# EXTRACT FROM SECTION A - DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

## DEFINITIONS

* + 1. In this Code, except where the context otherwise requires, the expressions in the left hand column below shall have the meanings given to them in the right hand column below:

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| **Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC)** | a legal document which defines the rules and governance for the balancing mechanism and imbalance settlement processes of electricity in Great Britain |

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| **Cross Code Steering Group** | A group whose core role is to:  (a) provide its views on whether a potential change to one Energy Code is likely to have an impact on the other Energy Codes or on the parties to those codes;  (b) determine whether a potential change to one Energy Code is likely to require a parallel or consequential change to another Energy Code; and  (c) where a potential change to one Energy Code is likely to require a parallel change to another Energy Code, determine which Energy Code is to be used as the lead-code for the change. |
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| **Energy Market Data Item** | means the most granular level of data defining a specific attribute in respect of a data type, the permissible values for which are defined and controlled in the Energy Market Data Specification. |
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| **Energy Market Data Specification** | a common set of standards for all industry data represented within the Energy Market Architecture Repository as defined in the REC. |
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| **Energy Market Meta Data Owner** | means an Energy Code responsible for the control of the meta data associated with the Energy Market Data Item or Energy Market Message as defined in the REC. |
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| **Energy Market Message** | TBC in line with REC definition |
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| **Meter Asset Manager** | has the meaning given to the expression “Metering Equipment Manager” in the REC. |

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| **Meter Operator** | has the meaning given to the expression “Metering Equipment Manager” in the REC. |

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| **Metering Point** | has the meaning given to that expression in the REC. |

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| **MPAN** | means, in respect of a Smart Metering System (or Electricity Meter), the unique identifier (or each of the unique identifiers) allocated by the relevant Electricity Network Party to the Metering Point(s) at which the import or export of electricity is recorded by that Smart Metering System (or Electricity Meter). |

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| **MPRN** | means, in respect of a Smart Metering System (or Gas Meter), the Supply Meter Point Reference Number allocated by the relevant Gas Network Party to the Supply Meter Point at which the supply of gas is recorded by that Smart Metering System (or Gas Meter). |

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| Retail Energy Code | means the Retail Energy Code maintained pursuant to Condition 11B of the Electricity Supply Licences and Condition 11 of the Gas Supply Licences. |
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| REC Code Manager | As defined in the REC |

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| **Registered** | Means the Registered Supplier, as defined in the REC (and “Registration” shall be interpreted accordingly). |

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