

This document is classified as **White** in accordance with the Panel Information Policy. Information can be shared with the public, and any members may publish the information, subject to copyright.

Paper Reference:	CSC_51_1605_04
Action:	For Decision

SEC Modification timetables – May 2023

1. Purpose

This paper provides an update on the timetables for Modification Proposals and Draft Proposals we are currently working on. The timelines here cover the next main programme of work for each open modification due for update, and the due date this package of work is expected to be completed by. This paper sets out the work packages for the Change Sub-Committee's (CSC's) approval.

2. Overview of key decisions

Appendix 1 below sets out the detailed proposed next work package for modifications whose previously agreed work package has completed or whose situation has materially changed since the last work package was agreed. A summary of this month's work packages is set out below:

- [SECMP0028 'Prioritising System Messages'](#) – We are discussing the Preliminary Assessment and relevant queries before requesting an Impact Assessment.
- [MP165 'ESME Voltage Accuracy'](#) – The Proposer has decided on a preferred solution option. The Smart Energy Code Administrator and Secretariat (SECAS) is drafting the legal text to progress this modification.
- [MP217 'Obtaining Timestamps to allow Target Response Time Measurements'](#) – Preliminary Assessment has been received and is being discussed with relevant sub-committees.
- [DP224 'SEC Performance Assurance Framework'](#) – Request for Information has now closed. Entering the Refinement Process before being discussed with Working Group and Operations Group (OPSG).
- [DP228 'Other User Demand Forecasting'](#) – Being placed on hold until the Proposer has decided on the scope of the modification.

3. New Draft Proposal prioritisation

We have scored the new Draft Proposals raised this month against the Prioritisation Matrix, and a summary of our assessment for each is below. The scoring for each Draft Proposal and the current Prioritisation Matrix can be found in Appendix A.

Draft Proposal	Priority	Rationale
DP241 'Interoperability Checker Update'	LOW	Due to the absence of legal impacts and operational benefits. There is a minor positive impact on Consumers and cost benefit for the Data Communications Company (DCC).

4. Monthly summary

The table below summarises key activities from the last month:

Action	Number	Modifications
Underwent final vote at Change Board on 26 April 2023	0	
Scheduled for vote at Change Board on 25 May 2023	4	MP214, MP222, MP226, MP229
New Draft Proposals raised	1	DP241
Withdrawn Proposals	1	MP208
Potential new Draft Proposals being assessed	5	

5. Recommendations

The CSC is requested to:

- **APPROVE** the packages of work and the progression timetables outlined in this paper; and
- **AGREE** the prioritisation of the new Draft Proposals raised this month.

Ben Giblin

SECAS Team

9 May 2023

Attachments

- **Appendix A:** SEC Modification Timetables and prioritisation scoring

Appendix 1: SEC modification work packages

Modification	Update	Programme of work due date and output
SECMP0028 'Prioritising System Messages'	SECAS has discussed this Preliminary Assessment with the relevant Sub-Committees and are working with the DCC and the Proposer to resolve the outstanding queries around the scope of this modification. This includes any overlap with other DCC prioritisation workstreams before presenting the modification to the Change Board to request an Impact Assessment.	September 2023 CSC meeting – Report Phase
MP165 'ESME Voltage Accuracy'	The Proposer has provided feedback on the information received from the majority of Manufacturers that their Devices are within +1% accuracy. SECAS is drafting the legal text for the Proposer's preferred solution option before returning to the Working Group in August.	July 2023 CSC meeting – Report Phase
MP217 'Obtaining Timestamps to allow Target Response Time Measurements'	The DCC has completed the Preliminary Assessment. SECAS are reviewing this document internally before presenting this to the Working Group, Technical and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) and OPSG for feedback.	September 2023 CSC meeting – Report Phase
DP224 'SEC Performance Assurance Framework'	Due to a lack of availability of key stakeholders the request for information (RFI) was delayed. The RFI has now closed. SECAS will present this Draft Proposal to the Working Group and OPSG in June 2023 for feedback. Following this, a Refinement Consultation will be issued.	October 2023 CSC Meeting – Report Phase
DP228 'Other User Demand Forecasting'	This Draft Proposal is currently on hold as SECAS awaits confirmation from the DCC that the newly-formed Forecasting Team has agreed on a scope for this modification. Once SECAS receives this notification, we will return to the CSC to enter the Refinement Process.	July 2023 CSC Meeting – Progress Update