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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’	Recommendation to approve by Change Board – currently with the Authority for decision. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 19 October 2023</i>		✓	Amber
MP226 ‘Incorporation of Category 3 Issue Resolution’	Approved for inclusion.			Blue

Modification	Status	Impacts DCC Systems?	Changes since last update?	RAG Status
Proposals into the SEC - Batch 10'				
MP245 'SMKI Document Set Changes 2023'	This modification is currently out for Modification Report Consultation. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 19 October 2023</i>		✓	Amber

Changes since the previous update:

- [MP219 'Accessing Consumption Data on behalf of SEC Parties'](#) was recommended to be approved by the Change Board. The Authority is due to make the final decision.
- [MP230 'Review the SLA for delivery and completion for SMETS1 firmware'](#) has been removed from the scope of this release due to delays during the Refinement Process.
- [MP245 'SMKI Document Set Changes 2023'](#) has been added to the scope of this release as it is a Fast-Track modification.

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 will be presented at the September 2023 Change Board for decision. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 15 February 2024</i>			Green
MP224 'SEC Performance Assurance Framework'	The modification will be discussed at the October 2023 Working Group.			Green

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Modification	Status	Impacts DCC Systems?	Changes since last update?	RAG Status
	<i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 29 January 2024</i>			
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: 15 February 2024</i>		✓	Amber
DP238 'TSAT Expired Communications Hubs'	SECAS and the Proposer are developing the Proposed Solution. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 15 February 2024</i>		✓	Amber
MP243 'CHTS v1.1 and GBCS v2.1 Installation End Date and Maintenance End Date'	This modification will be presented at the September 2023 CSC under the recommendation it progresses to the Report Phase. <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:

- [MP230 'Review the SLA for delivery and completion for SMETS1 firmware'](#) has been added to the scope of this release as delays during the Refinement Process makes this a more suitable targeted release.
- [DP238 'TSAT Expired Communications Hubs'](#) has been added to the scope of this release as the solution is dependent on a larger DCC issue (Communications Hub returns process improvements).

The CSC baselined 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
MP178 'Removing DSP validation against the SMI join status for SR8.8.x'	Approved for inclusion.	✓		Blue
MP211 'Aligning the SMI with the CPL'	Approved for inclusion.	✓	✓	Blue
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: 13 June 2024</i>		✓	Green

Changes since the previous update:

- [MP211 'Aligning the SMI with the CPL'](#) was approved at the August 2023 Change Board.
- [MP176 'Customer Analytics Reporting'](#) has been removed from the scope of this release due to delays in completing the DCC Impact Assessment.
- [MP223 'WAN Coverage Reporting'](#) has been removed from the scope of this release as the lead time was greater than expected, however SECAS is investigating this.
- [MP234 'Addition of GDPR Principles of Public Task and Legitimate Interests into the SEC'](#) has been added to the scope of this release, after being removed from the February 2024 SEC Release scope due to a lack of information from the Proposer.

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
SECMP0028 'Prioritising System Messages'	The DCC is currently completing the Impact Assessment. Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: TBC however DCC has indicated it will be approximately 11 months or less.	✓	✓	Amber
MP085B 'Synchronisation of smart meter voltage measurement periods (meters currently installed)'	SECAS is preparing the relevant documents ahead of the Refinement Consultation. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 7 May 2024</i>			Green
MP165 'ESME Voltage Accuracy'	Following discussion at the September 2023 Working Group, SECAS is discussing the next steps with the Proposer. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 7 May 2024</i>			Green
MP176 'Customer Analytics Reporting'	SECAS has requested the DCC Impact Assessment for the Alternative Solution. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 7 May 2024</i>	✓	✓	Amber
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
MP223 'WAN Coverage Reporting'	SECAS is preparing the Refinement Consultation.	✓	✓	Amber

Modification	Status	Impacts DCC Systems?	Changes since last update?	RAG Status
	<i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 7 May 2024</i>			

Changes since the previous update:

- [SECMP0028 'Prioritising System Messages'](#) has been added to the scope of this release, subject to the lead time stated in the to be completed Impact Assessment.
- [MP176 'Customer Analytics Reporting'](#) has been added to the scope of this release due to delays in completing the DCC Impact Assessment.
- [MP223 'WAN Coverage Reporting'](#) has been added to the scope of this release as the lead time was greater than expected, however SECAS is investigating this.

6. Ad-hoc releases

There are no modifications currently targeted for an ad-hoc release.

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.