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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 July 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 October.
- 2.2 **CACoP Website** – Costs for this development are currently being considered and a breakdown of the costs for each code will be issued shortly.
- 2.3 **Marker-Wide Half Hourly Settlement** – Ofgem presented an update on their Market Wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) draft impact assessment and consultation, which has since been published. The preferred option is to implement MHHS for all MPANs over a four-year period, starting from the Full Business Case decision in Spring 2021. The expected range of net benefits to Great Britain consumers is between £1.6bn - £4.5bn up to 2045. Ofgem has asked stakeholders for their views on the impact of COVID-19 on timing, both the transition and how long it will take. The deadline for responses against the consultation and draft IA is 14 September 2020.
- 2.4 **Use of Data in the Energy Industry** – Ofgem have highlighted that no further work has been progressed due to high priority activities being completed throughout July 2020. Ofgem still plans to convene a workshop to discuss solutions with Code Bodies to ensure a net zero energy system. As such, forum members should expect to see a Doodle poll seeking potential dates for this workshop in September 2020.

### 3. Action

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- 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 <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Minutes from CACoP meetings can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</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 <a href="#">link</a>. 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 <a href="#">here</a>.</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 <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	Online	Monthly