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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 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 blue/red/amber/green (BRAG) 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	Latest Update	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.	
MP176 'Customer Analytics Reporting'	SECAS will present this modification to the Change Board on Wednesday 24 January 2024 for final vote. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Jan 2024</i>	
MP243 'CHTS v1.1 and GBCS v2.1 Installation End Date and Maintenance End Date'	Approved for inclusion.	
MP259 'Triage System Interface Definition'	SECAS will present this modification to the Change Board on Wednesday 24 January 2024 for final vote. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 15 Feb 2024</i>	

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP261 'Extending the Organisation Certificate Validity Period'	SECAS will present this modification to the Change Board on Wednesday 24 January 2024 for final vote. <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.

Changes since last update:

- [MP176 'Customer Analytics Reporting'](#) has been added to the scope of the February 2024 SEC Release. This will deliver the proposed legal text for this modification, however the obligation on the DCC will not become active until 31 December 2024.
- [MP230 'Review the SLA for delivery and completion for SMETS1 firmware'](#) has been removed from the scope of the February 2024 SEC Release. Information received during the Refinement Consultation requires the Proposed Solution to undergo further development.
- [MP248 'RDP Requirements for DCC Gateway Connections'](#) has been removed from the scope of the February 2024 SEC Release. This is due to the Proposed Solution requiring further development prior to the modification progressing.
- [MP261 'Extending the Organisation Certificate Validity Period'](#) has been added to the scope of the February 2024 SEC Release.

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	Latest Update	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.	

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP230 'Review the SLA for delivery and completion for SMETS1 firmware'	SECAS will present this modification to the Working Group on 7 February 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 13 Jun 2024</i>	
MP248 'RDP Requirements for DCC Gateway Connections'	The DCC will present a Risk Assessment for this modification to the Security Sub-Committee on 14 February 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 13 Jun 2024</i>	
MP253 'Traffic Management for Price Control Events'	SECAS is currently working with the Proposer to establish proposed draft legal text. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 13 Jun 2024</i>	
MP254 'Changes to GFI Arrangements'	This modification is currently on hold until February 2024 as per the request of the Proposer. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 13 Jun 2024</i>	
MP256 'SEC Alignment with DCC SMETS1 MHHS Capacity Requirements'	SECAS will present this modification to the Change Board on Wednesday 24 January 2024 for final vote. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 13 Jun 2024</i>	
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. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 13 Jun 2024</i>	

The CSC baselined the scope of the June 2024 SEC Release at the December 2023 CSC meeting.

Changes since last update:

- [MP230 'Review the SLA for delivery and completion for SMETS1 firmware'](#) has been added to the scope of the June 2024 SEC Release.
- [MP248 'RDP Requirements for DCC Gateway Connections'](#) has been added to the scope of the June 2024 SEC Release.

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	Latest Update	Status
SECMP0028 'Prioritising System Messages'	Approved for inclusion.	

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP137 'Sharing Information on Defects and Issues'	SECAS will present this modification to the Working Group on 7 February 2024. Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 7 Aug 2024	

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 further system-impacting modifications added to the scope of the November 2024 Release.

Changes since last update:

- [MP176 'Customer Analytics Reporting'](#) has been removed from the scope of the November 2024 SEC Release and has been brought forward to the February 2024 SEC Release as a text-only change.
- [MP223 'WAN Coverage Reporting'](#) has been removed from the scope of the November 2024 SEC Release and will be implemented as an Ad hoc SEC Release if approved.

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	Latest Update	Status
MP169 'Managing SEC Obligations and the Consumer's Right to refuse a Smart Meter'	SECAS will present this modification to the Working Group on 7 February 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Jul 24</i>	
MP207 'Allowing Registered Supplier Agents to Maintain Meter Firmware'	SECAS is working with the Proposer to finalise the Proposed Solution before this modification is presented to the CSC on Tuesday 20 February 2024 to progress to the Report Phase. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 22 May 2025</i>	
MP235 'Enhanced Meter Data Access for Other Users'	This modification is currently on hold until February 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 22 May 2025</i>	
MP241 'Interoperability Checker Update'	SECAS will present this modification to the Change Board on Wednesday 24 January 2024 to request the DCC Impact Assessment. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 26 Jun 2024</i>	
MP246 'DCC User access to metadata via the DCC'	The Refinement Consultation for this modification has now closed. SECAS will present this modification to the Technical Architecture and Business Architecture	

Modification	Latest Update	Status
Self-Service Interface (SSI)	Sub Committee (TABASC) in February 2024 for feedback on the Proposed Solution. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 18 Dec 2024</i>	

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

7. November 2025 SEC Release

The table below summarises the status of the modifications currently in scope of the November 2025 SEC Release on 6 November 2025:

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP239 'Enduring Solution for Resolving SMETS2 Device Certificate Misalignment Issue'	SECAS will present this modification to the Working Group on 7 February 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Sep 2025</i>	

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

8. Ad hoc releases

There are currently five modifications targeted for an ad hoc release (pending approval), as stated below:

Modification	Latest Update	Estimated Implementation
MP231 'Firmware Upgrade Pathways'	SECAS will present this modification to the Change Board on Wednesday 24 January 2024 for final vote.	April 2024
MP219 'Access Consumption Data on behalf of SEC Parties'	The CSC approved the Modification Report; however the SEC Panel would like more time to evaluate the corresponding changes to the Privacy Controls Framework before the Modification Report Consultation can open.	May 2024
MP224 'SEC Performance Assurance Framework'	SECAS will present this modification to the Working Group on 7 February 2024.	July 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.	July 2024

Modification	Latest Update	Estimated Implementation
MP223 'WAN Coverage Reporting'	SECAS will present this modification to the CSC on Tuesday 16 January 2024 to progress to the Report Phase.	September 2024

9. Recommendations

The CSC is requested to **NOTE** the updates on the SEC Releases referenced in this document.

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Appendix 1: BRAG status key

The following framework is used to apply BRAG 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.

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 Total System impacting.
	This modification is not DCC Total System impacting, however these changes will require amendments to DCC reporting systems, SharePoint, business processes etc.