be determined when and how users should confirm they have consent to view the data where they are not the supplier of that Metering Point.</p>

Potential Solution(s) (optional)

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<p>Potential solutions are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All users must confirm they have consent to view data where they are not the Supplier or Distribution Business. 2. Users are not required to confirm they have consent, and this is referenced within the terms of access. 3. Users are required to confirm they have consent in certain circumstances, or this is only required for particular user types.

Proposed Implementation Date		Implementation Technique
No date proposed	No date proposed	None Proposed

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Any Questions?

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