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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 tables below summarise the status of the modifications currently in scope of the November 2024 SEC Release on 7 November 2024:

Approved Modifications:

Modification	Latest Update	Status
SECMP0028 'Prioritising System Messages'	Approved for inclusion.	
MP230 'Review the SLA for delivery and completion for SMETS1 firmware'	Approved for inclusion.	
MP248 'Requirements for DCC Gateway Connection'	Approved for inclusion.	

Targeted Modifications:

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP253 'Traffic Management for Price Control Events'	SECAS will present this modification during the September 2024 CSC meeting for approval of the Modification Report. <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 during the September 2024 Change Board meeting for final vote. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Oct 2024</i>	
MP270 'Enabling DCC to provide SMDA Test House services'	SECAS will present this modification during the September 2024 Change Board meeting for final vote. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Oct 2024</i>	
DP272 'SMKI Document Set Changes 2024'	SECAS will present this new Draft Proposal during the September 2024 CSC meeting 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.

DP272 has been added to the scope of this Release, and MP085B has been removed from the scope of this Release, since the August 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
MP085B 'Synchronisation of Smart Meter voltage measurement periods (meters currently installed)'	SECAS will issue a Request for Information (RFI) consultation during September 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 29 Jan 2025</i>	

The CSC will baseline the scope of the February 2025 SEC Release at the September 2024 CSC meeting.

MP085B has been added to the scope of this Release since the August 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:

Approved Modifications:

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.	
MP271 'Sub-Committee seats for Other Users, Meter Data Retrievers and Registered Supplier Agents'	SECAS will present this modification during the September CSC meeting to discuss the proposed amendments to the Terms of Reference (ToR). <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 17 Feb 2025</i>	

The CSC baselined the June 2025 SEC Release at the June 2024 CSC meeting.

MP271 has been added to the scope of this Release since the August 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
MP169 'Managing SEC Obligations and the Consumer's Right to refuse a Smart Meter'	SECAS will present this modification during the September 2024 CSC meeting for approval of the Modification Report. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Jul 2024</i>	
MP252 'Amending the process for Communications Hub returns'	SECAS will look to issue the Refinement Consultation for this modification during September & October 2024, and will then present the outcome of the consultation to the November 2024 Working Group for feedback. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 23 Jul 2025</i>	
MP268 'Certificate rotation and expired Certificates'	SECAS will present this modification during the September 2024 Change Board meeting to seek approval to request a DCC Full Impact Assessment. <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.

MP169 has been added to the scope of this Release since the August 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
MP207 'Allowing Registered Supplier Agents to Maintain Meter Firmware'	On 2 July 2024 the Change Board voted to recommend this modification be rejected. This is currently with the Authority for decision, with an expected decision date of 1 October 2024. If approved, it will be implemented in the June 2026 SEC Release. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 25 Aug 2025</i>	
MP235 'Enhanced Meter Data Access for Other Users'	SECAS will present this modification during the September 2024 Privacy Sub-Committee (PSC) for feedback. Following this, SECAS will look to issue the Refinement Consultation during September & October 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Sep 2025</i>	
MP244 'Device Alerts for Smart Meter Credit Replenishment'	SECAS will seek further guidance from the TABASC in September 2024 before presenting this modification during the October 2024 Change Board meeting to seek approval to request a DCC Full Impact Assessment. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 26 Jun 2025</i>	
MP247 'Future Dating of Service Requests for SMETS1 Devices'	SECAS will issue the Refinement Consultation during September 2024 and will then present the outcome of the consultation to the October 2024 Working Group. <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.

MP169 has been removed from the scope of this Release since the August 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
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)
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.	November 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. Ofgem has provided an expected decision date of 7 November 2024.	November 2024
MP241 'Interoperability Checker Update'	SECAS will present this modification during the September 2024 Change Board meeting for final vote.	July 2025
MP262 'Extending the Installation End Date for CHTS v1.0 and GBCS v1.1'	The August 2024 CSC voted to uphold the July 2024 Change Boards decision to reject this modification. The Proposer has decided to refer the decision to Ofgem for Authority-Determination.	TBC

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.