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Update on DTC changes to support Energy Intensive Industry and Green Excluded Electricity for Electricity Market Reform

This circular provides a status update on the Data Transfer Catalogue (DTC) change proposals required to support the introduction of Energy Intensive Industry (EII) and green excluded electricity policy. The associated DTC change proposals are:

- DTC CP 3458 'Reporting of Excluded Energy Volumes in the CFD Supplier Invoice Backing Data Flow D0362' is being implemented in the November 2015 Release.
- **NEW** - DTC CP 3466 'Catering for negative market share in the CFD Supplier Invoice Backing Data Flow D0362' is being targeted for implementation in the February 2016 Release.

We've communicated about the DTC CP 3458 previously via [EMRC41](#).

[The Electricity Supplier Obligations \(Amendment & Excluded Electricity\) Regulations 2015](#) came into force on 1 April 2015 and introduced the Energy Intensive Industry (EII) and green excluded electricity policy.

The EII policy forms part of the Contracts for Difference (CFD) EMR policy, and is designed to exempt eligible EIIs from a proportion of CFD payments. The earliest the EII exemptions can apply will be the 1 October 2015. Green excluded electricity policy is designed to exempt eligible imported renewable electricity from contributing to the costs of CFDs, specifically a Supplier's CFD daily and quarterly contribution.

Who does this impact?

The Electricity Supplier Obligations (Amendment & Excluded Electricity) Regulations 2015 places new obligations on Suppliers. The changes to the DTC will impact:

- Suppliers

This will also be of interest to EIIs.

What Data Transfer Catalogue changes have been approved?

On Thursday 30 April 2015, the MRA Development Board (MRA) approved the **DTC CP 3458 'Reporting of Excluded Energy Volumes in the CFD Supplier Invoice Backing Data Flow D0362'**. This change was raised at the MRA on Thursday 26 February 2015. This change will implement the following:

- Makes changes to the name and description of some existing data items necessary to clarify that the data items are reporting excluded EII energy volumes, and do not include green energy volumes.

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- Makes changes to the D0362 data flow so that green energy volumes can be reported. Introduces 6 new data items.

The implementation date for these changes is the November 2015 Release. The DTC CPs and associated redlining, are available on the [EMRS website](#).

What Data Transfer Catalogue changes have been raised?

DTC CP 3466 'Catering for negative market share in the CFD Supplier Invoice Backing Data Flow D0362' was raised at the MRA on Thursday 30 April 2015. This change includes:

- Makes changes to the format of two existing data items. The Valid Set and Logical Format have been amended so negative values for these data items would not be rejected over the DTN.

The MDB agreed to 30 working day impact assessments for this CP. This CP is due to be presented at the July 2015 MDB meeting for decision, on 30 July 2015. Currently the targeted implementation for this change is February 2016 Release. To view the change proposal and associated redlining, this is available on the [EMRS website](#).

What are the next steps?

We'll provide updates on these next steps via subsequent circulars.

- Provide an update following the July 2015 MDB meeting to confirm the decision for the DTC CP 3466 'Catering for negative market share in the CFD Supplier Invoice Backing Data Flow D0362'.
- Publish supporting guidance for Suppliers on how the excluded electricity exemptions (EII and green electricity) will be applied to CFD payments and include details on which CFD payments they apply to.
- Publish supporting guidance for both Suppliers and HHDA's on how the BSC changes operate.

The earliest the EII exemptions apply will be 1 October 2015.

Where can I get more information?

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