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## **ElectraLink launches CodeNavigator for SMICoP, first UK energy code in digital format**

18 July 2019 – ElectraLink is pleased to announce that from today we are making the [Smart Metering Installation Code of Practice \(SMICoP\)](#) accessible in a digital format through CodeNavigator – a web-based tool that will introduce greater efficiency to code management and make it easier for Code Members to ensure compliance. ElectraLink is the UK’s first energy code manager to introduce this innovation to the market.

CodeNavigator has been developed in response to feedback from stakeholders, the SMICoP Governance Board and Ofgem. The tool enables users to easily find the information – including obligations – that is relevant to them without having to spend time sifting through the endless papers or PDF pages. CodeNavigator includes search, chapter breakdown, index and glossary tabs. It also provides a navigation feature that sorts the Code according to the nature of the user; a significant milestone for the demystification of the codes, enabling customers to find the obligations that are relevant to them.

“Using CodeNavigator to make SMICoP more digitally accessible is just the first of ElectraLink’s projects to introduce digitisation to the UK’s energy code landscape,” said Stefan Leedham, ElectraLink’s Director of Governance Services, “This is a significant step towards making the energy market more accessible and thereby more competitive, which can only be a good thing for consumers.

“We plan to roll out digitisation to the other codes we manage in due course and hope the rest of the market will follow. We believe these steps are essential for the market to keep up with the pace of change. We also believe that digitisation is in keeping with the direction of travel for the new Retail Energy Code and will be a necessity for the REC’s delivery to market and ongoing management.”

The launch of CodeNavigator coincides with a series of new, updated websites which ElectraLink is applying to several of the codes it manages, with the new [SMICoP website](#) going live today and the [Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement \(DCUSA\)](#) and the [Supply Point Administration Agreement \(SPAA\)](#) websites coming soon. ElectraLink is also launching a new Energy Theft website for both the [Theft Risk Assessment Service \(TRAS\)](#) and the [Energy Theft Tip-off Service \(ETTOS\)](#).

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### **About ElectraLink**

ElectraLink is a central body regulated by Ofgem at the heart of the UK energy market. We are owned by the electricity distribution companies (DNOs) and are responsible for operating the DTS that underpins the UK energy market and we ensure that this solution remains secure, low cost and facilitates vibrant competition. Our management of the DTS provides us with unique access to a wealth of energy market data which allows us, with the permission of the users of the DTS, to support industry to develop solutions, facilitate innovation and reduce costs to consumers.

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ElectraLink has over 20 years of demonstrable experience in procuring and operating large, complex services and systems on behalf of the energy industry. The consistent and reliable delivery of the DTS has supported the evolution of the UK energy market, underpinning competition and growth in the market through flexible, secure and trusted data transfer. We have also delivered complex and large-scale industry contracts, such as the [Theft Risk Assessment Service \(TRAS\)](#), in order to solve energy industry problems.

ElectraLink also provides expertise to several energy industry codes which set the 'rules' for the gas and electricity markets. Our reputation for impartiality and energy market expertise makes us an ideal partner in the implementation and change management of energy market governance arrangements.

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