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SEC Modification timetables – July 2023

1. Purpose

This paper provides an update on the timetables for Modification 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 also contains information about modifications which are ranked as high or very high priority. This paper sets out the work packages for the Change Sub-Committee's (CSC's) approval.

2. Updates to modification timetables

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:

- [MP184 'Increase Smart Capability of SMETS2 Twin Element ESME to support solar and storage use cases'](#) – SECAS is investigating the impact of this modification on Network Parties before requesting a DCC Preliminary Assessment.
- [MP217 'Obtaining Timestamps to allow Target Response Time Measurements'](#) – Working Group and OPSG did not support the solution. SECAS is working with the Proposer to determine next steps.
- [MP230 'Review the SLA for delivery and completion of SMETS1 firmware'](#) – SECAS are working with the DCC to determine the next steps.

3. Updates on HIGH and VERY HIGH PRIORITY modifications

These are the modifications are ranked as high or very high on the Prioritisation Matrix.

Modification	Priority	Update
MP202 'Enduring Solution for SMETS1 and SMETS2+ PPMIDs'	VERY HIGH	The Modification Report Consultation is open until 17:00 on Wednesday 12 July 2023. SECAS will then present this to the Change Board on 26 July 2023 for final vote. If approved, this will be implemented in the June 2024 SEC Release.

Modification	Priority	Update
DP242 'Change to Operational Metrics to measure on success'	VERY HIGH	SECAS are developing the business requirements for this modification before requesting the Preliminary Assessment.
MP168 'Review of SEC Documents - DCC Internal Systems Change Governance'	HIGH	The Modification Report Consultation is open until 17:00 on Wednesday 12 July 2023. SECAS will then present this to the Change Board on 26 July 2023 for final vote.
MP169 'Managing SEC obligations and the Consumers Right to refuse a smart meter'	HIGH	SECAS are working with the Proposer to discuss the responses to the Refinement Consultation. Dependent on these discussions, another DCC Preliminary Assessment may be requested.
MP211 'Aligning the SMI with the CPL'	HIGH	SECAS will present the modification at the July CSC meeting (or, if returned later, as an ex-committee decision) under the recommendation that it proceeds to the Report Phase.
MP217 'Obtaining Timestamps to allow Target Response Time Measurements'	HIGH	Following the June 2023 Working Group and OPSG SECAS is discussing next steps with the Proposer. It is worth noting that both the Working Group and OPSG were unsupportive of the high costs.
DP218 'Review of the SEC Charging Methodology'	HIGH	An ad-hoc Working Group is taking place on 12 July 2023. Dependent on the discussion, this may be presented to the Change Sub-Committee in August to enter the Refinement Process.
MP224 'SEC Performance Assurance Framework'	HIGH	This has now been issued for Refinement Consultation.
MP231 'Firmware Upgrade Pathways'	HIGH	SECAS presented this to the June Working Group. There was no agreement on the solution and further development is taking place before returning to the Working Group. SECAS has presented this modification to BEAMA and EUA to gain further feedback from members.
DP232 'ACB Certificates on Install and Commissioning'	HIGH	SECAS presented this modification to the TABASC in March and is now undertaking internal discussions within the DCC to gain clarity on the next best step for the modification.

4. Monthly summary

The table below summarises key activities from the last month:

Action	Number	Modifications
Underwent final vote at Change Board on 21 June 2023	1	MP178

Action	Number	Modifications
Scheduled for vote at Change Board on 26 July 2023	2	MP168, MP202
New Draft Proposals raised	0	
Withdrawn Proposals	2	MP233, MP166
Potential new Draft Proposals being assessed	5	
Live Preliminary Assessments	1	MP223
Live Impact Assessments	1	MP176

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.

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Attachments

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

Appendix 1: SEC modification timetables updates

Modification	Update	Programme of work due date and output
MP184 'Increase Smart Capability of SMETS2 Twin Element ESME to support solar and storage use cases'	This modification was presented to the TABASC who expressed views that although the changes could be made through the SEC to allow export on the secondary element of a twin element ESME, there are issues which Network Parties may experience. SECAS is working with Network Parties to gain feedback on if there are any problems. Once this has occurred, SECAS will request a DCC Preliminary Assessment.	November 2023 CSC meeting – Progress Update
MP217 'Obtaining Timestamps to allow Target Response Time Measurements'	SECAS presented this modification to the OPSG and Working Group for feedback. Neither forum expressed support for the Proposed Solution. SECAS is working with the Proposer to discuss this and determine the next steps.	October 2023 CSC meeting – Report Phase
MP230 'Review the SLA for delivery and completion of SMETS1 firmware'	SECAS has provided feedback from the OPSG on the modification. SECAS is waiting for the Proposer to discuss this internally within their organisation before deciding on the next steps.	September 2023 CSC meeting – Progress Update