

■ MP325 'SMCL2 Code Changes'

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Overview

- The SEC was designed based on a single, continuous Party responsible for Smart Metering Communications (DCC)
- The SEC does not account for the implementation of a new licence
- The SEC currently is unable to support the implementation of the new DCC licence (SMCL2)

Issue



- Changes to Charging, Invoicing and Payment flows are required
- Amends to SEC Objectives and Elective Communications Service
- New and additional terminology requirements

Impact



- Make amends to SEC Documents (Sections A, H, J & M) to reflect the required changes needed to implement DCC2/SMCL2

Potential Solution



■ Proposed Solution Summary 1/2

SEC Section A

Add 3 new definitions:
DCC Licence
Transitional Approach Document
Additional User Services
Additional User Services Request

SEC Section C

Amendments to the existing SEC Objectives

SEC Section H

Transition from 'Elective Communication Services' to 'Additional User Services'

**Legal text is under development and subject to change. This will be shared during Refinement Consultation.*

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SEC Section M

Establish the DCC Licence Transitional Approach Document (which will become SEC Appendix BH)

DCC Licence Transitional Approach Document

Establish and outline the changes needed to facilitate the transition from the existing DCC licence to SMCL2

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■ Timetable

Date	Event/Activity
14 Jul 2026	<i>Modification discussed with OPSG</i>
8 Jul 2026 – 29 July 2026	<i>Refinement Consultation</i>
18 Aug 2026	<i>Modification Report approved by CSC</i>
19 Aug 2026 – 16 Sep 2026	<i>Modification Report Consultation</i>
23 Sep 2026	<i>Change Board Vote</i>

■ MP325: Questions for OPSG

- **Does the proposed solution suitably address the issue?**
- **Are there any impacts to industry that have not yet been identified within the Modification Report?**