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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. 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)'	Following feedback from the TABASC and Working Group, the Proposer is working with Network Parties to determine whether an alternative solution should be pursued as part of this modification. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Oct 2024</i>	
MP230 'Review the SLA for delivery and completion for SMETS1 firmware'	Approved for inclusion.	
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 presented this modification to the July 2024 Working Group for feedback. The DCC and Proposer will discuss outstanding concerns before presenting to the CSC on 20 August 2024 for approval of the modification report.	

Modification	Latest Update	Status
	<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.

3. February 2025 SEC Release

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

4. 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'	Approved for inclusion.	
MP246 'DCC User access to metadata via the DCC Self-Service Interface (SSI)'	Approved for inclusion.	

The CSC baselined the June 2025 SEC Release at the June 2024 CSC meeting. No changes have been made since the June 2024 CSC meeting.

5. 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 August 2024 Working Group for feedback, before presenting to the CSC on 20 August 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. No changes have been made since the June 2024 CSC meeting.

6. February 2026 SEC Release

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

7. 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'	SECAS is waiting for Ofgem to provide a view on the applicability of the proposed solution before this modification can enter the Report Phase. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Jul 24</i>	
MP207 'Allowing Registered Supplier Agents to Maintain Meter Firmware'	This modification was approved by the Change Board at an ad hoc meeting on 2 July 2024. SECAS has submitted the modification to Ofgem for Authority-Determination. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 25 Aug 2025</i>	
MP235 'Enhanced Meter Data Access for Other Users'	Following comments from the Privacy Sub-Committee, SECAS is producing the legal text for this modification before opening the Refinement Consultation. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Sep 2025</i>	
MP244 'Device Alerts for Smart Meter Credit Replenishment'	SECAS discussed the responses received as part of the consultation with the Working Group on 3 July 2024. Further information is being sought prior to requesting a DCC Impact Assessment. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 26 Jun 25</i>	
MP247 'Future Dating of Service Requests for SMETS1 Devices'	SECAS and the Proposer have revised the business requirements following feedback from Working Group and TABASC in June 2024. SECAS has requested a second DCC Preliminary Assessment with a scaled-down scope. <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. MP244 has been added to the scope of this Release.

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
MP262 'Extending the Installation End Date for CHTS v1.0 and GBCS v1.1'	The June Change Board did not believe this modification was ready to be voted on. SECAS has answered the outstanding query and will return to the Change Board for final vote in July 2024.	August 2024
MP219 'Access Consumption Data on behalf of SEC Parties'	This modification was approved by the Change Board via an ad hoc meeting on 2 July 2024. SECAS has submitted the modification to Ofgem for Authority-Determination.	August 2024
MP224 'SEC Performance Assurance Framework'	This modification was approved by the June 2024 Change Board. SECAS has submitted the modification to Ofgem for Authority-Determination.	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)

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.