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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. FSM Implementation

The DCC successfully implemented the FSM (Future Services Management) system in May 2026. The SEC Change team are awaiting minor updates from the relevant Parties to confirm if the impacts affecting the below modifications have been addressed.

The table below lists the impacted modifications:

Modification	Impact
MP137 'Sharing information on Defects and Issues'	Awaiting the DCC FSM to be delivered, in order to ensure MP137's business requirements are included in the FSM.
MP239 'Enduring Solution for Resolving SMETS2 Device Certificate Misalignment Issue'	Approved for inclusion into the June 2025 SEC Release and has been advised will be incorporated into FSM once live.
MP252 'Amending the process for Communications Hub returns'	Solution approved by Change Board in Feb 2025 includes delivery into FSM. Delivery has been agreed with industry in order to ensure the Proposed Solution is available by implementation in the November 2025 SEC Release.

3. November 2026 SEC Release

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP301 'Review of Additional Registration Data (Gas Transporters)'	The SEC Change Team is finalising Business Requirements ahead of the DCC completing a Preliminary Impact Assessment. <i>Estimated Cut-off Date: 22 October 2026</i>	
MP304 'Scheduling Services for SMETS1 Devices (SRV4.3)'	On 5 January 2026 Change Board approved the implementation of the modification under Self-Governance. The Change Team will implement the modification in the November 2026 SEC Release.	
MP316 'DUI5 SRV12.2 Pre-Notification of CHF Ambiguity'	This modification was approved for implementation on 22 April 2026.	
MP323 'Introduction of DCC Charging Arrangement Notice Periods'	This modification is out for a Refinement Consultation, closing 29 July 2026. <i>Estimated Cut-off Date: 22 October 2026</i>	
MP324 'Legacy Communication Hub Returns'	This proposal was discussed at the Change Sub-Committee on Tuesday 16 June 2026 and progressed to the Refinement Process. <i>Estimated Cut-off Date: 22 October 2026</i>	

MP318 was removed from the scope of the November 2026 SEC Release since the June 2026 meeting. MP323 and MP324 were added to the scope of the November 2026 SEC Release since the June 2026 meeting.

4. February 2027 SEC Release

There are currently no modifications targeting the February 2027 (25 February 2027) SEC Release.

The Change Sub-Committee baselined the February 2027 SEC Release at the March 2026 Change Sub-Committee meeting.

5. June 2027 SEC Release

There are currently no modifications targeting the June 2027 (25 June 2027) SEC Release.

The Change Sub-Committee baselined the June 2027 SEC Release at the May 2026 Change Sub-Committee meeting.

6. November 2027 SEC Release

There are currently no modifications targeting the November 2027 (4 November 2027) SEC Release.

7. Ad hoc SEC Releases

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

Modification	Latest Update	Estimated Implementation
MP234 'Addition of Public Task and Legitimate Interests into the SEC'	The SEC Change Team are discussing next steps with the Proposer following the completion of the Ofgem/DESNZ Scoping Exercise.	TBC
MP241 'Interoperability Checker Update'	On 25 June 2025, the Change Board voted to reject the modification under Self-Governance. The Proposer appealed the Change Board decision and referred this to the SEC Panel.	TBC
MP312 'Caching SRV 4.10 for SMETS1 Devices'	This modification was unanimously approved at the Change Board in March 2026. The modification will be implemented on 26 February 2027.	26 February 2027
DP315 'Dual running of DCC Smart Meter Communication Licence'	This proposal was discussed at the Change Sub-Committee on Tuesday 17 March 2026 and agreed to remain in the Development Stage. The SEC Change team are working with the Proposer to scope the Issue, impacts and potential Solution.	2 November 2026
MP317 'SMETS1 FOC ANSO implementation housekeeping changes'	This modification was approved as Fast-Track by the Change Sub-Committee on 17 March 2026. There were no appeals received during the designated appeals window. This modification will be implemented as an Ad hoc SEC Release in October 2026.	18 October 2026
MP320 'Enhanced MAP & Manufacturer DCC reporting'	This modification will be discussed at the Change Sub-Committee on Tuesday, 21 July 2026, recommending it to progress to the Report Phase. If approved, a Modification Report Consultation will follow.	September 2026
MP325 'SMCL2 Code Changes'	This proposal was discussed at the Change Sub-Committee on Tuesday 16 June 2026 and progressed to the Refinement Process. The SEC Change team presented this modification to the SEC Change Working Group on 1 July 2026.	2 November 2026

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.