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Cross-Code Collaboration Deep Dive

1. Purpose

This paper provides the Performance Assurance Board (PAB) with an update on the deep dive into how Energy Codes can achieve better cross Code collaboration for Performance Assurance that has been conducted by the Retail Energy Code (REC). The PAB is invited to provide comment on the recommendations contained in the attached REC PAB paper.

2. Background

The REC Code Manager and representatives from SEC, BSC, UNC and IGT UNC¹ conducted a deep dive on how as a collective the Codes can achieve better cross Code collaboration for Performance Assurance. A series of five integrated workshops took place that covered:

- Data sharing between Codes;
- Process for identifying interdependencies;
- Escalation of Major Service Incidents;
- Coordinated effort for sanctions/corrective actions; and
- Coordinating initiatives whilst considering peak periods for Parties.

The output from this meeting is contained in Appendix A, as a set of draft recommendations that was presented to the REC PAB at its January 2026 meeting. However, the intention is for the other Codes to also adopt these recommendations where appropriate to:

- harmonise practice across Codes;
- support transparency, cross-code working and efficient assurance; and
- codify the expectation cross-code for the sharing of any information related to Party Performance and non-compliance.

¹ Retail Energy Code (REC), Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC), Uniform Network Code (UNC). The Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement (DCUSA) have confirmed that it does not operate a Performance Assurance function akin to the other Codes and are therefore unable to engage directly with this specific initiative.

3. Next Steps

Following presentations to each Energy Code's PABs, a final set of recommendations will be produced that will be published to industry, as well as being a point for discussion at the next REC Performance Assurance webinar.

At a future meeting, the SEC PAB will be asked to discuss an approach for progressing any appropriate recommendations from the REC PAB paper.

4. Recommendations

The PAB is requested to:

- **COMMENT** on and **NOTE** the contents of the REC PAB paper: Better Cross Code Collaboration Deep Dive.

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Attachments

Appendix A: PAB_10_1102_03_APPX_A REC PAB Better Cross Code Collaboration Deep Dive (CLEAR)