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## Feedback on the proposal to update data flows to support EMR backing data

EMRS, on behalf of [Low Carbon Contracts Company](#) (LCCC), and the [Electricity Settlements Company](#) (ESC) would like to update **Suppliers, CfD Generators** and **Capacity Providers** following the MRA Development Board (MDB) last month. This discussed the feedback, received on **Data Transfer Catalogue (DTC) Solution Pre-Assessment Form (SPF) 107 – ‘Reporting of Additional EMR Backing Data’** proposes to make amendments to the following data flows:

- [D0362 - CfD Supplier Invoice Backing Data](#)
- [D0363 - CfD Supplier Credit Cover Report](#)
- [D0364 - CM Supplier Invoice Backing Data](#)
- [D0365 - CfD Generator Invoice Backing Data](#)
- [D0366 - CM Capacity Provider Invoice Backing Data](#)

In addition to the proposed changes to the above DTC data flows, we will also be updating the CSV backing data format as part of this overall change to ensure consistency and alignment to all formats of EMR backing data.

This circular covers the following:

- A summary of the feedback received on the DTC data flows.
- Information and how to register for the webinar on **10 March 2021** to explain about these changes.
- What are the next steps?

## What feedback did we receive on the proposed changes?

Eight MRA Parties provided feedback on **SPF107: Reporting of Additional EMR Backing Data**. Two responded on accepting the change and the other six had no interest. The feedback related to formatting and grammatical errors will be rectified in the subsequent Change Proposal (CP).

Some feedback received on **D0366 – ‘CM Capacity Provider Invoice Backing Data’** highlighted how the Capacity Providers currently use the data items and groups in the data flow. We are working to incorporate this feedback into the subsequent CP where possible.

## Do you want to understand more about these changes to EMR backing data?

We will be holding a webinar on **10 March 2021** at 10:00 to provide a summary of the proposed changes to the EMR backing data. This will cover both the DTC data flows and CSV format backing data. The webinar will also provide an opportunity to raise any questions and confirm the next steps for these changes.

To register for this webinar please use this link '[register here](#)'.

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## Next steps

We are now preparing the new CP to be issued with [Retail Energy Code Company](#) (RECCo) and Ofgem by 26 February 2021, ahead of the proposed implementation in November 2021 Release. This CP will include the feedback received from *SPF107: Reporting of Additional EMR Backing Data*. Once we receive any update from RECCo and Ofgem we will keep EMR Parties informed.

Further information is available in the [MRA January 2021 Newsletter](#) and on the [RECCo website](#) to the changes in governance responsibilities.

## Further information

On the 16 November 2020, we communicated about the '[Proposal submitted to update data flows to support EMR backing data](#)' to advise we had raised this proposed change.

If you have any questions about this circular, please email [contact@emrsettlement.co.uk](mailto:contact@emrsettlement.co.uk) or call 020 7380 4333.