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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 June 2025 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. 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	RAG Status
MP162 'SEC changes required to deliver MHHS' (legal text only)	Approved for inclusion.	
MP167B 'Review of SEC documents (DCC Internal Systems change governance)'	Approved for inclusion.	
MP230 'Review the SLA for delivery and completion for SMETS1 firmware'	SECAS will present this modification to the CSC on Tuesday 19 December 2023 to progress to the Report Phase. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 15 Feb 2024</i>	
MP243 'CHTS v1.1 and GBCS v2.1 Installation End Date and Maintenance End Date'	Approved for inclusion.	
MP248 'RDP Requirements for DCC Gateway Connections'	SECAS will present this modification to the CSC on Tuesday 19 December 2023 to progress to the Report Phase.	

Modification	Status	RAG Status
	<i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 15 Feb 2024</i>	
DP256 'SEC Alignment with DCC SMETS1 MHHS Capacity Requirements'	SECAS will present this modification to the CSC on Tuesday 19 December 2023 to progress to the Report Phase. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 15 Feb 2024</i>	
DP259 'Triage System Interface Definition'	SECAS will present this modification to the CSC on Tuesday 19 December 2023 to progress to the Report Phase. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 15 Feb 2024</i>	

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.

The CSC last baselined the scope of the February 2024 SEC Release at the August 2023 CSC meeting.

3. 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	RAG Status
MP162 'SEC changes required to deliver MHHS'	Approved for inclusion.	
MP178 'Removing DSP validation against the SMI join status for SR8.8.x'	Approved for inclusion.	
MP211 'Aligning the SMI with the CPL'	Approved for inclusion.	
MP253 'Traffic Management for Price Control Events'	This modification is currently out for Refinement Consultation. This consultation will close on Thursday 4 January 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 17 Jun 2024</i>	
MP254 'Changes to GFI Arrangements'	This modification is currently on hold until Jan 2024 as per the request of the Proposer.	

Modification	Status	RAG Status
	Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 17 Jun 2024	
DP260 'June 2024 SEC Release housekeeping'	This draft proposal will be presented at the December CSC meeting for feedback and then will be placed on hold to allow Parties to submit any other housekeeping changes. The final Modification Report will be presented to CSC in April 2024 to progress to Report Stage and final vote at the May 2024 Change Board. Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 13 Jun 2024	

The CSC will re-baseline the scope of the June 2024 SEC Release at the December 2023 CSC meeting.

4. 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	RAG Status
SECMP0028 'Prioritising System Messages'	SECAS will present this modification to the Change Board on Wednesday 20 Dec 2023 for final vote. Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 7 Jan 2024	
MP137 'Sharing Information on Defects and Issues'	The Refinement Consultation has now closed. SECAS will consider the responses before presenting to the Working Group. Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 7 Aug 2024	
MP176 'Customer Analytics Reporting'	SECAS will present this modification to the CSC on Tuesday 19 December 2023 to progress to the Report Phase. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 7 May 2024</i>	
MP223 'WAN Coverage Reporting'	SECAS has requested the DCC Impact Assessment which is due to be returned in early Jan 2024 <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 7 May 2024</i>	

The CSC baselined the scope of the November 2024 SEC Release at the November 2023 CSC meeting, and as a result there will be no more system-impacting modifications added to the scope of the November 2024 Release.

5. February 2025 SEC Release

There are currently no modifications targeted for the February 2025 SEC Release.

6. June 2025 SEC Release

The table below summarises the status of the modifications currently in scope of the June 2025 SEC Release on 26 June 2025:

Modification	Status	RAG Status
MP169 'Managing SEC Obligations and the Consumer's Right to refuse a Smart Meter'	Following feedback at the November Working Group meeting, SECAS is working through a number of actions with the Proposer before returning to the Working Group in February 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 29 September 2024</i>	
MP207 'Allowing Registered Supplier Agents to Maintain Meter Firmware'	The Sep 2023 Change Board rejected the DCC Impact Assessment request. SECAS is discussing the next steps with the Proposer and Ofgem. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 29 August 2024</i>	
MP235 'Enhanced Meter Data Access for Other Users'	This modification will be discussed at the December Working Group meeting to gain feedback regarding the DCC Preliminary Assessment. SECAS expects the Refinement Consultation to open in early January 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 29 March 2025</i>	
MP241 'Interoperability Checker Update'	SECAS will present this modification to the Change Board on Wednesday 20 Dec 2023 to request the DCC Impact Assessment. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 29 August 2024</i>	
MP246 'DCC User access to metadata via the DCC Self-Service Interface (SSI)'	This modification is currently out for Refinement Consultation. This consultation will close on Thursday 4 January 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 29 September 2024</i>	

The CSC will baseline the June 2025 SEC Release at the June 2024 CSC meeting.

7. Ad-hoc releases

There are currently four modifications targeted for an ad-hoc release, as stated below:

Modification	Status	Estimated Implementation
MP251 'Transfer of Secret Key Material'	This modification was approved by the November 2023 Change Board. The modification will be implemented as an Ad-Hoc Release in December 2023.	20 December 2023 (confirmed)
MP231 'Firmware Upgrade Pathways'	SECAS is currently working with the Proposer to finalise the Proposed Solution before returning to Change Sub-Committee to proceed to the Report Phase.	April 2024
MP242 'Change to Operational Metrics'	SECAS has requested the DCC Impact Assessment. This is expected to be returned in January 2024. Once received SECAS will discuss this with the Working Group in February.	April 2024
MP219 'Access Consumption Data on behalf of SEC Parties'	SECAS expects the Modification Report Consultation to open in early 2024.	May 2024
MP224 'SEC Performance Assurance Framework'	SECAS is currently working with the Proposer to develop the solution further.	July 2024

8. Recommendations

The CSC is requested to **NOTE** the updates on the SEC Releases referenced in this document, and **BASELINE** the June 2024 SEC Release.

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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.
	This modification is DCC System impacting.