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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'	Approved for inclusion.	
DP269 'June 2024 SEC Release Supporting Changes'	SECAS will present this modification to the CSC on 18 June 2024 for Fast-Track approval.	

The CSC baselined the scope of the DCC Total System changes for the June 2024 SEC Release at the December 2023 CSC meeting. DP269 has been added to the scope of this Release.

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 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'	SECAS will present this modification to the Change Board on 26 June 2024 for final vote. <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 present this modification to the July 2024 Working Group for feedback, before presenting to the CSC on 16 July 2024 for approval of the modification report. <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 May 2024 CSC meeting. SECMP0028 is currently scheduled for this release, however dependant on the June 2025 SEC Releases and other modifications pending approval, it may be more cost effective to move SECMP0028 to the June 2025 Release scope. The DCC will present an update in relation to the potential change at the June 2024 CSC meeting.

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
MP239 'Enduring Solution for Resolving SMETS2 Device Certificate Misalignment Issue'	The CSC voted to approve the Modification Report via ex-committee on 6 June 2024, with an expedited MRC period. SECAS will present this modification to the Change Board on 26 June 2024 for final vote.	

Modification	Latest Update	Status
	<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 will present this modification to the Change Board on 26 June 2024 for final vote. <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. MP169 has been removed from the scope of this Release and has been added to the June 2026 SEC Release scope. In addition, MP239 has been added to the scope of this Release.

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
MP241 'Interoperability Checker Update'	SECAS will present this modification to the July 2024 Working Group for feedback, before presenting to the CSC on 16 July 2024 for approval of the modification report. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 26 Aug 2024</i>	

The CSC will baseline the November 2025 SEC Release at the November 2024 CSC meeting. MP235 has been removed from scope and will go into the scope of the June 2026 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
MP169 'Managing SEC Obligations and the Consumer's Right to refuse a Smart Meter'	Following the June Working Group meeting, SECAS is working with the Proposer, Citizens Advice and Ofgem to clarify several issues before returning to the Working Group. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Jul 24</i>	
MP207 'Allowing Registered Supplier Agents to Maintain Meter Firmware'	On 21 May 2024 the CSC approved this Modification Report and sent it to the Report Phase. SECAS will present this modification to the Change Board on 26 June 2024 for final recommendation, after which it will be sent to the Authority for final decision.	

Modification	Latest Update	Status
	<i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 25 Aug 2025</i>	
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 Sep 2025</i>	
MP247 'Future Dating of Service Requests for SMETS1 Devices'	SECAS and the Proposer (DCC) are working through feedback from Working Group and TABASC before issuing the 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. MP239 has been removed from the scope of this Release and has been brought forward to the June 2025 SEC Release. MP169 & MP235 have been added to scope of this 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
MP262 'Extending the Installation End Date for CHTS v1.0 and GBCS v1.1'	SECAS will present this modification to the Change Board on 26 June 2024 for final vote.	July 2024
MP219 'Access Consumption Data on behalf of SEC Parties'	SECAS will present this modification to the Change Board on 26 June 2024 for final vote.	August 2024
MP224 'SEC Performance Assurance Framework'	SECAS will present this modification to the Change Board on 26 June 2024 for final vote.	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.

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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.