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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 November 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. DSP Re-Procurement

The DCC is currently reprocuring the Data Service Provider (DSP) function, which one procured is due to be completed sometime during late 2028. The DCC has noted that any impact assessments involving DSP changes can currently only be performed against existing DSP services and these changes will have a finite lifespan of three years until the current DSP services end. Changes can be implemented in 2026 and 2027 but with an end date of 2028.

Any impact assessments against future DSP services cannot begin until contracts are signed. Once this has occurred then SECAS has been assured that assessments can begin immediately. If assessments can be requested from April 2025, then it is likely that any System changes can be scheduled for a 2028 implementation.

There are currently several changes in flight that either require a Preliminary Impact Assessment, Final Impact Assessment or require a new Assessment as they cannot be implemented before 2026 and therefore require a new benefits assessment. These are on hold until assessments can take place again.

The table below lists the impacted modifications, the planned submission group, priority and rationale:

| Modification                                                                                      | Submission Group | Priority | Rationale                                                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">MP169 'Managing SEC Obligations and the Consumer's Right to refuse a Smart Meter'</a> | 1                | High     | Requires a second DCC Impact Assessment before the Modification Report can be finalised. A high priority modification with the most industry interest. |

| Modification                                                                        | Submission Group | Priority | Rationale                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">MP094 'Supporting prepayment customers in no SMWAN scenarios'</a>       | 1                | Medium   | Older modification which requires a cost in order to move through the modification process. Requirements yet to be finalised for submission. |
| <a href="#">MP281 'Install Codes in the SMI'</a>                                    | 1                | Medium   | Requirements workshop on 31st March – as MP121 had similar requirements                                                                      |
| <a href="#">MP265 'Implementing ADT changes in response to a Security Incident'</a> | 2                | Medium   | Requirements have been drafted. This modification has a security impact so should be progressed.                                             |
| <a href="#">MP247 'Future Dating of Service Requests for SMETS1 Devices'</a>        | 2                | Medium   | Requirements ready for submission.                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">MP184 'Increase Smart Capability of SMETS2 Twin Element ESME'</a>       | 2                | Low      | Older modification. Requirements ready but still details to be finalised with Device Manufacturers.                                          |
| <a href="#">MP255 'WAN issues during Smart Meter installations'</a>                 | 3                | Medium   | Lots of industry interest but requirements not developed.                                                                                    |
| <a href="#">DP287 'Access to historic GSME battery Alerts'</a>                      | 3                | Medium   | Recently raised, lots of industry interest but no RWS until late April 2025.                                                                 |
| <a href="#">MP244 'Device Alerts for Smart Meter Credit Replenishment'</a>          | 3                | Low      | Requirements ready but a lower priority modification.                                                                                        |
| <a href="#">DP257 'DCC Management of Duplicate Messages'</a>                        | 4                | Medium   | Requirements not ready. No requirements workshop scheduled yet.                                                                              |
| <a href="#">MP235 'Enhanced Meter Data access for Other Users'</a>                  | 4                | Low      | Requirements need to be examined following Privacy Sub-Committee (PSC) comment on sensitive data. Little industry interest.                  |

Changes not involving the DSP can continue as normal.

### 3. Delays to FSM

The DCC has made SECAS aware that FSM (Future Services Management) have been delayed. This will affect any modifications awaiting implementation that require changes to FSM and any modifications currently in flight that require changes to FSM.

The table below lists the impacted modifications:

| Modification                                                      | Impact                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">MP137 'Sharing information on Defects and Issues'</a> | Awaiting the DCC Future Services Management (FSM) to be delivered, in order to ensure MP137's business requirements are included in the FSM. |
| <a href="#">MP252 'Amending the process for</a>                   | Solution approved by Change Board in Feb 2025 includes delivery into FSM. Delivery options are being discussed with industry in order        |

| Modification                                | Impact                                                                                           |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">Communications Hub returns'</a> | to ensure the Proposed Solution is available by implementation in the November 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:

### Approved Modifications:

| Modification                                                                                         | Latest Update            | Status                                                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">MP239 'Enduring Solution for Resolving SMETS2 Device Certificate Misalignment Issue'</a> | Approved for inclusion.* |   |
| <a href="#">MP246 'DCC User access to metadata via the DCC Self-Service Interface (SSI)'</a>         | Approved for inclusion.  |  |

\* Includes changes to FSM

### Targeted Modifications:

| Modification                                                                                                      | Latest Update                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Status |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <a href="#">MP271 'Sub-Committee seats for Other Users, Meter Data Retrievers and Registered Supplier Agents'</a> | On 22 January 2025 the Change Board voted to recommend that the Authority should approve this modification. The modification is currently with the Authority for final determination with an expected decision date by 11 April 2025.<br><i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 12 Jun 2025</i>                                                                                                                                           |        |
| <a href="#">DP279 'June 2025 SEC Releases &amp; DUIS Housekeeping Changes'</a>                                    | On 21 January 2025, the Change Sub-Committee agreed MP279 should remain in Development Stage until the April 2025 CSC to allow for any further housekeeping errors to be included.<br><i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 12 Jun 2025</i>                                                                                                                                                                                              |        |
| <a href="#">MP282 'Removal of Registration Check for Suppliers Using SR8.9 Targeting SMETS2+ CHF'</a>             | This modification was presented at the Change Sub-Committee on 18 February 2025, where the progression to Report Phase was approved. SECAS will present this modification at the Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee, the Security Sub-Committee, Operations Group and Testing Advisory Group ahead of issuing the Modification Report Consultation.<br><i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 12 Jun 2025</i> |        |
| <a href="#">MP283 'Data Breach Reporting'</a>                                                                     | The Change Sub-Committee on 18 February 2025 agreed for this modification enter the Report Phase. The Modification Report Consultation closed on 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |        |

| Modification | Latest Update                                                                                                                              | Status |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
|              | <p>March 2025. The Change Board vote will take place on 26 March 2025.</p> <p><i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 12 Jun 2025</i></p> |        |

MP085B has been removed to the scope of this Release since the February 2025 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 6 November 2025:

### Approved Modifications:

| Modification                                                                | Latest Update            | Status                                                                               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">MP252 'Amending the process for Communications Hub returns'</a> | Approved for inclusion.* |  |

\* Includes changes to FSM

### Targeted Modifications:

| Modification                                                          | Latest Update                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Status |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <a href="#">MP268 'Certificate rotation and expired Certificates'</a> | <p>Following discussion at the Change Board on Wednesday 22 January 2025, this modification has been sent back to Change Sub-Committee as there has been an amendment to the Proposed Solution, which will exclude any DCC System changes. SECAS will present the updated Proposed Solution to the CSC in April 2025.</p> <p><i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 22 Oct 2025</i></p> |        |

There have been no changes to the scope of this Release since the November 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                                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">MP235 'Enhanced Meter Data Access for Other Users'</a> | Following comments from the Privacy Sub-Committee, SECAS is developing the Legal Text before opening the Refinement Consultation.<br><br><i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 25 Mar 2026**</i> |  |

\*\* This change will include changes to DSP. The business case will need to examine if it should be included in old DSP and new DSP or just New DSP.

MP205 and MP169 has been removed to the scope of this Release since the February 2025 CSC meeting.

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

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

## 8. November 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                                                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">MP169 'Managing SEC Obligations and the Consumer's Right to refuse a Smart Meter'</a> | SECAS is developing the Legal Text and Retail Energy Code changes. This modification requires a second Impact Assessment, which SECAS is targeting for submission in April 2025. Once returned, SECAS will return to the Change Sub-Committee to finalise the Modification Report.<br><br><i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 22 October 2025.**</i> |  |

\*\* This change will include changes to DSP. The business case will need to examine if it should be included in old DSP and new DSP or just new DSP.

MP169 has been added to the scope of this Release since the February 2025 CSC meeting.

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

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

## 9. Ad hoc releases

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

| Modification                                                                    | Latest Update                                                                                                                                                       | Estimated Implementation |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <a href="#">MP284 'Extension of life to FOC S1SPKI End Entity Certificates'</a> | The Change Sub-Committee on 18 February 2025 agreed for this modification enter the Report Phase. The Modification Report Consultation closed on 12 March 2025. The | <b>March 2025</b>        |

| Modification                                                             | Latest Update                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Estimated Implementation |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                                                          | Change Board vote will take place on 26 March 2025.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                          |
| <a href="#">DP285 'Radio Teleswitch Service switch off'</a>              | This modification has an expedited timeline. SECAS raised this modification on 10 March 2025 and has been sent to the Change Sub-Committee (CSC) to make an ex-committee decision by 12 March 2025. The CSC will determine if DP285 should progress to the Report Phase, if agreed, SECAS will issue the Modification Report Consultation on 12 March 2025, which closes on 19 March 2025. This will then be presented to the Change Board for vote on 26 March 2025.                                                                                                                                           | <b>March 2025</b>        |
| <a href="#">MP273 'User Demand and Network Traffic Insights'</a>         | SECAS has issued the Refinement Consultation which closes on 19 March 2025. Responses will be discussed with the Working Group and Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee in April 2025.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>May 2025</b>          |
| <a href="#">MP219 'Access Consumption Data on behalf of SEC Parties'</a> | This modification was approved by the Change Board via an Ad hoc meeting on 2 July 2024.<br><br>On 29 November 2024, the Authority sent MP219 back to SECAS to make amendments to the Legal Text and Privacy Controls Framework.<br><br>The Privacy Sub-Committee agreed to the Legal Text and Privacy Controls Framework changes which had been amended following the Ofgem Send Back. The Change Sub-Committee on 18 February 2025 agreed for this modification enter the Report Phase. The Modification Report Consultation closed on 12 March 2025. The Change Board vote will take place on 26 March 2025. | <b>May 2025</b>          |
| <a href="#">MP241 'Interoperability Checker Update'</a>                  | Following feedback at the January 2025 Working Group, this modification will be presented to the Change Sub-Committee on 18 March 2025 to re-enter the Report Phase.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>September 2025</b>    |

## 10. 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. |