



*Drop in: Ofgem's Second  
Implementation  
Consultation*





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**Thank you**

# *Your Speakers*



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## *01 Purpose of the session*

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- Highlight two key areas for Ofgem's second implementation consultation:
  - SAF; and
  - CCSG
- We are working collaboratively across the code bodies to find solutions to these issues
- This drop in session provides us with an opportunity to hear stakeholder views ahead of developing these solutions.
- In this session the code bodies will be providing their initial views on the topics but these may not reflect the collective views of all the code bodies.

# STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY FORUM

SECOND CONSULTATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE ENERGY CODE REFORM

OLI MEGGITT, SENIOR STRATEGY MANAGER, SECCO



# ROLE OF SAF

## Support Code Manager

- Provide advice, support and assistance

## Code Modifications

- Assess Modifications and reflect stakeholder views

## Provide Code Manager with support in select areas

- For example, Code Manager budgets

# MEMBERSHIP - OVERVIEW

Independent  
Members

Code Party  
Representatives

Consumer  
Representatives

Pool Members

# MEMBERSHIP (1)

Independent  
(max 3)

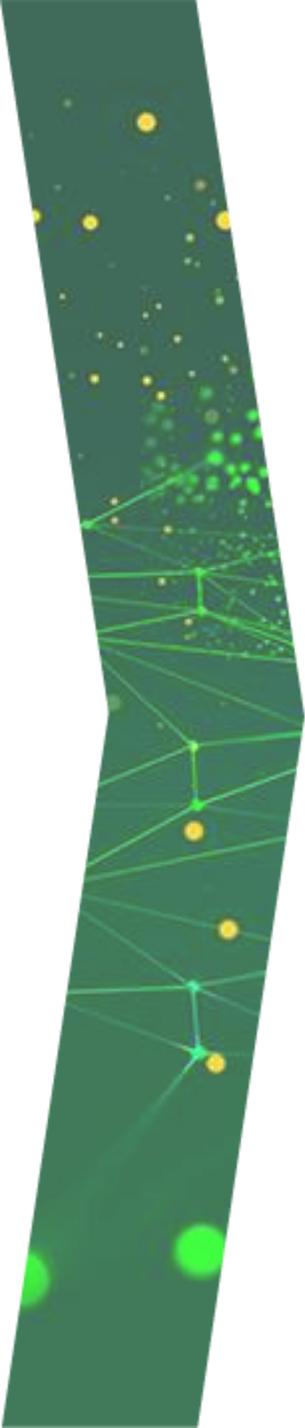
- No connection to the Code
- Not a Party to the Code
- Fully independent from industry Parties
- ***Appointed by Code Manager***

Consumer Reps  
(min 2)

- Aligned to existing arrangements
- Spaces do not have to be filled
- Ensure consumer voice represented

Pool Members

- People with expertise (eg academics)
- Invited to join when needed
- ***Code Manager responsible for having pool in place***



# MEMBERSHIP (2)

Code Party Reps  
(not fixed)

- Nominated by Code Parties
- Assessed by CM **-OR-** voted by Parties
- Alternates appointed via voting (or CM)
- Staggered appointments (2 or 3 years, then 2 years)
- Two-term limit (but can seek re-election)

- Members act impartially – provide undertakings from self and employer
- If Member leaves existing employment, should resign from SAF
- Members can be removed if fail to attend sufficient meetings
- Independent Members will be paid by Code Manager
- Code Party Reps and Pool Members not paid

# SAF ROLE IN MODIFICATIONS

Provide Code Manger with support

Reflect Stakeholder views

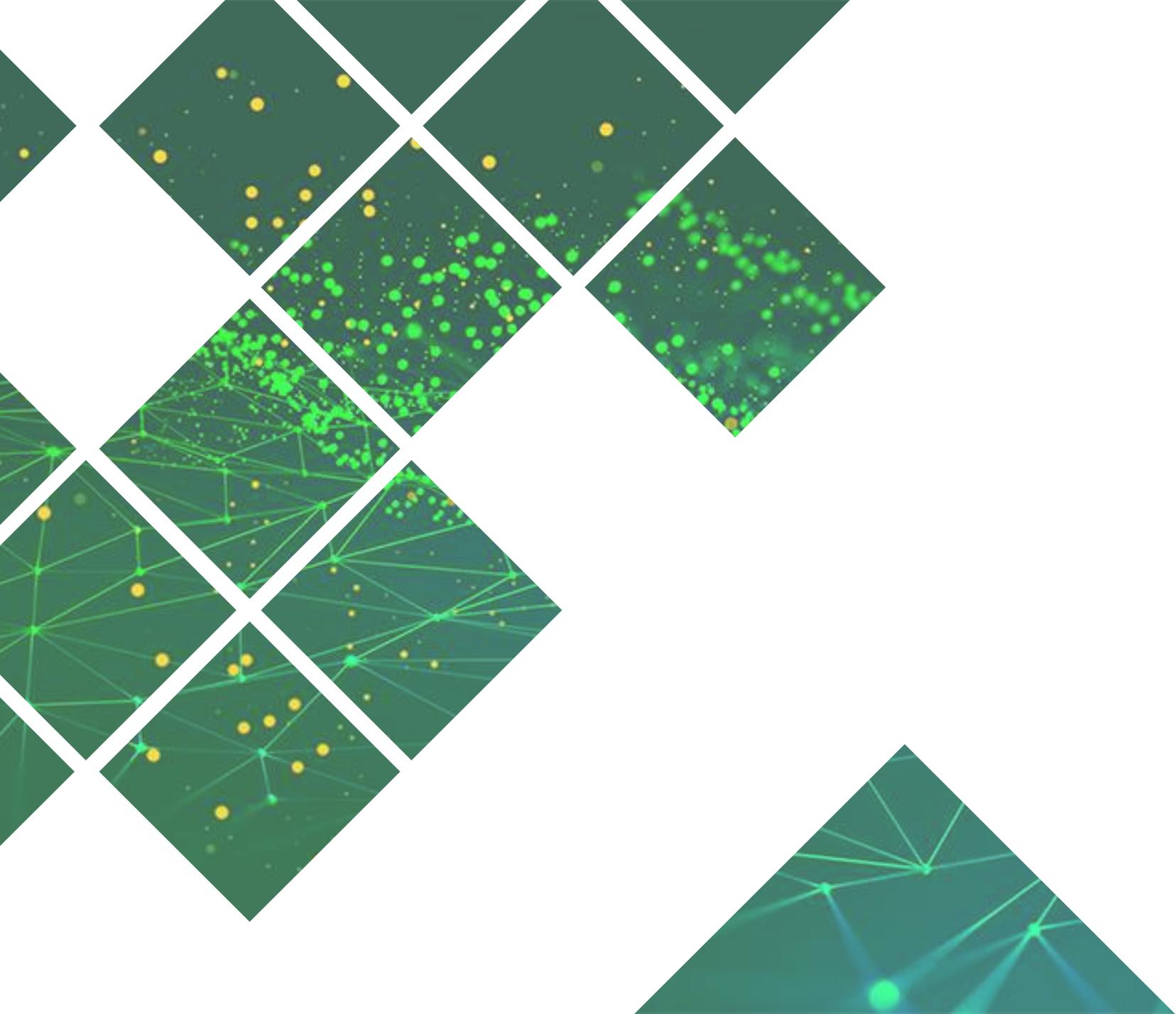
Assess Mods against Code Objectives

Provide view on if Mod should be implemented

Proposed to vote on Mods

Vote/details of discussion in Mod report

- SAF Consulted:
  - Non-Party raising a Modification
  - Code Manager withdrawing a Modification
  - If a Workgroup should take place
  - If more than three Alternative Modifications are raised



THANK YOU



ANY QUESTIONS?

# RETAIL ENERGY CODE

## CROSS CODE STEERING GROUP

MAY 2025



# WHAT IS THE CROSS CODE STEERING GROUP?

## RETAIL ENERGY CODE



The Cross Code Steering Group (CCSG) was established pursuant to the Retail Code Consolidation Significant Code Review and was incorporated by reference into the modification rules of certain industry codes.



Its purpose is to support the development of change proposals that impact multiple industry codes.



The CCSG assesses change proposals to determine cross code impacts, identifies the 'lead code', determines which industry parties and service providers should be involved in impact assessments, and ensures the views of constituent code parties and service providers are represented in the decision-making process.



It considers issues and change proposals with cross code impacts,

# WHO IS REPRESENTED?

The Current membership is as follows

- Retail Energy Code (REC)
- Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC)
- Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement (DCUSA)
- Uniform Network Code (UNC)
- Independent Gas Transporters Uniform Network Code (IGT UNC)
- Smart Energy Code (SEC)
- and Data Integration Platform (DIP) Rules.

There is a change to the Terms of reference that will increase the attendance to include other stakeholders, currently

- National Grid
- Data Transfer Services Agreement (DTSA)

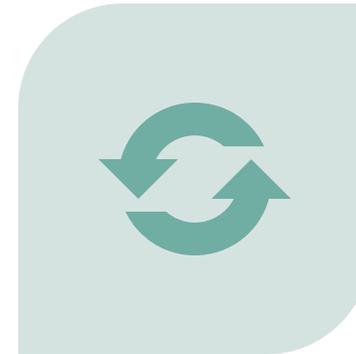
# WHAT WORKS WELL?



CURRENTLY THE CCSG FOCUS ON THE  
DETAIL OF CROSS CODE CHANGE AND HAS  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHANGE  
PROCESS FROM EACH CODE



A REGISTER OF IMPACTED CHANGES IS  
MAINTAINED AND UPDATED AT EACH  
MEETING



THE CCSG MEETS TWICE A MONTH WHICH  
ENABLES CHANGE TO BE EFFICIENTLY  
ASSESSED

# WHAT IS NOT SO GOOD

Attendance is patchy by some codes

Much of the change update is left to the chair to update for multiple codes

Lack of a strategic steer

Not every change is brought to CCSG for potential impacts and so changes have been missed where the Code Change Team has missed impacts, and the proper lead code has been missed

Reliance on Parties to still identify cross code impacts

# WHAT ARE OFGEM PROPOSING

OFGEM ARE PROPOSING THAT WE USE THE ARRANGEMENTS CREATED UNDER REC AS THE BASIS FOR AN UPDATED CROSS-CODE CHANGE PROCESS IN ALL CODES.

THEY ARE PROPOSING TO USE THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE CCSG AS THE BASIS FOR A FUTURE CROSS-CODE FORUM.

THEY CONSIDER THAT INTRODUCING A HARMONISED APPROACH TO CROSS-CODE WORKING COULD HELP TO IMPROVE THE RAISING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CROSS-CODE CHANGE ACROSS THE CODES, AND THAT THE PROCESS STEPS CREATED UNDER THE CCSG, EG, THE PROCESS OF DETERMINING A LEAD CODE FOR A CHANGE, ARE SENSIBLE AND IF FOLLOWED, COULD BE AN EFFECTIVE WAY OF IMPLEMENTING CROSS-CODE CHANGE ACROSS THE CODES.

OFGEM ARE SEEKING STAKEHOLDER VIEWS ON THEIR PROPOSALS ON CROSS-CODE WORKING, INCLUDING ANY IMPROVEMENTS THAT COULD BE MADE TO THE CROSS-CODE PROCESS IN THEIR SECOND CONSULTATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENERGY CODE REFORM

# Q&A



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- ✓ Questions are not anonymous – your name will be visible once you click ‘post’
- ✓ Keep questions relevant
- ✓ Avoid mentioning other organisations
- ✓ Questions may be public after the event
- ✓ This meeting is recorded and will be shared on our digital channels

# *Next Steps*

- Deadline for responses **29 May 2025**
- We will publish a summary of the discussion and the slides
- We will reflect on the views expressed today and work collaboratively to suggest improvements to the arrangements
- We will hold further stakeholder sessions to consult on our thinking in due course





**Thank you for attending!**

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