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Dear REC MEM Contract Managers/Alternate Contract Managers

Please find the below message sent on behalf of the Central Data Service Provider (CDSP).

Please direct any questions/responses to UKLinkDelivery@xoserve.com.

Dear REC constituents,

As you are aware, the Central Data Service Provider (CDSP) is looking to implement a Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) solution, as part of their Central Switching Service Consequential (CSSC) change activities. This is being carried out under Data Services Contract (DSC) Change Management Committee (ChMC) supported change [XRN4780-C](#), to be implemented on a revised date of 22/23 January 2022.

The SFTP solution is to facilitate the passing of Meter Technical and MAP Id details by MEMs to the CDSP (and in turn, the CDSP to respond), in accordance with the obligations set out under the Retail Energy Code (REC), to which a derogation has been approved, scheduled to end on the 24th February 2022. Please be aware that, as part of XRN4780-C, the CDSP will also be setting up SFTP connections for MAPs to enable the passing of information in relation to Supply Meter Points they are assigned to within the Supply Point Register (although this is an optional connection and not mandated).

We wanted to reach out to impacted REC constituents to assure them that work to set up the prerequisite SFTP connections, will continue in light of the delay to [UK Link November-21 Major Release](#) and the REC derogation. This is to ensure that as many MEMs (and MAPs) as possible have the SFTP connection set up to fulfil their obligations under the REC.

Thank you to all MEM & MAP entities that have engaged with the CDSP to date, looking to set up the SFTP connections and we will continue to work with you in this regard. If any MEM (or MAPs) have not engaged with us looking to set up and test their SFTP connections, it is encouraged that this be done ASAP (details below), to enable us to plan an effective and accommodating timeline to execute the required activities that suit all parties in the lead up to implementation of XRN4780-C.

How to engage with the CDSP

The CDSP require all MEM & participating MAP entities to complete an “**Information Request Form**”, providing the CDSP with initial details to start the process of engagement and SFTP account set up. This form can be found on our dedicated [webpage](#) under the “*Information request form – MAMs/MAPs please complete*” section towards the bottom of the page and should be emailed to UKLinkDelivery@xoserve.com. The webpage referenced above also has SFTP design documents, example file formats as well as FAQ's to aid customers in setting up their SFTP(s) with the CDSP.

If you have any questions that are not covered in this note or the dedicated webpage then please contact UKLinkDelivery@xoserve.com.

Kind regards,

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