

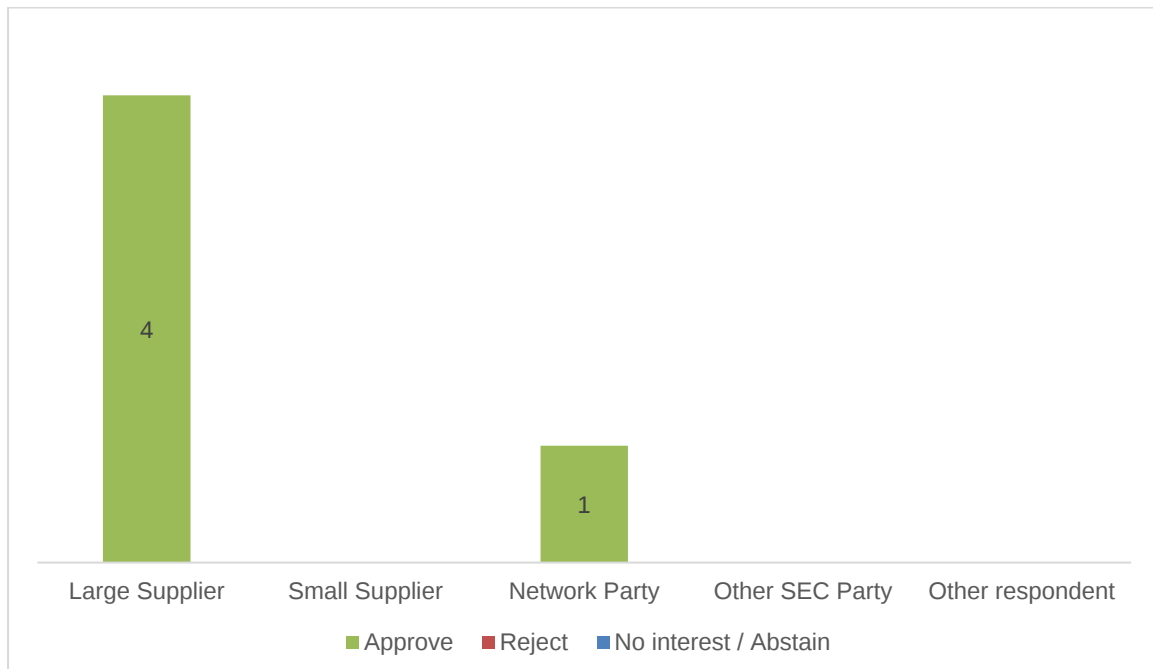
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MP215 ‘Communications Hub Ordering and Forecasting’ Modification Report Consultation responses

About this document

This document contains the full collated responses received to the MP215 Modification Report Consultation.

Summary of responses



Question 1: Do you believe that MP215 should be approved or rejected?

Question 1				
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale	SECAS Response
British Gas	Large Supplier	Approve	We agree with the Modification Proposal that this would better facilitate General SEC Objectives (a) and (b).	-
E.ON	Large Supplier	Approve	Thank you for responses to our concerns in the refinement consultation. Given 4G plans are still being drawn up, we expect to see some guidance out from the DCC on how the transition from 2G/3G hubs and ordering of 4G hubs will be phased in June '23. To minimise the risks to DCC and suppliers, we need the DCC to be on the front foot with the transition and to be in constant dialogue with suppliers, and not to make assumptions on supplier's behalf for requirements and capabilities.	-
EDF Customers Ltd	Large Supplier	Approve	Forecasting out further with a reduced level of flexibility will increase the level of certainty for volumes, which should increase the chances of CSPs being able to deliver required volumes, which was a significant issue in 2022. While there are drawbacks and limitations to the approach in terms of flexibility, we believe that, on balance, adopting this change is in the interest of the industry.	-
OVO Energy	Large Supplier	Approve	-	-

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Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale	SECAS Response
National Grid Electricity Distribution	Network Party	Approve	We believe this modification will better facilitate General SEC Objectives (a) and (b).	-

Question 2: Please provide any further comments you may have.

Question 2			
Respondent	Category	Comments	SECAS Response
British Gas	Large Supplier	-	-
E.ON	Large Supplier	It will increase chances of stock shortages or surpluses through reduced flexibility, but this is outweighed by fact that suppliers will have to take a longer-term approach to forecasting (increasing incentive for accuracy), and lower variability in orders meaning higher likelihood of fulfilment of volumes in full. Rules should continue to be temporary and subject to regular review. Supply chain position has already improved.	-
EDF Customers Ltd	Large Supplier	-	-
OVO Energy	Large Supplier	-	-
National Grid Electricity Distribution	Network Party	-	-