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To: TBDG Members

RELEASE OF BASELINED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

In my letter of 17th November and at the November Technical and Business Design Group (TBDG), DECC signposted our intention to baseline the DECC technical specifications on 3rd December if no substantive comments were received.

Five comments have been received but none were substantive for the DCC 1.3 Release and, as a result, these documents have been baselined, ex-committee, by TBDG today, 3rd December 2015. These documents are: Great Britain Companion Specification (GBCS 0.8.2), Smart Metering Equipment Technical Specifications (SMETS 1.59), and Communications Hub Technical Specifications (CHTS 1.47). These specifications align with the current DCC design baseline for the 1.3 Release.

Any issues subsequently found with GBCS, SMETS and CHTS can be raised using the standard DECC Issues Management Process (IMP) available on the GBCS Huddle area. Stakeholders who wish to gain access to this area should contact DECC via the following email: smartmetering@decc.gsi.gov.uk.

These versions of the GBCS, SMETS and CHTS can be found on the public SECAS website: <https://www.smartenergycodecompany.co.uk/sec/the-developing-sec> and on the TBDG huddle site: <https://my.huddle.net/workspace/26884904/files/#/folder/26886400/list>

Yours faithfully,

T J Guy

DECC Delivery

DECC Smart Metering Implementation Programme (SMIP)

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