

Agenda item 8

Consumer Consent Workstream Impact Update

PREVIOUS UPDATE

Consumer Consent Solution Summary

- SECAS (LB) provided an overview of the Consumer Consent (CC) programme, and the CC solution.

Overview of next steps

- Three Working Groups (WGs) convened to develop CC Solution.
 - Implementation & Governance
 - Consumer Protection & Accessibility
 - Technical Design & Security
- SECAS (LB) seeking a place on the Implementation & Governance WG to make sure SEC Impacts are understood.

■ WHAT'S NEW? (1/2)

CC Solution Demonstration

- RECCo provided a demonstration of an early iteration of the CC Solution.
- The CC Solution is likely to be a portal accessible by both Consumers and providers of services utilising Consumer data.
- It's expected that Consumers may use the CC Solution in a similar way to how they currently use a price comparison website, except the CC Solution would allow for use of real consumption data.
- Service providers that wish to join must go through an accreditation process.

SEC Impact

- Changes will likely be required to both the Smart Energy Code and the Balancing & Settlement Code to allow for the provision of all the data required by the CC Solution.

■ WHAT'S NEW? (2/2)

CC Solution Governance Framework Considerations

- CC Solution governance will take place at two levels:
 - The central CC Solution, to be governed by the REC
 - Bilateral data sharing arrangements between providers and users – Governed by existing frameworks in the **BSC** and the **SEC**.
- The CC Solution will have it's own Change process – Based on the REC's.

SEC Impact

- REC changes will be considered in the context of other industry codes (most likely BSC and SEC) to ensure that there are clear governance boundaries across codes, with no duplication of obligations.
- RECCo has confirmed there are no granular plans yet for cross-code changes required between the REC and the SEC to establish a demarcated governance structure.

■ VERBAL UPDATE: OCTOBER MEETING OUTCOME

The October Meeting of the Implementation & Governance WG is scheduled for 15 October 2025. As such, no update is available at the time of publication of this document (14 October 2025). A verbal update will be provided instead.

■ WHAT'S NEXT?

November CSC:
Written Update
on October WG

Next WG
Meeting:
November

Thank you for listening

Any Questions?