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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. 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:

Targeted Modifications:

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 November 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 13 Feb 2025</i>	
MP273 'User Demand and Network Traffic Insights'	The CSC in October 2024, agreed to send this modification into the Refinement Process. SECAS is developing the Business Requirements and the legal text with the Proposer. This modification was discussed at the SEC Working Group, Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) and Operations Group (OPSG) in November 2024. The Refinement Consultation is currently open and will close on 4 December 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 13 Feb 2025</i>	
MP274 'Requirement for DCC Users to set TPS configurations'	The CSC in October 2024, agreed to send this modification into the Report Phase. SECAS will present this modification to the Security Sub-Committee (SSC) in November 2024 before issuing the Modification Report Consultation.	

Modification	Latest Update	Status
	<i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 13 Feb 2025</i>	

There have been no changes to the scope of this Release since the October 2024 CSC meeting.

3. 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.	

Targeted Modifications:

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP271 'Sub-Committee seats for Other Users, Meter Data Retrievers and Registered Supplier Agents'	The Refinement Consultation opened on 1 November 2024 and will close on 22 November 2024. Responses will be discussed at the SEC Working Group on 4 December 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 12 Jun 2025</i>	

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

DP276 has been removed to the scope of this Release since the October 2024 CSC meeting.

4. November 2025 SEC Release

The table below summarises the status of the modifications currently in scope of the November 2025 SEC Release on 6 November 2025:

Targeted Modifications:

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP252 'Amending the process for	SECAS has requested the DCC Impact Assessment and is expected to be returned in late December 2024.	

Modification	Latest Update	Status
Communications Hub returns'	<i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 6 Apr 2025</i>	
MP268 'Certificate rotation and expired Certificates'	SECAS has requested the DCC Impact Assessment and is expected to be returned in late November 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 6 Feb 2025</i>	

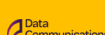
The CSC will baseline the November 2025 SEC Release at the November 2024 CSC meeting. There have been no changes to the scope of this Release since the October 2024 CSC meeting.

5. February 2026 SEC Release

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

6. 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 developing the Legal Text and cross-code changes associated with this modification before returning to the Change Sub-Committee in December 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 25 June 2025</i>	
MP205 'Updating terminology to align with the NCSC'	The DCC Preliminary Assessment was returned and discussed at the SEC Working Group on 6 November 2024. SECAS will issue a Refinement Consultation in late November 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 25 June 2025</i>	
MP235 'Enhanced Meter Data Access for Other Users'	SECAS will present this modification to the Security Sub-Committee and Privacy Sub-Committee in November 2024 to discuss a number of issues before the Refinement Consultation opens. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 25 Mar 2026</i>	
MP244 'Device Alerts for Smart Meter Credit Replenishment'	SECAS will request the DCC Impact Assessment cost approval from the Change Board on Wednesday 20 November 2024. The Impact Assessment will then be requested from the DCC if the request is approved. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 25 Jun 2025</i>	
MP247 'Future Dating of Service Requests for SMETS1 Devices'	SECAS presented the modification to the November 2024 Working Group for feedback. SECAS will then request the DCC Impact Assessment cost approval from the Change Board on Wednesday 20 November	

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Modification	Latest Update	Status
	2024. The Impact Assessment will then be requested from the DCC if the request is approved. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 25 Jun 2025</i>	

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

MP205 has been added to the scope of this Release since the October 2024 CSC meeting.

7. Ad hoc releases

There are currently six modifications targeted for an ad hoc release (pending approval), as stated below:

Modification	Latest Update	Estimated Implementation
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.	2 December 2024
MP275 'Communications Hubs Fixed Charges'	The CSC in October 2024, agreed to send this modification into the Refinement Process. SECAS held an Ad hoc Working Group to discuss the Modification and obtain industry views in late October 2024. SECAS and the DCC held a further Teaching Session in early November 2024 with industry to clarify the aim of the modification, ahead of the end of the Refinement Consultation. SECAS will hold an ad hoc Working Group to discuss the Refinement Consultation responses in November 2024.	January 2025
MP241 'Interoperability Checker Update'	The Change Board deferred the vote for this modification in the October 2024 meeting, pending a discussion with the OPSG. SECAS will present this modification to the OPSG to review the Proposed Solution before presenting to the Working Group in December 2024.	December 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.	16 December 2025

8. 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.