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SEC Releases Update

1. Purpose

This paper presents an update to the Change Sub-Committee (CSC) on progress relating to upcoming Smart Energy Code (SEC) Releases up to and including 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
MP273 'User Demand and Network Traffic Insights'	The Refinement Consultation closed on 4 December 2024. SECAS will present the outcome of this consultation and will also ask the CSC to approve progression to the Report Phase in December 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 26 Feb 2025</i>	
MP274 'Requirement for DCC Users to set TPS configurations'	SECAS will issue the Modification Report Consultation in mid-December 2024, before going to Change Board in January 2025 for final vote. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 26 Feb 2025</i>	

MP085B has been removed from the scope of this Release since the November 2024 CSC meeting, due to longer than anticipated industry feedback sessions.

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
MP085B 'Synchronisation of Smart Meter voltage measurement periods (meters currently installed)'	The Request for Information (RFI) consultation is currently open and will close on 20 December 2024. SECAS will then present the modification and RFI responses to the Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) on 16 January 2025. SECAS will return to the CSC on 17 December 2024 to request the modification progress to the Report Phase. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 25 Jun 2025</i>	
MP271 'Sub-Committee seats for Other Users, Meter Data Retrievers and Registered Supplier Agents'	The Refinement Consultation Responses were discussed at the SEC Working Group on 4 December 2024. SECAS will present this to the CSC on 17 December 2024 to request the modification progress to the Report Phase. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 25 Jun 2025</i>	
DP278 'MHHS SMETS1 Cache Solution Amendment'	SECAS is currently presenting this proposal to SEC Sub-Committee Chairs for initial comment before being presented to the CSC on 21 January 2025. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 25 Jun 2025</i>	

The CSC baselined the June 2025 SEC Release at the June 2024 CSC meeting. The CSC will be asked to re-baseline the June 2025 SEC Release at the December 2024 CSC meeting for non-DCC System-impacting modifications.

MP085B and DP278 have been added to the scope of this Release since the November 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 Communications Hub returns'	SECAS has requested the DCC Impact Assessment and is expected to be returned in late December 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 6 Apr 2025</i>	
MP268 'Certificate rotation and expired Certificates'	DCC Impact Assessment has returned. SECAS presented the outcome of the IA to the Working Group, TABASC, Security Sub-Committee (SSC), Smart Metering Key Infrastructure and Policy Management Authority (SMKI PMA) and Testing Advisory Group (TAG) in December 2024 for feedback. SECAS will present this to the CSC on 17 December 2024 to request the modification progress to the Report Phase. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 6 Feb 2025</i>	

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

There have been no changes to the scope of this Release since the November 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 January 2025. <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. Following Working Group feedback, SECAS are looking at options before determining next steps. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 25 June 2025</i>	

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP235 'Enhanced Meter Data Access for Other Users'	SECAS will present this modification to the Privacy Sub-Committee in January 2025 to discuss several 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'	This modification will be placed on hold following discussions held at the December 2024 Working Group meeting. Members advised they did not recommend pursuing a DCC Full Impact Assessment until all details including cost and timescales are available. <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 December 2024 Working Group for feedback. Working Group members advised they did not recommend pursuing a DCC Full Impact Assessment until all details including cost and timescales are available for the new DSP. <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.

No modifications have been added to the scope of this Release since the November 2024 CSC meeting.

Releases from June 2026 SEC Release and onwards may be impacted by DSP re-procurement.

7. Ad hoc releases

There are currently four 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. On 29 November 2024, the Authority sent MP219 back to SECAS to make amendments to the Legal Text and Privacy Controls Framework. SECAS is drafting the required changes before re-submitting the modification to Ofgem for Authority-Determination.	February 2025
MP275 'Communications Hubs Fixed Charges'	Following the Teaching Sessions in early November 2024, the Refinement Consultation closed on 21 November 2024. SECAS discussed the Refinement Consultation responses at the December 2024 Working Group. SECAS will return to the CSC on 17	January 2025

Modification	Latest Update	Estimated Implementation
	December 2024 to request the Modification progress to the Report Phase.	
MP241 'Interoperability Checker Update'	The Change Board deferred the vote for this modification in the October 2024 meeting pending a discussion with the Operations Group (OPSG). Following this meeting, SECAS is engaging with Citizen's Advice to develop website wording that reflects the Proposed Solution accurately before presenting to the January 2025 Working Group.	September 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. A decision is expected from the Authority in December 2024.	December 2024

8. Recommendations

The CSC is requested to **NOTE** the updates on the SEC Releases referenced in this document, and **RE-BASELINE** the June 2025 SEC Release.

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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.