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Readiness Assessment 8 (RA8) Drop-in Session – 13 July 2026, 14:30

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- Programme Collaboration Base

RA 8 is open until **17:00 on 29 July 2026.**

The Response Form: Readiness Assessment 8 (RA8) - Ready for New Settlement Timetable – Fill in form

If you have any further questions or concerns please contact ppc@mhhsprogramme.co.uk

Introduction

The Programme is undertaking this exercise to develop an understanding of the maturity of parties with respect to preparing for the Settlement Timetable changes to be implemented as part of the M16 milestone.

The first impacted Settlement Run will be in May 2027 when the first RF runs at 7 months will take place

Undertaking a Readiness Assessment at this point allows sufficient time for any identified issues to be remediated

To support timely assessment of RA8, the programme will issue guidance on the information expected. The guidance outlines the types of information participants are expected to accommodate through system and process changes. It is intended to be illustrative rather than exhaustive, and to help prompt the information required.

5 - Can you confirm that your organisation has consumed and understood the baselined Transition Design which describes the move to the shorted Settlement Timetable; https://www.mhhsprogramme.co.uk/design/transition-design (MHHS Website) and https://mhhsprogramme.sharepoint.com/sites/Market-wideHalfHourlySettlement/SitePages/Transition-Design.aspx (Programme Collaboration Base)?

6 - Are you aware of the Decision Criteria for the M16 decisions under discussion at the Settlement Timetable Expert Group (STEG)?

7 - Have all system changes required to accommodate the Transition Design for your organisation been identified?

8 - Where system changes are required can you confirm that all required Design, Build and Test activities are covered by a Delivery plan within your organisation that will meet the required timescales?

9 - Can a summary of the necessary changes be provided?

10 - Please provide current status and the dates for completion of Design, Build and Test activities where required.

11 - Where operational or business process changes are required can you confirm that all required activities are covered by a Business Change plan within your organisation and the date by which these activities will be complete?

12 - Can you provide details of any key risks you may have logged regarding the delivery of System / Business change to support the Transition Design.

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For RA8 **Q9**, we would request that parties describe at a high level the nature of the changes they will need to undertake to accommodate the changes to the Settlement timetable.

For example, some of the areas that might be expected to change for a Supplier may include:

Meter read collection and provision via Data Services

- Are scheduling changes required to deliver consumption to settlement to accommodate shortened Settlement run timings?

Settlement Validation

- Are changes required to validation processes noting expected arrival dates for Settlement Flows will change?
- Are changes required to cater for the reduction in the number of Settlement Runs?

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Noting the high level changes identified in question 9, we would wish to see the Design, Build and Test Dates communicated for each of these areas.

Change Area	Design Completion Date	Build Completion	Test Completion	Implementation Date
Financial Systems – forecasting changes credit cover				
Etc.				

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For RA8 **Q11**, we would request that parties describe at a high level the nature of any Operational Changes and the expected completion dates for these activities the participant will need to prepare for

Examples may include:

Settlement vs Billing Analysis

Analysis of Billed vs Settled volumes and processing of discrepancies including remediation activities

Financial Reconciliation and Reporting

It may be expected that given the timing changes of Settlement runs this will impact internal processes around cashflow, credit cover and accounts payable, is there any business readiness activity that may be required?

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Q12 requests a view on any key risks participants have identified regarding the delivery of their internal activities described in the responses to Q9 and Q11.

Risk Title	Risk Description	Risk Score (High, Medium, Low)	Additional Notes