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Code Administrators Code of Practice (CACoP) Update

This paper provides an update to the DCUSA Panel on the work being undertaken by the CACoP Group.

1. Background

- 1.1 The CACoP was established following Ofgem's Code Governance Review in 2015, with the aim of ensuring a consistent approach and level of service is delivered by all Code Administrators. The CACoP contains 14 principles to facilitate convergence and transparency in all aspects of Code Administration, particularly focused on ensuring ease of understanding and engagement with the Code change processes. CACoP promotes accessibility, working to improve regulatory engagement with all parties operating in the energy market as well as considering consumers interests.
- 1.2 This paper is produced by the DCUSA representative on the CACoP Group, to update the DCUSA Panel on meeting discussions and actions arising.

2. Update

- 2.1 **Newsletter** - The latest CACoP newsletter was released in April and can be viewed by using the link within the CACoP Communication Matrix which can be found in Appendix 1 of this paper. The next newsletter is scheduled for July.
- 2.2 **CACoP Website** - CACoP agree with the principles of a website but will not move forward until there is a detailed business case outlining benefits and costs.
- 2.3 **Marker-Wide Half Hourly Settlement** - Ofgem continues to consult on issues relating to the introduction of market-wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) across the electricity market. Due to the current situation with COVID19, no deadline for consultation responses is being set at the time of publishing. Work is also ongoing in relation to the MHHS Target Operating Model (TOM). Ofgem has agreed with Industry Working Groups to continue work at this time subject to resource availability.
- 2.4 **Use of Data in the Energy Industry** – At the CACoP meeting held on 09 July, Ofgem provided an update in relation to a workshop that was held on 13 May by BEIS, Ofgem and Innovate UK. Since the Energy data taskforce obligation came out in June 2019, a variety of work has been undertaken. However, more work could be done to liaise with Industry on the current work to date. This workshop was the first time that the workstreams have been laid out publicly for modernising energy within the Programme.

- 2.5 The workshop itself laid out the overall strategic intentions for the sector and governance layer which defines the regulatory rules and approaches being considered. In addition, there are also several pieces of work relating to digital infrastructure for marketplace data services that are being explored. Siemens, Electron, and Ice Breaker 1 were the three companies that won funding for interoperability stage work. A launch event took place on Monday 1 June to introduce themselves, they now have a six week window to do research on what the interoperability service might look like.
- 2.6 **Simplification of proposal forms workshop** – There is a Workshop scheduled for 30 July and outputs will be shared in the August headline report.

3. Action

- 3.1 The DCUSA Panel is invited to:
- **NOTE** the content of this paper.

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Code Administrators Code of Practice (CACoP) Communications Matrix

Communications Matrix

Please see below a CACoP Communications Matrix, with useful links to the CACoP products.

Communication/ Product	Purpose	Medium	Frequency
CACoP Meetings/ CACoP Principles	<p>As part of Ofgem's Code Governance Review the Code Administrator Code of Practice was established which aims to provide a consistent approach and level of service across associated code modifications. It contains 14 principles to facilitate convergence and transparency in code Modification processes and to help protect the interests of small market participants and consumers.</p> <p>The CACoP Principles can be found here.</p> <p>Minutes from CACoP meetings can be found here.</p>	Face to face/ Teleconference	Monthly

CACoP Newsletter	<p>The CACoP Newsletter provides an overview on recent CACoP activities.</p> <p>The latest newsletter can be found at the following link. If you would like to sign-up to the newsletter, visit the link above, open the latest newsletter and click on the link within the newsletter.</p>	Online/ Email	Quarterly
CACoP Central Modification Register	<p>The Central Modification Register details the changes across the Codes and their potential impacts on each other.</p> <p>The Central Modification Register can be found here.</p>	Online	Monthly
CACoP Horizon Scan	<p>The Horizon Scan provides the Code Administrators combined view of the key the key legislative and regulatory changes expected to impact the industry.</p> <p>The latest Horizon Scan can be found here.</p>	Online	Monthly