
Market-wide Half-Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Change Request CR061: 'Alignment of M10 (go live) delivery date to 22.09.25 for clarification'

Decision:	The Authority ¹ has decided to approve Change Request CR061
Target audience:	The MHHS Senior Responsible Owner, the MHHS Implementation Manager, all MHHS Participants and other interested parties
Implementation date:	6 June 2025 (when issued to the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner)
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Background

As a result of Ofgem's decision to approve Change Request CR055 'Amendments to M10 and corresponding milestones'², the Tier 1 milestone M10 ('Central systems ready for migrating MPANs') date was set to 24 September 2025. The MHHS Implementation Manager had intended M10 to be two days after systems go live in accordance with the baselined M10/M11 Cutover Plan. The reason for this was to allow some time to gather evidence to enable a formal decision by the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner (SRO) at the MHHS Programme Steering Group (PSG) that the M10 deliverable had been met. This intention was communicated to MHHS Participants in MHHS Programme governance groups and in the M10/M11 Cutover Plan.

As noted in the Change Request Form³, there has nevertheless been some confusion among MHHS Participants as to when systems will go live. To avoid this confusion, and to make the position clear, the MHHS Implementation Manager proposed to move the M10 milestone to 22 September 2025. Doing so would align the M10 date with the date when central systems must go live to comply with the modified industry codes (the M8 'Code Changes Delivered' milestone).

¹ References to the "Authority", "Ofgem", "we" and "our" are used interchangeably in this document. The Authority refers to GEMA, the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority. The Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) supports GEMA in its day-to-day work. This decision is made by or on behalf of GEMA.

² [MHHS Change Request CR055 'Amendments to M10 and corresponding milestones' - decision | Ofgem](#).

³ The Change Request Form is available on the Programme website [Programme Change Control - MHHS Programme](#).

The Change Request proposal

As noted above, under the proposal the M10 milestone would move two days forward from 24 September 2025 to 22 September 2025 in order to align with Central System go live. Whilst the proposed change would bring forward the date of M10, it would not affect the delivery dates for any activities necessary for M10 acceptance because these activities are all geared towards systems go live on 22 September 2025 (as is set out in the M10/M11 Cutover Plan). Under this proposal, the MHHS Implementation Manager would also add a new milestone on 24 September 2025 for making a formal decision after the event about the completion of the M10 milestone. This new milestone would be called 'M10 Acceptance Criteria Ratification'. If approved, the MHHS Implementation Plan would be updated in line with these changes.

The MHHS Senior Responsible Owner's recommendation

The MHHS Implementation Manager raised Change Request CR061 on 6 May 2025 and it was issued for impact assessment for 10 working days. There were 23 responses, of which 21 respondents supported the change and the other two abstained on the basis that the proposal was a clarification that would have no impact on them. Those supporting the proposal did so because it would remove the risk of confusion about when systems go live and because the description of the M10 milestone relates to the system go live date rather than to the date of any governance approval relating to that milestone. A summary of the responses was included in the papers for the MHHS PSG meeting on 4 June 2025. This paperwork also made clear that, if CR061 were approved, there would be a corresponding change to the linked M13 milestone for turning on the Load Shaping System.

At the MHHS PSG meeting on 4 June 2025, the MHHS SRO stated that, following Ofgem's decision on 28 May 2025 to modify the MHHS Governance Framework⁴, the decision-maker for the Change Proposal would be Ofgem. In light of the discussion, the MHHS SRO decided at the meeting to recommend that Ofgem approve CR061. Ofgem agreed verbally at the meeting that the proposal was sensible and should be implemented as soon as possible. Immediately thereafter, the MHHS SRO communicated her recommendation formally via email to Ofgem.

⁴ [Amendments to Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement \(MHHS\) Governance Framework - decision | Ofgem.](#)

Our decision

Ofgem has decided to approve CR061 on the basis that it aligns the M10 delivery date with systems go live and in so doing removes any scope for confusion about when go live will occur. We also agree that the linked M13 milestone date should move to 22 September 2025.

Next steps

We understand from the MHHS SRO that the MHHS Implementation Timetable was amended on 4 June 2025 following the discussion at the MHHS PSG meeting. We support this on the grounds that it provides clarity at the earliest opportunity to all MHHS Participants.



Melissa Giordano, Deputy Director Retail

Signed on behalf of the Authority and authorised for that purpose

6 June 2025