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1. Legend

The below table outlines the colour coding used within the market documentation across each MCR for both the proposed and previously approved v14 market document changes.

MCR	MCR Name	February 2026 <u>Proposed</u> Re-Versioning changes identified via:
MCR1234	Smart Meter Exchanges for 1-Phase Whole Current MCC03 Cohort 2	<mark><u>Green highlight and red underlined text</u></mark>

2. MCR1234 – MCC03 Cohort 2 proposed

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Overview:

ESBN are proposing to re-version MCR1234 V1.0 to include:

- The option for a customer to be exchanged to MCC02 (RM108) *or* MCC16 (RM107). The MCR document currently only specifies that an exchange can be to MCC02 only.

Market Change Request 1234			Smart Meter Exchanges for 1-Phase Whole Current MCC03 Cohort 2		
Status	ApprovedDRAFT	Priority	Fast Track	Status Date	02/07/202519/01/2026

Date	Version	Reason for Change	Version Status
04/12/2024	1.0	MCC03 Meter Exchanges (Cohort 2)	Final
21/01/2026	1.1	MCC03 Meter Exchanges (Cohort 2) – re-versioning due to additional target MCC allowed MCC16	DRAFT

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Update in Page 1 of MCR1234 (Background):

Background

MCC03 comprises one 24-hour meter and one night storage heating (NSH) meter. The storage heating meter is controlled by ESBN timeclock which, when switched on, records consumption on the customer heating board.
When the storage heating meter is recording heat consumption, the 24 hour meter simultaneously records all other consumption.

MCR1226 introduced the concept of MCC03 Cohort 1 and MCC03 Cohort 2; grouping MPRNs depending on whether consumption has or has not been recorded on their NSH register for at least two years.

MCC03 Cohort 1	MPRNS where consumption has been recorded on the 24-hour register only in the past two years, i.e. 0 kWh recorded on the NSH register
MCC03 Cohort 2	MPRNs where NSH consumption has been recorded within the past two years

MCC03 Cohort 1 smart meter exchanges were enabled by V13.6 and these exchanges are underway.

A smart meter exchange strategy is needed for MCC03 Cohort 2.
- There are 26,273 MCC03 Cohort 2 customers.
- 25,500 of these have an MIC ≤ 16kVA and are whole current, single-phase meter installations.

The Programme proposes to implement a Supplier-consented, Networks-led exchange for MCC03 Cohort 2 MPRNs.

The purpose of DR1234 is to put in place the capability required to exchange single-phase, whole current, MCC03 Cohort 2 meters with a single smart meter configured MCC02 or MCC16. The site will operate as an MCC02 or MCC16 site post install.

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Updates in Page 2 of MCR1234 (Proposed Solution) to include MCC16

Proposed Solution

DR1234 proposes that, when requested to do so by an individual Supplier, ESB Networks will plan the smart meter exchange for all single-phase, whole current, MCC03 Cohort 2 customers of that Supplier. Both legacy MCC03 meters will be exchanged with a single smart meter configured MCC02 or MCC16.

The proposal is that:
- Supplier advises ESB Networks to exchange its MCC03 Customers' meters by populating a Smart Meter Exchange template that will be provided by ESB Networks. Suppliers will be required to populate the following information in the Smart Meter Exchange file:
    - Col A - MPRN
    - Col B – Customer Surname, First Name
    - Col C – Contact Details (Telephone Number)
    - Col D – Current MCC
    - Col E – New MCC (this can be either MCC02 or MCC16. No other MCC is valid for these exchanges).
- Supplier emails the Smart Meter Exchange file to the following email address: meterop.esbnetworks@esb.ie.
- ESB Networks plans the smart meter exchanges;
- ESB Networks contacts the Customer via Letters 1 and 2, per the current MCC02 process.
- If there is no objection registered by the customer to the smart meter exchange, following correspondence, ESB Networks (or their agents) will arrange an appointment to carry out the meter exchange.
- ESB Networks will replace the existing MCC03 24-hour meter with an RM108 a smart meter configured as MCC02 or MCC16.
- ESB Networks will advise the Supplier of the completion of the exchange via MM332.

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Updates in Page 2 cont'd of MCR1234 (Proposed Solution) to include MCC16

Customer has not objected to meter exchange	NSH Meter removal required	Meter Exchange	Advise Supplier of configuration change

Heating operation following the exchange
- The heating will be enabled via an NSH63 relay that is controlled by the meter's auxiliary load switch
- The auxiliary load switch will be timed to
  - Close the relay (activating the heating) at the start of MCC02 or MCC16 Night time; and
  - Open the relay (deactivating the heating) at the start of MCC02 or MCC16 Day time

The customer will be able to opt out of the exchange pre-install.

For Microgen customers, the NTNP rules regarding payment of exported electricity will apply.