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Tariff Interoperability

Phase 1a Implementation Update

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Today's Agenda



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● Welcome and Introduction

Chris Stock

● November TI Consultation - Government response

Paul Crorken

● Project Overview and Phase 1a Timeline

Chris Stock

● Test Approach and Plan

Paul Crorken

● Consumer Consent and TI Integration

Paul Crorken

● Project Next Steps

Chris Stock

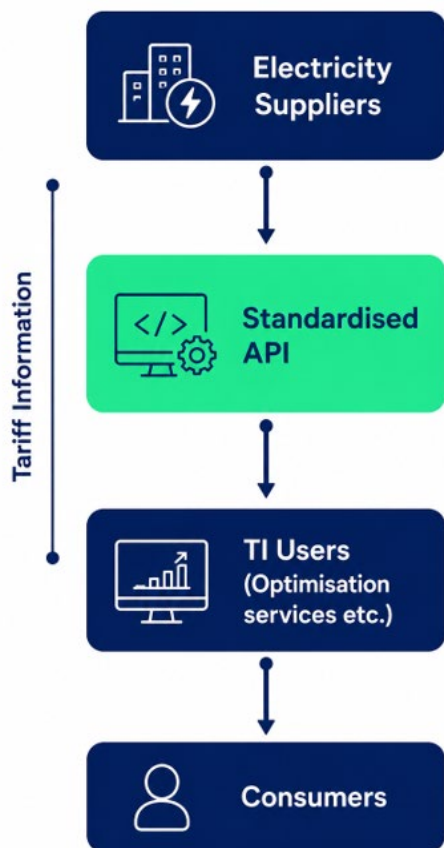
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What Is Tariff Interoperability?



Tariff Interoperability (TI) is part of the Smart Secure Electricity Systems (SSES) programme, focused on enabling consumer-led flexibility by providing a standardised way for electricity suppliers to publish tariff pricing information through a common API Schema, enabling greater consumer flexibility.



How does it work?

Suppliers publish tariff pricing information through a standardised API, allowing TI Users to access consistent tariff data across the market.



Why are we developing this?

Enable Energy Smart Appliances and Optimisation services to automatically compare tariffs and optimise energy usage, supporting consumer flexibility.



Where are we now?

The government has confirmed the Phase 1a delivery approach. The project has now moved from policy development into implementation.

Tariff Interoperability Consultation

May 2026 Government Response



Government Response: Key Outcomes



Phased
Delivery
Confirmed

TI Phase 1a
technical
Specifications
Baselined

New REC Schedule
& Licence
Conditions
Implemented

Phase 1a:
Public tariff pricing
data
Feb 2027

Phase 1b:
Consumer Specific
Tariff Information
Nov 2027

The policy position is now established in the May 2026 Government response. Consultation feedback incorporated through timeline refinements and scope clarifications.

Suppliers should commence or continue build activities against the baselined API specification available on the [Developer Portal](#).

Material changes to the Phase 1a design are not expected. Future updates will be limited to significant defects identified through testing.

Tariff Interoperability Phase 1a

summary and timeline



What is Phase 1a?

In the May 2026 government response, TI has been split into Phase 1a and 1b. Phase 1a of the project will go-live for 18 February 2027, and Phase 1b in November 2027

Public tariff data only

Suppliers expose publicly available pricing data through their own API using a common specification set out in the REC, including domestic and non-domestic tariffs generally available to multiple customers.

No consent or authentication

No customer-specific data exchanged. No identity or authentication framework required.

Early consumer benefits with low complexity

Deliberately limited scope - delivers early consumer benefit

Domestic & certain Non – Domestic Electricity Suppliers

Domestic Suppliers & non-Domestic Suppliers who supply above threshold of 100,000 meter points

RECCo Central Capabilities

- Supplier Register – *central register hosting Supplier API Endpoints*
- Monitoring capability – *monitors API availability and other metrics*
- Validation tooling & Sandbox – *tooling to validate implementations*

Why a Phased Approach?

PHASE 1a

February 2027

- ✓ Public tariff data via API
- ✓ No consent required
- ✓ Supplier-led build
- ✓ Earlier consumer benefit

PHASE 1b

November 2027

- ✓ Customer Specific Tariff Data
- ✓ Integrates with Consumer Consent Solution
- ✓ No separate consent build required
- ✓ Avoids duplicate supplier effort

Earlier delivery

Reduced complexity

No duplicate builds

CCS alignment

Lower risk

Implementation Timeline – Phase 1a



The consultation finalises technical artefacts in October 2026; it does not redesign the solution or reopen policy discussions

Test Approach and Plan

What is involved & How we will Support you



Testing Approach



01

Pilot-First Approach

02

Supplier-Led Testing

03

Test Workbook & Self Assessment

04

Management Attestation

05

Risk-Based Assurance

What RECCo does Not do

RECCo does not centrally certify supplier systems. Suppliers remain responsible for demonstrating their own compliance with REC requirements.

What this means for suppliers and TI Users

Suppliers: Review and complete the Test Workbook. Prepare management attestation.

TI Users: Testing is voluntary, but RECCo will provide testing facilities and encourage participation

Supplier-Led Testing and issue management will run from October 2026 to January 2027 ready for the go-live of 18 February 2027

How RECCo Supports Implementation



Technical Tools

- Supplier Register
- Validation capability
- Test Workbook

Documentation

- API Technical Specification
- Standards Definition Document
- Implementation & technical guidance
- Test Approach & Plan

Industry Engagement

- Implementation Working Group (IWG)
- Tariff Interoperability Working Group (TIWG)
- Testing coordination
- Ongoing query management

Our objective is to support Suppliers through implementation, not to create unnecessary governance.

Consumer Consent Solution and TI Phase 1b

Summary & timeline



Phase 1b & the Consumer Consent Solution



PHASE 1a: UNCHANGED

- ✓ No consent required for public tariff pricing data
- ✓ Phase 1a implementation is unaffected by Phase 1b
- ✓ Continue building against the baselined API spec
- ✓ Go-live: [February 2027](#)

PHASE 1b: INTEGRATES WITH CCS

- ✓ Consumer Specific Tariff Information
- ✓ Suppliers to verify the consenting individual is the account holder.
- ✓ CCS manages consent journey with Supplier validating consent is in place before sharing data
- ✓ Covers one off provision of consumer specific tariff identifier and ongoing event notification
- ✓ Go-live: [November 2027](#)

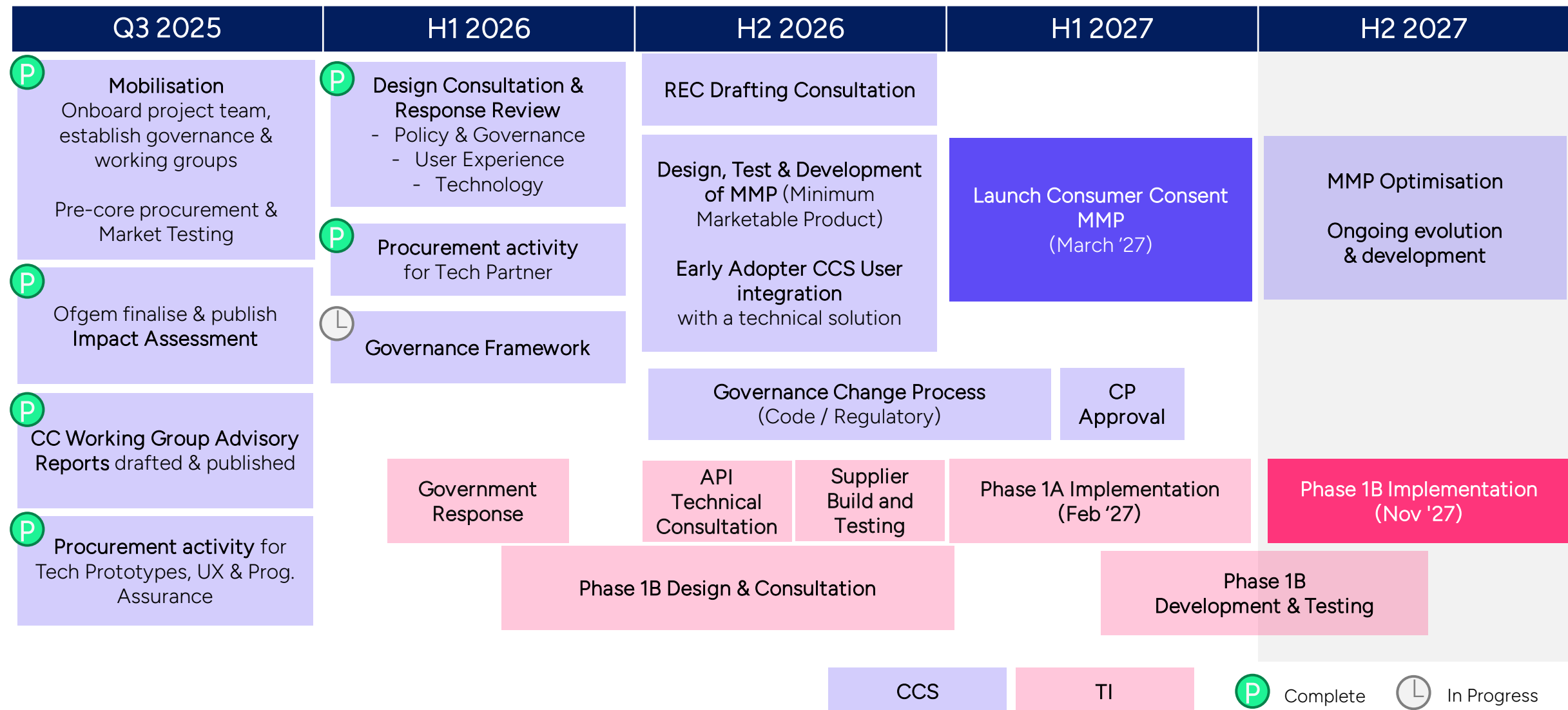
Single consent mechanism

No duplicate builds

Reduced Complexity

Lower delivery risk

Phase 1b & Timeline



Next Steps



What Should Suppliers Be Doing Now?

Phase 1a

- 1 Review the May 2026 Government Response
- 2 Build against the baselined API Specification
- 3 Review the Test Approach and Test Workbook
- 4 Participate in IWG and TIWG
- 5 Raise defects and questions early
- 6 Prepare for Supplier Testing and Operational Readiness

Phase 1b

- 7 Engage with CCS Design Discussions
- 8 Engage with CCS/ TI Consultation in August 2026
- 9 Begin Implementation Planning

We do not currently expect material changes to the Phase 1a design. Future updates will be limited to significant defects identified through implementation and testing.



Next Steps

Aug – Sep 2026

- **TI Phase 1a Technical consultation**
API Spec, EMDS, Standards Definition Document

Sep – Oct 2026

- **TI Phase 1b Consultation**
CCS/ TI Integration, including Schedule & API Specification

July – Jan 2027

- **Test Development and Activities**
Testing Development and commencement

Ongoing

- **Industry Working Groups**
IWG and Tariff Interoperability WG (TIWG)

Ongoing

- **Operational readiness planning**
Attestation due Jan 2027, Code Manager engagement with Suppliers

Ongoing

- **Query management**
Raise implementation questions early via the query tracker

OUR
OBJECTIVE

A consistent,
interoperable solution
for February 2027.

*Giving suppliers confidence
to implement today.*

Q&A Session

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Key Takeaways

- Government Response confirms the Phase 1a delivery approach
- API specification is baselined, Suppliers build now
- Material changes are not expected
- RECCo will support industry through implementation and testing
- Phase 1b will integrate with CCS, no separate consent build

Questions & Discussion

All questions will be captured in the Query Tracker and reflected in future guidance and working group discussions.

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