CR024 Reissue Impact Assessment Report & Recommendations

DECISION: CR024 Reissue: Review the outputs of Impact Assessment and make a decision on next steps



Objective:

DAG to review the outputs of the reissued CR024 Impact Assessments and advise SRO on their decision to approve or reject the Change Requests.

Headlines:

- The vast majority of respondents to the Impact Assessment were in favour of implementing the Change Request.
- · Overall: 21 respondents supported the change; 0 respondents rejected the change; 1 respondent abstained.
 - Of the 21 supporters, 4 stated that their support is subject to conditions.
 - These conditions are as follows: the raising of a DIN to cover the differences between the specifics of the Change Request and the current Physical Data Item Catalogue (from three respondents); and flexibility in implementation timelines (from the Programme).
 - 3 supporting respondents had previously rejected the Change Request.
- The supporters of the change highlighted the following items to support their decision:
 - The use of terms should be consistent across Participants and Code Bodies, which the change facilitates.
 - Alignment of design and code will bring clarity.
- Alongside the recommended conditions in the attached document, those who agreed to CR024 also raised the following considerations:
 - Metering Services should be used as an umbrella term for MOA and UMSO as they are fundamentally different services.
 - The risk of disrupting Programme timelines, particularly testing.

If approved, CR024 will be implemented at the earliest convenience, and no later than M10 (March 2025).



CR024 v1.2 – Submitted Impact Assessments

Programme Parties		CR024 v1.2 Recommendations			
	Yes	No	Abstain	No Reply	
Large Suppliers	2	-	-	4	
Medium Suppliers	1	-	-	6	
Small Suppliers	-	-	-	33	
I&C	2	-	-	39	
DNOs	4	-	-	2	
iDNOs	-	-	-	13	
Ind. Agents	3	-	1	44	
Supplier Agents	1	-	-	5	
S/W Providers	4	-	-	21	
REC Code Manager	1	-	-	-	
National Grid	1	-	-	-	
Consumer	-	-	-	1	
Elexon (Helix)	1	-	-	-	
DCC	-	-	-	1	
SRO / IM & LDP	1	-	-	-	
IPA	-	-	-	1	
Totals	21	0	1	171	

Notes:

The classification of Independent and Supplier Agents is maintained by the Programme Party Coordinator and is subject to change.

Rationale for being marked down as abstained:

• One Independent Agent stated that insufficient material was provided on the impact of the change to make a data based assessment on the cost vs value implications of the change.



CR024 v1.2 Impacts – Views on the proposed approach (Page 1)

Programme Parties	Range of respondents' views on benefits and concerns (related to the approach in CR024 v1.2)
Large Suppliers	 + Two large suppliers responded to the Impact Assessment, both of which supported the Change Request. + They agreed that aligning design and code would bring clarity. • One large supplier has requested clarity on how the time element is intended to be captured in DES138.
Medium Suppliers	+ One medium supplier responded to the Impact Assessment, and supported the Change Request. They raised no concerns.
Small Suppliers	Did not respond.
I&C	+ Two I&C suppliers responded to the Impact Assessment, both of which supported the Change Request. They raised no concerns.
DNOs	 Four DNOs responded to the Impact Assessment, all of which supported the Change Request. There was particular support noted regarding Supplier IDs. One responding DNO noted that their support was conditional to the raising of a DIN to cover the differences between the specifics of the Change Request and the current Physical Data Item Catalogue. One DNO stated that they did not believe Metering Services should be used as an umbrella term for MOA and UMSO as they are fundamentally different services.
iDNOs	Did not respond.
Agents	 Four of the responding agents supported the Change Request. They agreed that it was beneficial to introduce consistent definitions. Clarity before code drafting will reduce the effort required in reviewing the code drafting. One Agent abstained from supporting or rejecting the Change Request on the basis that insufficient material had been provided on the impact of the change to make a data- based assessment on the cost vs value of implementing the proposed changes. They raised the risk of disrupting CIT and subsequent testing phases. One supporting agent raised concerns that the implementation of the change could impact their schedule, costs and resources, and add risk to SIT Functional readiness.



Programme Parties	Range of respondents' views on benefits and concerns (related to the approach in CR024 v1.2)
S/W Providers	 Four software providers responded to the Impact Assessment, all of which supported the Change Request. One software provider noted that their support was conditional to the raising of a DIN to cover the differences between the specifics of the Change Request and the current Physical Data Item Catalogue. One software provider raised the importance of implementing the changes before dev/test activities to prevent having to rework code. To reduce ambiguity and further changes, one software provider suggested that it would be useful to see red-lined changes to other design artefacts included, rather than the accompanying information with this CR. These artefacts could include, but not be limited to, the DES138 Interface Catalogue, JSON specifications and YAML specifications, for example.
REC Code Manager	+ As Change Raiser, RECCo supports the implementation of the Change Request.
National Grid	+ ESO agreed with the change and the stated benefits – in particular, standardising data item definitions with code terminology to reduce the risk of confusion and rework further down the line.
Consumer	Did not respond.
Elexon (Helix)	+ Elexon (Helix) are supportive of the Change Request
SRO / IM & LDP	 + The Programme conditionally support the Change Request. They had previously rejected the Change Request. - The Programme will not be able to fulfil the requirements within the timelines proposed by the Change Raiser, but will implement the change at the earliest opportunity and no later than M8 (March 2025).
IPA	Did not respond.



St Clements raised concerns around the following changes as they will now differ significantly from the Physical (YAML) Name:					
Original	CR024	YAML			
DI-048 Meter Manufacturer	Manufacturers Make and Type	meterManufacturer			
DI-151 Linked MPAN Energy Direction	Associated MPAN Energy Direction	linkedMPANEnergyDirection			
DI-849 CSS Registration Request ID	CSS Registration Id	CSSRegistrationRequestID			
DI-038 Linked Import_Export MPAN	Associated Import/Export MSID	linkedImportExportMPAN			

