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MP239 ‘Enduring Solution for Resolving SMETS2 Device Certificate Misalignment Issue’

Conclusions Report – version 1.0

About this document

This document summarises the responses received to the Modification Report Consultation and the decision of the Change Board regarding approval or rejection of this modification.

Summary of conclusions

Change Board

The Change Board voted to **approve** MP239. It believed the modification better facilitated SEC Objective (a)¹.

Modification Report Consultation

SECAS received five responses to the Modification Report Consultation. All respondents believed that the modification should be approved. They considered the modification better facilitated SEC Objective (a).

¹ facilitate the efficient provision, installation, and operation, as well as interoperability, of Smart Metering Systems at Energy Consumers’ premises within Great Britain.

Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

Two respondents (Large Suppliers) agreed that MP239 would better facilitate SEC Objective (a) and added that they are keen for this change to be approved and implemented as soon as possible. One respondent (Large Supplier) queried the magnitude of the cost as they felt this was an issue within the DCC System and should have been resolved internally in the DCC.

One respondent (Large Supplier) queried if there was regression testing in the DCC maintenance release and if there was any impact if SEMP0028, currently targeted for the November 2024 SEC Release) was deferred to June 2025 SEC Release.

The DCC noted that MP239 (once approved) will be included in the November 2024 DCC maintenance release, which is not linked to a SEC Release or SECMP0028. They stressed that a DCC maintenance release is a separate release and not part of SEC Release costings.

Legal Text amendments

During the Modification Report Consultation, the legal text was reviewed by SECAS and the DCC, SECAS and the DCC agreed for the legal text to be clearer, there should be an inclusion of a 'Key Agreement' to clarify which Certificate is targeted. SECAS has incorporated the changes into the new version 1.1 of the legal text.

Change Board vote

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The Change Board voted to **approve** MP239 under Self-Governance.

The vote breakdown is summarised below:

Change Board vote				
Party Category	Approve	Reject	Abstain	Outcome
Large Suppliers	7	0	0	Approve
Small Suppliers	2	0	0	Approve
Network Parties	2	0	0	Approve
Other SEC Parties	3	0	0	Approve
Consumer Representative	0	0	0	-
Overall outcome:				APPROVE

The Consumer Representative was not in attendance for the vote.

Views against the General SEC Objectives

Objective (a)

The Change Board believed that MP239 will better facilitate SEC Objective (a).

Change Board discussions

The Change Board had no comments on the modification.