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SEC Releases Update

1. Purpose

This paper presents an update on progress with upcoming Smart Energy Code (SEC) Releases up to the June 2026 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. 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.	
MP230 'Review the SLA for delivery and completion for SMETS1 firmware'	This modification is currently out for Refinement Consultation, closing at 5pm on Wednesday 27 March 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 13 Jun 2024</i>	
MP248 'RDP Requirements for DCC Gateway Connections'	The DCC has presented a risk assessment on the solution to the Security Sub-Committee (SSC). The SSC requested further clarity and DCC are due to return to SSC to provide this. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 13 Jun 2024</i>	

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP253 'Traffic Management for Price Control Events'	SECAS is currently working with the Proposer to establish proposed draft legal text. Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 13 Jun 2024	
MP256 'SEC Alignment with DCC SMETS1 MHHS Capacity Requirements'	Approved for inclusion.	
DP260 'June 2024 SEC Release housekeeping'	This Draft Proposal is currently 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 baselined the scope of the DCC Total System changes for the June 2024 SEC Release at the December 2023 CSC meeting.

[MP254 'Changes to GFI Arrangements'](#) has been removed from the scope of the June 2024 SEC Release as the modification has been placed on hold by the Proposer until April 2024.

3. 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.	

The CSC baselined the scope of the DCC Total System changes for 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.

[MP137 'Sharing information on Defects and Issues'](#) has been removed from scope of the November 2024 SEC Release as this modification has been placed on hold until May 2024.

4. February 2025 SEC Release

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

5. 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 has requested the Full Impact Assessment from the DCC. This is expected to be returned in late April 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Jul 24</i>	
MP207 'Allowing Registered Supplier Agents to Maintain Meter Firmware'	This modification is currently on hold until the end of March 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 22 May 2025</i>	
MP241 'Interoperability Checker Update'	SECAS has requested the Full Impact Assessment from the DCC. This is expected to be returned in late April 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 26 Jun 2024</i>	
MP246 'DCC User access to metadata via the DCC Self-Service Interface (SSI)'	SECAS has requested the Full Impact Assessment from the DCC. This is expected to be returned in late April 2024. <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.

[MP235 'Enhanced Meter Data Access for Other Users'](#) has been removed from the scope of the June 2025 SEC Release, and has been placed into the June 2026 SEC Release scope.

6. November 2025 SEC Release

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

7. February 2026 SEC Release

There are currently no modifications targeted for the February 2026 SEC Release.

8. June 2026 SEC Release

The table below summarises the status of the modifications currently in scope of the June 2026 SEC Release on 25 June 2026:

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP235 'Enhanced Meter Data Access for Other Users'	SECAS will present this modification to the Working Group in April 2024 before being issued for Refinement Consultation. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 September 2025</i>	

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP239 'Enduring Solution for Resolving SMETS2 Device Certificate Misalignment Issue'	SECAS will present this modification to the Change Board on 27 Mar 24 to gain approval to request the DCC Full Impact Assessment. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 26 Jun 25</i>	

9. 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'	This modification will be implemented on 8 April 2024 as part of an Ad hoc SEC Release.	8 April 2024 (confirmed)
MP264 'Updating Independence of SMDA Testing Provisions'	SECAS will present this modification to the Change Board on 27 March 2024 for final vote. <u>The exact implementation date will be confirmed at that point.</u>	April 2024
MP219 'Access Consumption Data on behalf of SEC Parties'	Before the Modification Report Consultation can open, the newly established Privacy Sub Committee (PSC) needs to discuss the relevant Privacy Controls Framework changes. SECAS expects the MP219 PCF changes to be discussed at the April meeting of the PSC. SECAS estimates the ad hoc Release for this modification will take place in August 2024.	August 2024
MP224 'SEC Performance Assurance Framework'	The Working Group requested statements from the SSC and AltHANCo to justify exclusion from scope. The SSC are due to meet with the Panel Chair and Electricity Network Operators in April before providing this statement. This modification is expected to be presented to the CSC in April to request approval of the Modification Report.	August 2024
MP223 'WAN Coverage Reporting'	This modification will be implemented on 4 September 2024 as part of an Ad hoc SEC Release.	4 September 2024 (confirmed)
MP242 'Change to Operational Metrics'	SECAS will present this modification to the Change Board on 27 March 2024 for final vote. <u>The exact implementation date will be confirmed at that point.</u>	November 2024

10. 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.