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SEC Releases Update

1. Purpose

This paper presents an update on progress with upcoming Smart Energy Code (SEC) Releases. This includes updates on each of the scheduled SEC Releases up to the November 2024 SEC Release and Red/Amber/Green (RAG) statuses indicating the current risk of individual modifications not being decided upon by the cut-off date for inclusion in the targeted release. A key to the RAG status can be found in Appendix 1.

2. June 2023 SEC Release

The table below summarises the status of the modifications currently in scope of the June 2023 SEC Release on 29 June 2023:

Modification	Status	Impacts DCC Systems?	Changes since last update?	RAG Status
MP102B 'Power Outage Alerts triggered by an OTA firmware upgrade – enduring solution'	Approved for inclusion.	✓		Blue
MP125 'Correcting Device Information for the ESME Variant'	Approved for inclusion.	✓		Blue
MP128A 'Gas Network Operators SMKI Requirements'	Approved for inclusion.			Blue
MP183 'Post Commissioning Obligations Reporting'	Approved for inclusion.			Blue

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Modification	Status	Impacts DCC Systems?	Changes since last update?	RAG Status
MP215 'Communications Hub Ordering and Forecasting'	MP215 will be presented to the Change Board on 29 March 2023 for decision. <i>Cut-off date for inclusion: 29 May 2023</i>			Amber
MP220 'MMC Changes resulting from GBCS v4.1 Device Testing'	Approved for inclusion.			Blue
MP222 'CPL submission efficiency improvements'	This modification is currently out for Refinement Consultation. The Modification Report is expected to be returned to the CSC in April 2023. <i>Cut-off date for inclusion: 15 June 2023</i>		✓	Amber

Changes since the previous update:

- [MP222 'CPL submission efficiency improvements'](#) has been added to the scope of the June 2023 SEC Release. This is a text-only change. Provided that no Parties require an extended lead time to implement the change, the cut-off date for inclusion is 15 June 2023. This information will be gathered during the Refinement Consultation.

The CSC baselined the full scope of the June 2023 SEC Release in December 2022. The scope of this SEC Release is not expected to change, although further modifications that do not impact the DCC Systems may still be added with agreement from the CSC (such as MP222 above).

3. November 2023 SEC Release

The table below summarises the status of the modifications currently in scope of the November 2023 SEC Release on 2 November 2023:

Modification	Status	Impacts DCC Systems?	Changes since last update?	RAG Status
MP122B 'Operational Metrics – Part 2'	Approved for inclusion.	✓		Blue
MP137 'Sharing information on Defects and Issues'	The Preliminary Assessment was discussed with the Working Group in September 2022 and will be issued for a Refinement Consultation following confirmation of an Alternative Solution with the			Green

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Modification	Status	Impacts DCC Systems?	Changes since last update?	RAG Status
	Proposer. The Modification Report is expected to be returned to the CSC in May 2023. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 19 October 2023</i>			
MP216 'Incorporation of Category 2 Issue Resolution Proposals into the SEC – Batch 9'	MP216 will be presented to the Change Board on 22 February 2023 for final vote. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 2 August 2023</i>	✓		Green
DP226 'Incorporation of Category 3 Issue Resolution Proposals into the SEC - Batch 10'	DP226 will be presented to the CSC on 18 April 2023 for progression to the Refinement Process. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 2 October 2023</i>			Green

There have been no changes since the previous update.

The CSC baselined the scope of the November 2023 SEC Release on the DCC Systems in November 2022. Further modifications that do not impact the DCC Systems may still be added, and the full scope will be baselined in May 2023.

4. February 2024 SEC Release

The February 2024 SEC Release will be a non-DCC Systems impacting release. There are currently no modifications targeted for this release.

5. June 2024 SEC Release

The table below summarises the status of the modifications currently in scope of the June 2024 SEC Release on 27 June 2024:

Modification	Status	Impacts DCC Systems?	Changes since last update?	RAG Status
MP162 'SEC changes required to deliver MHHS'	Approved for inclusion.	✓		Blue
MP178 'Removing DSP validation against the SMI join'	A DCC Impact Assessment has been requested. SECAS expects to return this	✓		Green

Modification	Status	Impacts DCC Systems?	Changes since last update?	RAG Status
status for SR8.8.x'	Modification Report to the April 2023 CSC meeting. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 27 September 2023</i>			
MP202 'Enduring Solution for SMETS1 and SMETS2+ PPMIDs'	A DCC Impact Assessment has been requested. SECAS expects to return this Modification Report to the April 2023 CSC meeting. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 27 June 2023</i>	✓		Amber
MP211 'Aligning the SMI with the CPL'	A DCC Impact Assessment has been requested. SECAS expects to return this Modification Report to the April 2023 CSC meeting. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 27 September 2023</i>	✓		Green

There have been no changes since the previous update.

6. November 2024 SEC Release

The November 2024 SEC Release will be a DCC Systems impacting release. There are currently no modifications targeted for this release.

7. Ad-hoc releases

The table below summarises the status of modifications currently being targeted for ad-hoc releases:

Modification	Status	Impacts DCC Systems?	Changes since last update?	Expected Impl. Date
MP198 'Further Changes from the Review of the SMKI and DCCKI Document Set'	SECAS will present the Modification Report to the Change Board this month for final vote.		✓	22 March 2023

Changes since the previous update:

- On 22 February 2023, the Change Board voted to approve [MP198 'Further Changes from the Review of the SMKI and DCCKI Document Set'](#). This modification will be implemented ten Working Days after the Self-Governance referral window closes (22 March 2023).

8. Recommendations

The CSC is requested to:

- **APPROVE** the change to the scope of the June 2023 SEC Release; and
- **NOTE** the updates on the SEC Releases referenced in this document.

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Appendix 1: RAG status key

The following framework is used to apply RAG statuses to modifications in this report indicating the risk that they will miss their intended release date. Where exceptions are made to this framework this will be clearly indicated in the associated commentary.

RAG Status	Justification
Red	The targeted release date allows for no extension to the modification timeline, or allows for delay only if subsequent steps are expedited.
Amber	The targeted release date allows for an extension to the modification timeline of up to two months.
Green	The targeted release date allows for an extension to the modification timeline of over two months.
Blue	The modification has been approved for implementation.