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Dear Colleague

RE: Notice to modify the SMETS1 SVTAD and MTAD for SMETS1 Services

This letter provides notice of modifications to the:

- SEC Variation Testing Approach Document (SMETS1 SVTAD) – to change the Device Model Combination Testing (DMCT) process.
- Migration Testing Approach Document (MTAD) for SMETS1 Services – to close the MDUST service for the FOC (BG) cohort.

The modifications to each document are set out in the appendices to this letter. This notice is made in accordance with clause 4.3 of the SMETS1 SVTAD. These changes will come into effect from **7 November 2024**.

Background

In September 2024, DCC consulted¹ on changes to clause 20 of the SMETS1 SVTAD to change the Device Model Combination Testing (DMCT) process and to close the MDUST service for the FOC (BG) cohort. This consultation closed on 8 October 2024 and DCC concluded on this consultation on 18 October 2024.

In accordance with clause 4 of the SMETS1 SVTAD, we submitted our conclusions to the September 2024 consultation to the Secretary of State, along with an amended SMETS1 SVTAD and MTAD. Those conclusions² were also published on the DCC Website.

Following submission of the conclusions report to the Secretary of State, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero confirmed, that the Secretary of State will not be directing DCC not to modify the SMETS1 SVTAD. DCC is therefore issuing this notice to modify the SMETS1 SVTAD and MTAD on **7 November 2024**.

¹ <https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/consultations/smetics1-consultation-foc-bg-unenrolled-lg-meters-not-included-in-foc-bg-or-foc-np-cohorts-smets1-tmad-dmct-and-mdust/>

² <https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/consultations/conclusion-to-smets1-consultation-foc-bg-unenrolled-lg-meters-not-included-in-foc-bg-or-foc-np-cohorts-smets1-tmad-dmct-and-mdust/>

Notice

Words and expressions used in this direction shall be interpreted in accordance with Section A (Definitions and Interpretation) of the SEC.

Pursuant to Clause 4.2 of Appendix AK of the SEC (the SEC Variation Testing Approach Document for SMETS1 Services), DCC directs that, with effect from 7 November 2024, the SEC Variation Testing Approach Document and Migration Testing Approach Document for SMETS1 Services is hereby modified in the form set out in the Appendix of this direction.

For the avoidance of doubt such modification of the SEC Variation Testing Approach Document Migration Testing Approach Document for SMETS1 Services shall be without prejudice to anything done under the DCC Licence or the SEC on or after this first being established, or to the continuing effectiveness of anything done under this document prior to its modification (which shall have effect as if done under the modified document).

Next steps

DCC has notified the SEC Administrator and has provided to it an updated version of the SMETS1 SVTAD and MTAD for publication on the SEC website.



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APPENDIX 1: CON_SEC-Appendix-AK-SEC-Variation-Testing-Approach-Document-for-SMETS1-Services-v13.0

APPENDIX 2: CON_SEC-Appendix-AK-SEC-Variation-Testing-Approach-Document-for-SMETS1-Services-v13.0 Redlined

APPENDIX 3: CON_Testing-Approach-Document-for-SMETS1-Services-MTAD-v4.1

APPENDIX 4: CON_Testing-Approach-Document-for-SMETS1-Services-MTAD-v4.1 Redlined