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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.	
MP256 'SEC Alignment with DCC SMETS1 MHHS Capacity Requirements'	Approved for inclusion.	
MP260 'June 2024 SEC Release housekeeping'	This modification will be presented to the Change Board on 22 May 2024 for final vote. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 13 Jun 2024</i>	

The CSC baselined the scope of the DCC Total System changes for the June 2024 SEC Release at the December 2023 CSC meeting.

MP248 and MP253 have been removed from the scope of the June 2024 SEC Release as further refinement is needed on each respective Proposed Solution.

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.	
MP085B 'Synchronisation of Smart Meter voltage measurement periods (meters currently installed)'	SECAS will present this modification to the June 2024 Working Group for feedback, before presenting to the CSC on 18 June 2024 for approval of the modification report. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Oct 2024</i>	
MP230 'Review the SLA for delivery and completion for SMETS1 firmware'	This modification will be presented to the CSC on 21 May 2024 for approval of the Modification Report. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Oct 2024</i>	
MP253 'Traffic Management for Price Control Events'	SECAS are currently working with the DCC to refine the Proposed Solution further following feedback received in the April 2024 Working Group meeting. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Oct 2024</i>	
MP263 'Improving transparency of DCC indicative costs'	SECAS will issue the Refinement Consultation before presenting the issue at the July 2024 Working Group. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Oct 2024</i>	

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. The CSC will re-baseline the scope of the November 2024 SEC Release at the May 2024 meeting.

MP085B, MP253 and MP263 have been added to the scope of the November 2024 SEC Release.

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 received the Impact Assessment on 10 May 2024 which showed costs of £731,502. SECAS will present the Impact Assessment to the Working Group for comment on 5 June 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Jul 24</i>	
MP246 'DCC User access to metadata via the DCC Self-Service Interface (SSI)'	SECAS will present this modification to the CSC on 21 May 2024 for approval of the report. <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. MP207 has been removed from the scope of the June 2025 SEC Release, and has been moved to the June 2026 SEC Release scope.

6. November 2025 SEC Release

The table below summarises the status of the modifications currently in scope of the November 2025 SEC Release on 7 November 2025:

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP235 'Enhanced Meter Data Access for Other Users'	Following feedback at the May 2024 Working Group meeting, SECAS will present this modification and the associated text changes to the Privacy Sub-Committee (PSC) in June 2024. Once the proposed legal text has been agreed with the PSC, the Refinement Consultation can open. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 September 2025</i>	
MP241 'Interoperability Checker Update'	SECAS has requested the Full Impact Assessment from the DCC. This is expected to be returned in late May 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 26 Jun 2024</i>	

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

MP235 has been added to the scope of 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
MP207 'Allowing Registered Supplier Agents to Maintain Meter Firmware'	This modification will be presented to the CSC on 21 May 2024 for approval of the Modification Report. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 22 May 2025</i>	
MP239 'Enduring Solution for Resolving SMETS2 Device Certificate Misalignment Issue'	SECAS has requested the Full Impact Assessment from the DCC. This is expected to be returned in late May 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 26 Jun 25</i>	
MP247 'Future Dating of Service Requests for SMETS1 Devices'	SECAS will present this modification to the June 2024 Working Group before proceeding to issue a Refinement Consultation. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 26 Jun 25</i>	

The CSC will baseline the June 2026 SEC Release at the June 2025 CSC meeting.

MP235 has been removed from the scope of the June 2026 SEC Release to be brought forward for inclusion in the November 2025 SEC Release. MP207 and MP247 have been added to the scope of the June 2026 SEC Release.

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
DP262 'Extending the Installation End Date for CHTS v1.0 and GBCS v1.1'	This modification will be presented to the CSC on 21 May 2024 for approval of the modification report.	July 2024
MP219 'Access Consumption Data on behalf of SEC Parties'	Before the Modification Report Consultation can open, the newly established Privacy Sub Committee needs to discuss the relevant Privacy Controls Framework changes, which is due to take place in May 2024.	August 2024

Modification	Latest Update	Estimated Implementation
MP224 'SEC Performance Assurance Framework'	This modification will be presented to the CSC on 21 May 2024 for approval of the modification report.	September 2024
MP223 'WAN Coverage Reporting'	This modification will be implemented on 4 September 2024 as part of an Ad hoc SEC Release.	9 September 2024 (confirmed)
MP242 'Change to Operational Metrics'	This modification will be implemented on 12 November 2024 as part of an Ad hoc SEC Release.	12 November 2024 (confirmed)

10. Recommendations

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

