

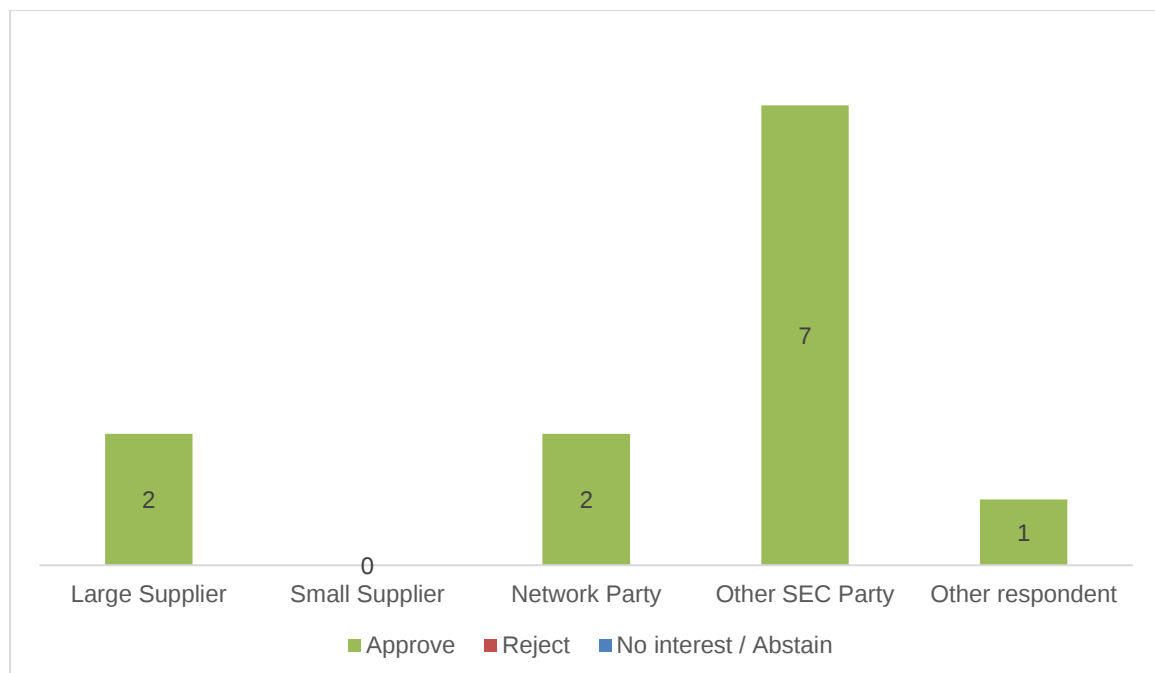
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MP181 ‘Meter Asset Provider and Device Manufacturer access to asset related data held by the DCC’ Modification Report Consultation responses

About this document

This document contains the full collated responses received to the MP181 Modification Report Consultation.

Summary of responses



Question 1: Do you believe that MP181 should be approved?

Question 1				
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale	SECAS Response
geo (Green Energy Options)	Other SEC Party	Approve	geo is in favour of this SEC Mod, as would allow us to autonomously check the status of our devices deployed in the field (including the firmware version), without the need to go through our utility customers. As an organisation, this will allow us to ensure products are performing as expected, including identifying very old versions of firmware, and updating as needed. Additionally, it will give us a clearer picture of the overall state of all of our devices as a whole or broken down by utility customer.	-
Electricity North West Limited	Network Party	Approve	Whilst as a Network Party we aren't directly impacted we are supportive of proposal that will help ensure device firmware is kept up to date. We agree it will better facilitate SEC Objective (a) the efficient provision, installation, operation and interoperability of smart metering systems at energy consumers' premises within Great Britain.	-
Northern Powergrid Metering Limited	Other SEC Party	Approve	As a Meter Asset Provider (MAP), Northern Powergrid Metering Limited (NPML) intends to make use of the service proposed in the SEC Modification.	-

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			NPML still believes this modification helps to deliver against the General SEC Objectives as described in the Refinement consultation response.	
Smart Meter Assets	Other SEC Party	Approve	We agree with the proposer (as stated in our response to the refinement consultation in May 2022) that this modification will better facilitate SEC Objectives (a) and (c). We are comfortable with the changes / additional legal text agreed by the Working Group.	-
British Gas	Large Supplier	Approve	We consider this supports General SEC Objectives A and C.	-
E.ON	Large Supplier	Approve	No comment.	-
Horizon Energy Infrastructure	Other SEC Party	Approve	This reporting will give MAPs access to DCC data that will allow us to support energy suppliers with optimal firmware upgrades as well as giving MAPs up to date information on their portfolio from one single source.	-
Vantage Meters Investments Ltd	Other SEC Party	Approve	Yes, we believe MP181 would aid and facilitate the General SEC objectives by ensuring MAPs have access to data for assets they own. This will improve the safety and reliability of the network by allowing the relevant parties to monitor optimum device firmware combinations and ensure that meters are installed in a DCC active state.	-

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Calvin Capital Limited	Other SEC Party	Approve	The implementation of this MOD will allow MAPs and manufacturers to effectively manage the assets they have purchased/made, giving all parties the same view of the data. This will provide key data to allow us to work with suppliers to ensure meters are functioning as Smart and that firmware on devices is updated and maintained to an appropriate version. The key driver for us all is to make sure assets remain up to date, free from any errors and maximise the time on the wall to keep cost of the Smart Programme as low as possible.	-
EMS Smart	Other SEC Party	Approve	This information is invaluable for MAPs and Manufacturers to effectively manage the health of our assets and to maintain accurate data records.	-
SP Smart Meter Assets Ltd	N/A	Approve	We believe that this modification will better facilitate SEC objectives a and c, as the proposed solution will aid suppliers in the provision of optimum smart meter firmware combinations	-
Western Power Distribution	Network Party	Approve	We believe that this proposal will better facilitate SEC Objectives (a) and (c).	-

Question 2: Please provide any further comments you may have

Question 2			
Respondent	Category	Comments	SECAS Response
geo (Green Energy Options)	Other SEC Party	No comment.	-
Electricity North West Limited	Network Party	No comment.	-
Northern Powergrid Metering Limited	Other SEC Party	No comment.	-
Smart Meter Assets	Other SEC Party	With the solution having been spec'd for some time, and the time elapsed since the original DCC consultation, we hope the November 2022 implementation date can be achieved.	-
British Gas	Large Supplier	We raised various minor issues (restriction on use of information by MAPs, and change of name for clarity) in the Refinement Consultation, but these have now been resolved. We consider this a sensible proposal, that will help general efficiency of operations, including ensuring firmware is up to date, etc.	-
E.ON	Large Supplier	We thank the Proposer for incorporating our concerns from the RP consultation into sections H17.6 and H17.7 of the legal drafting.	-
Horizon Energy Infrastructure	Other SEC Party	Ideally we'd like to see this approved for the November release.	-

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Vantage Meters Investments Ltd	Other SEC Party	MP181 will benefit the whole SMIP. We're very supportive of it's implementation at soonest available SEC release in November 2022.	-
Calvin Capital Limited	Other SEC Party	We support the provision of this change to the benefit of all MAPs and manufacturers who have agreed to, and will benefit from being able to access this information. This will help drive the achievement of the Smart Programme goals and SEC objectives.	-
EMS Smart	Other SEC Party	No comment.	-
SP Smart Meter Assets Ltd	N/A	We would like MP181 to be included in November SEC release.	-
Western Power Distribution	Network Party	No comment.	-