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DP227 ‘Pre-SMETS2 v4.2 Device IVP Extension’

Annex B

Request for information responses

About this document

This document contains the non-confidential collated responses received to the DP227 request for information.

Question 1: How many pre-SMETS2 v4.2 Devices do you have waiting to be installed?

Question 1			
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale
British Gas	Large Supplier	Yes	Confidential response omitted.
EDF Energy Customers Ltd.	Large Supplier	Confidential response omitted.	Included in the volumes above are assets that are yet to be re-used. They are shown by location, specifically in our warehouse, those that have been delivered to engineers but are yet to be installed, those in quarantine under investigation, and those in triage which are yet to be processed. SMETS version is based on firmware and CPL listing. All of these meters have a possibility of being installed, although ones in quarantine, triage, and to some extent those in the warehouse do need further investigation and processing before this can be confirmed due to the age, configuration and potential condition of the meter. Please note, all of the meters in triage will have had a failed previous attempt to install so will be in varying physical conditions and may have proceeded too far down the installation process to be reused. As such, not of these meters will actually be re-usable. Exclusions to the volumes above include: - Meters with known faults that EDF will not install - Meters installed and removed where no viable use case 4 solution has made it to market.

Question 1			
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale
			- Meters with an unclear location which may be lost
OVO Energy	Large Supplier	Confidential response omitted.	
Utility Warehouse	Large Supplier	Confidential response omitted.	
Ecotricity Ltd.	Small Supplier	Confidential response omitted.	Due to challenges in the industry, we were unable to install number of meters which has been forecasted and agreed with the installers.
So Energy	Small Supplier	Confidential response omitted.	Stock check
Horizon Energy Infrastructure	Other SEC Party	Yes	Confidential response omitted.

Question 2: Does How long do you anticipate it will take for all of your pre-SMETS2 v4.2 Devices to be installed?

Question 2		
Respondent	Category	Response
British Gas	Large Supplier	Confidential response omitted.
EDF Energy Customers Ltd.	Large Supplier	Confidential response omitted.
OVO Energy	Large Supplier	Confidential response omitted.
Utility Warehouse	Large Supplier	Confidential response omitted.
Ecotricity Ltd.	Small Supplier	Confidential response omitted.
So Energy	Small Supplier	Confidential response omitted.
Horizon Energy Infrastructure	Other SEC Party	Confidential response omitted.

Question 3: What will the impact be to your organisation if the IVP end-date is not extended past 27 April 2023?

Question 3		
Respondent	Category	Response
British Gas	Large Supplier	Confidential response omitted.
EDF Energy Customers Ltd.	Large Supplier	Yes. It is very likely that meters in Triage status will not be able to be reused based on the current date. EDF would incur a 'asset cost' incurred for each meter that could have been installed but cannot be, as well as the cost to scrap the meter. Each scrapped meter will also create environmental impact in the form of physical waste, and another meter will have to be built to take its place further increasing the demand for materials, energy to produce and transport, therefore further the environmental impact
OVO Energy	Large Supplier	Confidential response omitted.
Utility Warehouse	Large Supplier	Increased costs for scrappage of unused meters. Confidential response omitted.
Ecotricity Ltd.	Small Supplier	There would be a significant financial impact as we would have to scrap the devices
So Energy	Small Supplier	Confidential response omitted.
Horizon Energy Infrastructure	Other SEC Party	Confidential response omitted.

Question 4: Please provide any further comments you may have.

Question 4		
Respondent	Category	Comments
British Gas	Large Supplier	Confidential response omitted.
EDF Energy Customers Ltd.	Large Supplier	Based on the above, EDF would support an extension from an environmental and a cost point of view.
OVO Energy	Large Supplier	Confidential response omitted.
Utility Warehouse	Large Supplier	Utility Warehouse requests that the IVP end-date be extended to enable more meters to be installed and avoid unnecessary scrapping of meters.
Ecotricity Ltd.	Small Supplier	Should IVP not be extended we would have to write off all pre V4.2 devices which has significant financial impact taking into consideration asset cost itself and scrapping charges. Additionally, there is an unnecessary environmental impact of scrapping huge amounts of meters and PPMIDs which can be avoided if IVP is extended.
So Energy	Small Supplier	So Energy would support an extension of the IVP
Horizon Energy Infrastructure	Other SEC Party	Confidential response omitted.