

Highlights, RECCo Board Meeting, 05 June 2019

- RECCo will be moving away from arrears invoicing of Parties and will be setting out the rationale and glide path for this to provide industry with greater certainty going forward. The Board agreed to move to a quarterly invoicing schedule and payment terms of 30 days to align with other industry codes.
- The Board were provided with a detailed project plan, including cost breakdown by activity, for the first phase of Ofgem's Midata project and agreed the funding required. Funding for further phases of work will only be awarded on the successful completion of the first phase and a robust business case being presented.
- The Board interviewed a number of potential candidates to take on the role of expert and RECCo point of contact for the Code Manager procurement process. The name and contact details for the individual will be made available to stakeholders in due course.
- The Board will be seeking to interview organisations that have a proven track record in running a competitive procurement process. Organisations that wish to learn more about this project are encouraged to contact Rachael Anderson (info@retailenergycode.co.uk).
- Progress is being made on the new REC website which will be a key vehicle for disseminating information to, and engaging with, stakeholders. Expected go live in July.

18th June 2019

Appointment of Elizabeth Lawlor

Following an open and competitive process involving a strong field of candidates drawn from across the industry the Board is delighted to announce that it has appointed Elizabeth Lawlor to the position of RECCo Programme Manager. She will, in this capacity, support the Board's activities in several areas including the procurement of essential services and stakeholder engagement programme.

Elizabeth is well known in our industry. She has worked in code governance across the gas and electricity markets for 20 years and been responsible for the development, mobilisation and operation of several key industry codes, agreements and processes. She is a recognised expert in code management functions, contract management, procurement, and stakeholder engagement.

Most recently Elizabeth has supported the work of the SPAA EC and encouraged cross-code working as Chair of CACoP. She has provided input to the development of the REC governance framework in support of the Switching Programme and understands what needs to be achieved in the period to the go-live date in mid-2021.

The Board believes Elizabeth's knowledge and experience will prove very helpful to its work-programme over the coming year. She will be working solely for RECCo and we are delighted to have her with us.