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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. There is also an indication of 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 red/amber/green (RAG) status can be found in Appendix 1.

2. 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
MP216 'Incorporation of Category 2 Issue Resolution Proposals into the SEC – Batch 9'	Approved for inclusion.	✓		Blue
MP219 'Accessing Consumption Data on behalf of SEC Parties'	This modification will be presented to the July 2023 CSC meeting to determine if this modification should enter the Report Phase. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 19 October 2023</i>		✓	Amber
MP226 'Incorporation of Category 3 Issue Resolution'	Approved for inclusion.			Blue

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Modification	Status	Impacts DCC Systems?	Changes since last update?	RAG Status
Proposals into the SEC - Batch 10'				
MP230 'Review the SLA for delivery and completion for SMETS1 firmware'	The Proposed Solution is being further developed ahead of the Refinement Consultation. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 19 October 2023</i>		✓	Red

Changes since the previous update:

- [MP219 'Accessing Consumption Data on behalf of SEC Parties'](#) has been given an Amber RAG status due to its timeline allowing for less than two months' flexibility.
- [MP230 'Review the SLA for delivery and completion for SMETS1 firmware'](#) has been given a Red RAG status due to the reduced flexibility in its timeline.

The CSC baselined the scope of the November 2023 SEC Release on the DCC Systems in November 2022.

3. February 2024 SEC Release

The February 2024 SEC Release will be a non-DCC Systems impacting release. The table below summarises the status of the modifications currently in scope of the February 2024 SEC Release on 29 February 2024:

Modification	Status	Impacts DCC Systems?	Changes since last update?	RAG Status
MP162 'SEC changes required to deliver MHHS' (legal text only)	Approved for inclusion.			Blue
MP167B 'Review of SEC documents (DCC Internal Systems change governance)'	The modification is currently out for Refinement Consultation. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 15 February 2024</i>		✓	Green
MP224 'SEC Performance Assurance Framework'	The modification is currently out for Refinement Consultation. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 29 January 2024</i>		✓	Green

Modification	Status	Impacts DCC Systems?	Changes since last update?	RAG Status
MP234 'Addition of GDPR Principles of Public Task and Legitimate Interests into the SEC'	SECAS is investigating the impact of this modification on existing data privacy arrangements. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 15 February 2024</i>		✓	Green
MP243 'CHTS v1.1 and GBCS v2.1 Installation End Date and Maintenance End Date'	SECAS is obtaining feedback from industry forums ahead of the Refinement Consultation. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 15 February 2024</i>		✓	Green

Please note:

- [MP162 'SEC changes required to deliver MHHS'](#) includes legal text changes to SEC Appendix R 'Common Test Scenarios Document' which will be implemented in the February 2024 SEC Release ahead of User Integration Testing (UIT). The remaining legal text and the associated DCC System changes will be implemented in the June 2024 SEC Release. The DCC has indicated that it would be beneficial to implement the SEC Appendix R changes sooner than the February 2024 SEC Release, however this is yet to be formalised.

Changes since the previous update:

- [MP167B 'Review of SEC documents \(DCC Internal Systems change governance\)'](#) has been added to the scope of this release.
- [MP224 'SEC Performance Assurance Framework'](#) has been added to the scope of this release.
- [MP234 'Addition of GDPR Principles of Public Task and Legitimate Interests into the SEC'](#) has been added to the scope of this release.
- [MP243 'CHTS v1.1 and GBCS v2.1 Installation End Date and Maintenance End Date'](#) has been added to the scope of this release.

The CSC will be requested to baseline the scope of the February 2024 SEC Release at the August 2024 CSC meeting.

4. 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
MP176 'Customer Analytics Reporting'	SECAS has requested the DCC Impact Assessment for the Alternative Solution. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 27 December 2023</i>	✓	✓	Amber
MP178 'Removing DSP validation against the SMI join status for SR8.8.x'	Approved for inclusion.	✓	✓	Blue
MP202 'Enduring Solution for SMETS1 and SMETS2+ PPMIDs'	This modification is currently out for Modification Report Consultation. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 27 July 2023</i>	✓		Amber
MP211 'Aligning the SMI with the CPL'	SECAS will present the modification at an ex-committee CSC meeting under the recommendation that it proceeds to the Report Phase. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 27 September 2023</i>	✓	✓	Red
MP223 'WAN Coverage Reporting'	SECAS has requested the DCC Preliminary Assessment. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: An estimated cut-off date will be provided once the DCC Preliminary Assessment has been returned. SECAS does not expect this modification to require testing before implementation.</i>	✓	✓	Amber

Changes since the previous update:

- [MP178 'Removing DSP validation against the SMI join status for SR8.8.x'](#) was approved for inclusion at the June 2023 Change Board.

- [MP211 'Aligning the SMI with the CPL'](#) has been given a Red RAG status due to the reduced flexibility in its timeline. At the time of writing this paper we expect the modification to miss the June 2023 CSC meeting to facilitate discussions with the DCC around the impact of the Proposed Solution on current business processes. If the issue cannot be resolved before the June CSC meeting we expect that this modification will instead be presented as an ex-committee CSC decision.
- [MP176 'Customer Analytics Reporting'](#) has been added to the scope of this release.
- [MP223 'WAN Coverage Reporting'](#) has been added to the scope of this release. This modification may fall out of scope depending on the lead time identified within the DCC Preliminary Assessment.

5. November 2024 SEC Release

The table below summarises the status of the modifications currently in scope of the November 2024 SEC Release on 7 November 2024:

Modification	Status	Impacts DCC Systems?	Changes since last update?	RAG Status
MP085B 'Synchronisation of smart meter voltage measurement periods (meters currently installed)'	SECAS has presented the modification to the Working Group, which disapproved of both solution options. SECAS will then issue a Refinement Consultation. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 7 May 2024</i>			Green
MP165 'ESME Voltage Accuracy'	SECAS will present MP165 at the August 2023 Working Group. SECAS will then issue a Refinement Consultation. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 7 May 2024</i>			Green
MP217 'Obtaining Timestamps to allow Target Response Time Measurements'	SECAS has presented the modification to the Working Group, which disapproved of the costs. The Preliminary Assessment suggests an estimated lead time of 12-15 months. The DCC will challenge this lead time with its Service Providers. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 7 November 2023</i>	✓		Red

There have been no changes since the previous update.

6. 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
MP168 'CPL Security Improvements'	This modification is currently undergoing Modification Report Consultation and will be voted on at July Change Board.			26 August 2023

There have been no changes since the previous update.

7. Recommendations

The CSC is requested to:

- **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.