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SEC Releases Update

1. Purpose

This paper presents an update to the Change Sub-Committee (CSC) 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)'	SECAS will present this modification to the TABASC on 5 September 2024 for comment on the Proposed Solution. Following this, SECAS will return to the CSC for approval of the Modification Report and progression to the Report Phase. <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.	
MP248 'Requirements for DCC Gateway Connection'	SECAS will present the modification to the Change Board on Wednesday 21 August 2024 for a final vote. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Oct 2024</i>	
MP253 'Traffic Management for Price Control Events'	SECAS are working with the Proposer to refine the proposed legal text following feedback from the August 2024 Working Group. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Oct 2024</i>	

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP263 'Improving transparency of DCC indicative costs'	SECAS will present this modification to the CSC on Tuesday 20 August 2024 for approval of the Modification Report and progression to the Report Phase. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Oct 2024</i>	
MP270 'Enabling DCC to provide SMDA Test House services'	SECAS will present the modification to the Change Board on Wednesday 25 September 2024 for a final vote. <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.

MP248 & MP270 have been added to the scope of this Release since the July 2024 CSC meeting.

3. February 2025 SEC Release

The table below summarises the status of the modifications currently in scope of the February 2025 SEC Release on 27 February 2025:

Modification	Latest Update	Status
DP271 'Sub-Committee seats for Other Users, Meter Data Retrievers and Registered Supplier Agents'	SECAS will present this modification to the August 2024 CSC for approval to progress to the Refinement Phase. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 17 Feb 2025</i>	

The February 2025 SEC Release was baselined at the February 2024 CSC meeting; however no modifications were included within the scope at that time. The scope of this Release will be re-baselined at the September 2024 CSC meeting.

DP271 has been added to the scope of this Release since the July 2024 CSC meeting.

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.	
MP241 'Interoperability Checker Update'	SECAS will present this modification to the CSC on Tuesday 20 August 2024 for approval of the	

Modification	Latest Update	Status
	Modification Report and progression to the Report Phase. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Dec 2024</i>	
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.

MP241 has been added to the scope of this Release since the July 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
MP268 'Certificate rotation and expired Certificates'	SECAS will present this modification to the CSC on Tuesday 17 Dec 2024 for approval of the Modification Report and progression to the Report Phase. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 23 Jul 2025</i>	

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

MP241 has been removed from the scope of this Release since the July 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'	The applicability of the Proposed Solution has been confirmed by the Proposer. SECAS is developing the Legal Text before returning to the CSC for approval of the Modification Report and progression to the Report Phase. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Jul 2024</i>	

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP207 'Allowing Registered Supplier Agents to Maintain Meter Firmware'	This modification was recommended for rejection 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 will present this modification to the Change Board on 28 August 2024 for approval of the DCC Full Impact Assessment request. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 26 Jun 2025</i>	
MP247 'Future Dating of Service Requests for SMETS1 Devices'	SECAS are currently reviewing feedback from the Working Group and TABASC. Once completed, SECAS will issue the Refinement Consultation in August 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 26 Jun 2025</i>	

The CSC will baseline the June 2026 SEC Release at the June 2025 CSC meeting. There have been no changes to the scope of this Release since the July 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
MP262 'Extending the Installation End Date for CHTS v1.0 and GBCS v1.1'	The July 2024 Change Board voted to reject this modification, and the Proposer has referred the decision. This modification will be presented to the CSC on 20 August 2024 to determine whether to uphold or overturn the Change Board decision of rejection.	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	September 2024

Modification	Latest Update	Estimated Implementation
	the modification to Ofgem for Authority-Determination.	
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.