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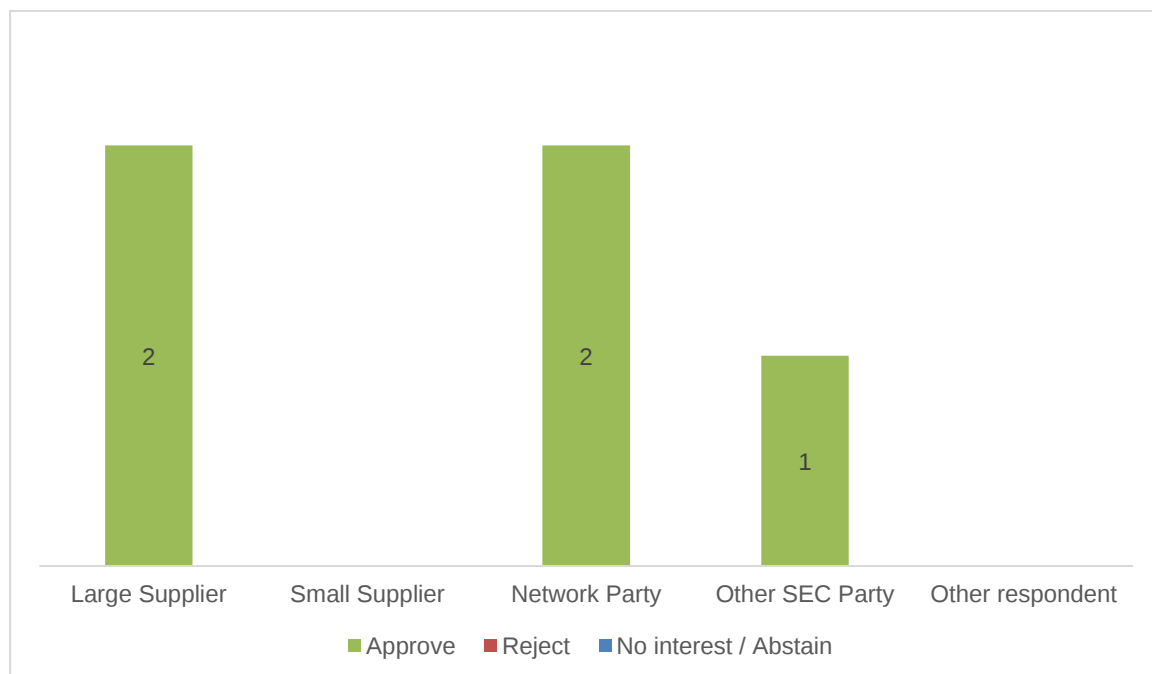
MP261 ‘Extending the Organisation Certificate Validity Period’

Modification Report Consultation responses

About this document

This document contains the full collated responses received to the MP261 Modification Report Consultation.

Summary of responses



Question 1: Do you believe that MP261 should be approved or rejected?

Question 1			
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale
British Gas	Large Supplier	Approve	General SEC Objective (a).
National Grid Electricity Distribution	Network Party	Approve	-
Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks	Network Party	Approve	We believe that this modification will allow for greater efficiency and ensure alignment between all parties with less chance for risk as the current method of 10years is not aligned to the manufacturing pack and impacts I&C timescales which then has a follow on effect on all SEC Parties.
Octopus Energy Ltd	Large Supplier	Approve	We believe this is a sensible change to align the lifetime of the Organisational certificate with the OCA Certificate, reducing the number of Manufacturing certificate packs that will need to be issued and potential impacts on Consumers and Suppliers when installing and managing Smart Metering Equipment (helping facilitate SEC objectives a and c).
Northern Powergrid Metering Limited	Other SEC Party	Approve	Northern Powergrid Metering Limited are supportive of this change and believe that aligning certificate duration is efficient and minimises disruption that the next manufacturing pack may introduce to supply chains.

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

Question 2		
Respondent	Category	Comments
British Gas	Large Supplier	-
National Grid Electricity Distribution	Network Party	-
Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks	Network Party	NA
Octopus Energy Ltd	Large Supplier	No further comments
Northern Powergrid Metering Limited	Other SEC Party	-