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Proposal for a central CACoP website

1. Purpose

The Code Administration Code of Practice (CACoP) Forum are proposing the development of a central website for hosting cross-Code information. We are seeking the initial views of the SEC Panel on this proposal, to help us determine the support for this initiative.

2. Central website purpose

Information on Code modifications and changes are hosted on each individual Code's website. With 11 separate industry Codes, this requires additional effort from Parties in accessing all the information they need.

A central website could provide a single access point for Parties for CACoP information, with core Energy Code information also hosted here. Links to the individual Code websites would be provided for further information.

The central website would host the products the Forum currently produce. These items, which include the Central Modifications Register, the Horizon Scanner and the quarterly CACoP Newsletter, have been created to consolidate cross-Code information into single sources. These can currently be accessed via the CACoP pages on each Code's website[1].

3. Industry views

Around 20 industry representatives attended the CACoP Engagement Day on 16 July 2019. The idea of a central website was raised as an initiative the Forum was investigating. The industry representatives expressed strong support for progressing with this if it helped with consolidating information. There is a concern though, that this could end up being simply another website that Parties need to monitor.

The CACoP Forum believe this is not a wide enough sample to provide a clear industry-wide view. We have agreed to seek further feedback from each of our Code Panels before proceeding further, in order to better gauge the level of support for a central website.

[1] The CACoP page on the SEC Website is at https://smartenergycodecompany.co.uk/cacop/

4. Next steps

We welcome the Panel's views on whether we should proceed with developing a central website, and if we did, what information Parties would like to see. This feedback will be discussed at the next Forum meeting on 17 September 2019, where we will agree whether to proceed with this initiative.

There will be a cost for producing and subsequently maintaining a central website. This would likely be socialised across the Codes, with a portion being incurred under the SEC. We have not yet determined what these costs would be.

If there is support for proceeding with the initiative, we will develop the requirements for the website and assess the costs. We would then seek agreement from Code Panels before proceeding to implementation.

5. Recommendations

The Panel are requested to **DISCUSS** the proposal and provide views and comments on the creation of a central CACoP website.

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