

R0306 - REC CHANGE TO ALIGN WITH DCP467 ASSET CONDITION REPORTING



- At the request of the DCUAS Working Group, the REC Code Manager has conducted a Preliminary impact assessment with the Secure Data Exchange Platform (SDEP) Provider to get ROM costs and implementation timescales of introducing a new SDEP Process Type (PT) to support DCP467/R0306
- If the Working Group wishes to proceed with this solution, there will a requirement to conduct a Detailed impact assessment with the SDEP Provider to finalise these costs and timescales, and finalise the requirements for the build. The SDEP Provider has 25 Working Days to respond to this Detailed impact assessment
- There will also be a need to finalise whether we want MOAs to be included in the solution, or limit to DNOs and Energy Suppliers only
- The SDEP Provider would like an idea of how many of these PTs are expected to be raised per month, so they can assess whether they have adequate storage for that volume of photographs – this may impact the ROM costs

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- Data Items provided to the SDEP Provider for Preliminary IA, with optional/mandatory not yet specified
 - MPAN Core
 - Meter ID (Serial Number)
 - Address Line 1 to 6
 - Postcode
 - Contact Name
 - Contact Telephone Number
 - Date of Site Visit
 - Asset Condition Code (drop down menu with the same enumeration values as DI51121*)
 - Additional information (which will allow up to 5 attachments of 10MB each)
- *Note – if a new enumeration value is added to Asset Condition Code, an SDEP change will be needed to add it into the PT. This is not expected to be expensive or time-consuming, and could be done under the same REC Change that would be required to update the EMDS
- ROM costs = £2,260
- ROM time required between approval and implementation = minimum 3 days
- ROM cost/timescale does not change whether MOAs are included or excluded

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Energy Suppliers and DNOs, vs Energy Suppliers, DNOs and MOAs

- Energy Suppliers and DNOs already have SDEP access, MOAs do not. So they would need to be onboarded if we want them to be included
 - Could be done as a phased implementation (e.g. Energy Suppliers and DNOs first, MOAs later), as onboarding MOAs will need to wait until the outcome of I0285 is known
 - Further Service Provider impact assessments required within the REC Code Manager to work out how we onboard MOAs to SDEP
 - Currently, MOAs includes SIPs. If I0278 is approved and SIPs become their own Party type, a new REC Change will be required to onboard SIPs to SDEP

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Pros and cons of SDEP

Pros	Cons
Central system with codified governance arrangements, that anyone could raise a change to	Cannot automate a job being raised off receipt of a PT (note there is an on-going sandbox trial looking at robotics and SDEP)
Any changes would only need to be paid for once, rather than by each DNO separately	No functionality to type in an MPAN and have MSN/address autofill or vice versa
All DNOs and Energy Suppliers would be using the same system, with no requirements for DNOs to build a new system	Currently no reporting – coming in under R0122, aiming for 27 June 2027 implementation
	PTs will automatically archive after 12 months, DNOs will need to manually download and store photos to keep them for longer than this