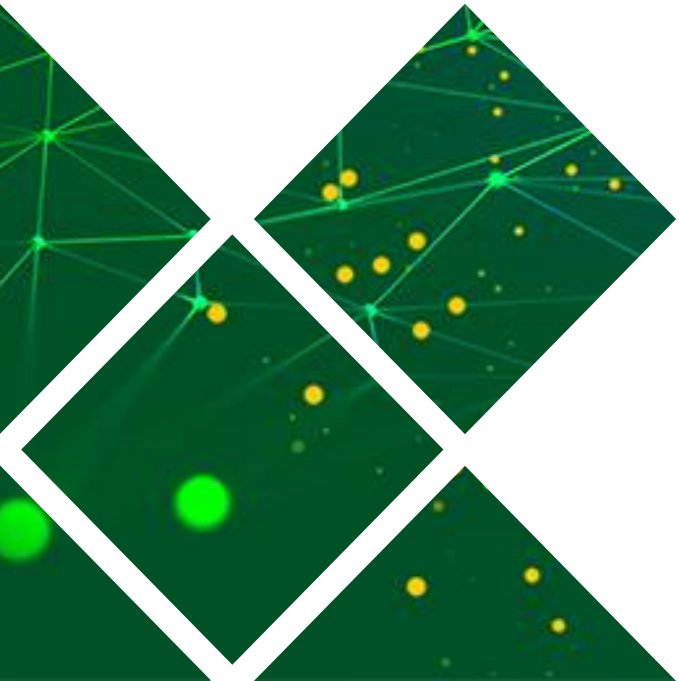


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Competition Act Compliance

It is everyone's responsibility to say something

The Chair will move the conversation on



■ Conflict of interest

Given that members have a duty to act independently, conflicts of interest should not regularly arise. Members shall have a duty to identify whether a decision presents a conflict of interest. In such cases, the Member shall absent themselves from the meeting for the purposes of that decision.

Members should act in accordance with the [SEC Probity Policy](#) and act appropriately during and outside of meetings, treat participants and organisations with respect and operate in a collaborative manner.

Meeting Notice

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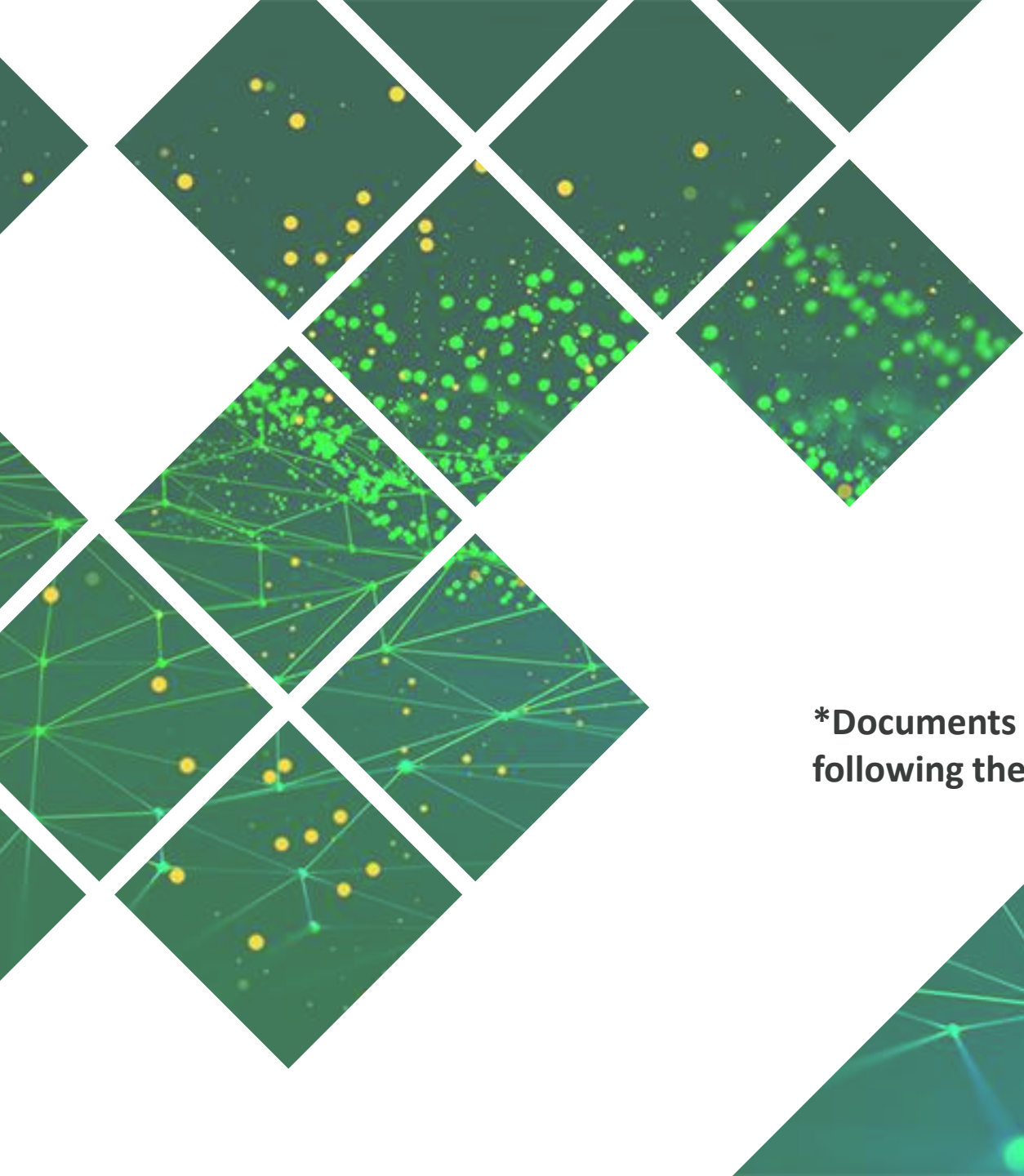
- Please raise your hand
- Please be clear, explain acronyms
- This session will be recorded for minuting purposes, please be courteous!
- Just a reminder that we should be able to have free discussions of ideas



■ Introductions

- When I say your name, please:
 - Say hello so we can check your audio is working





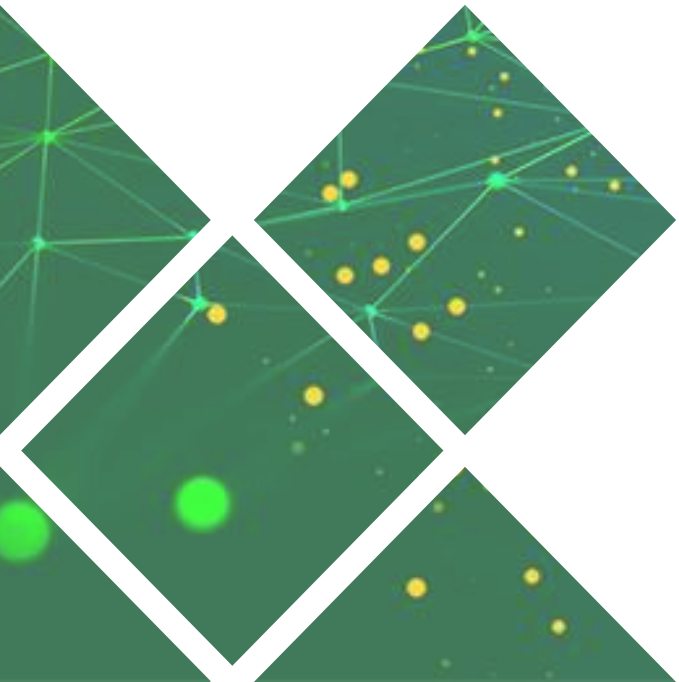
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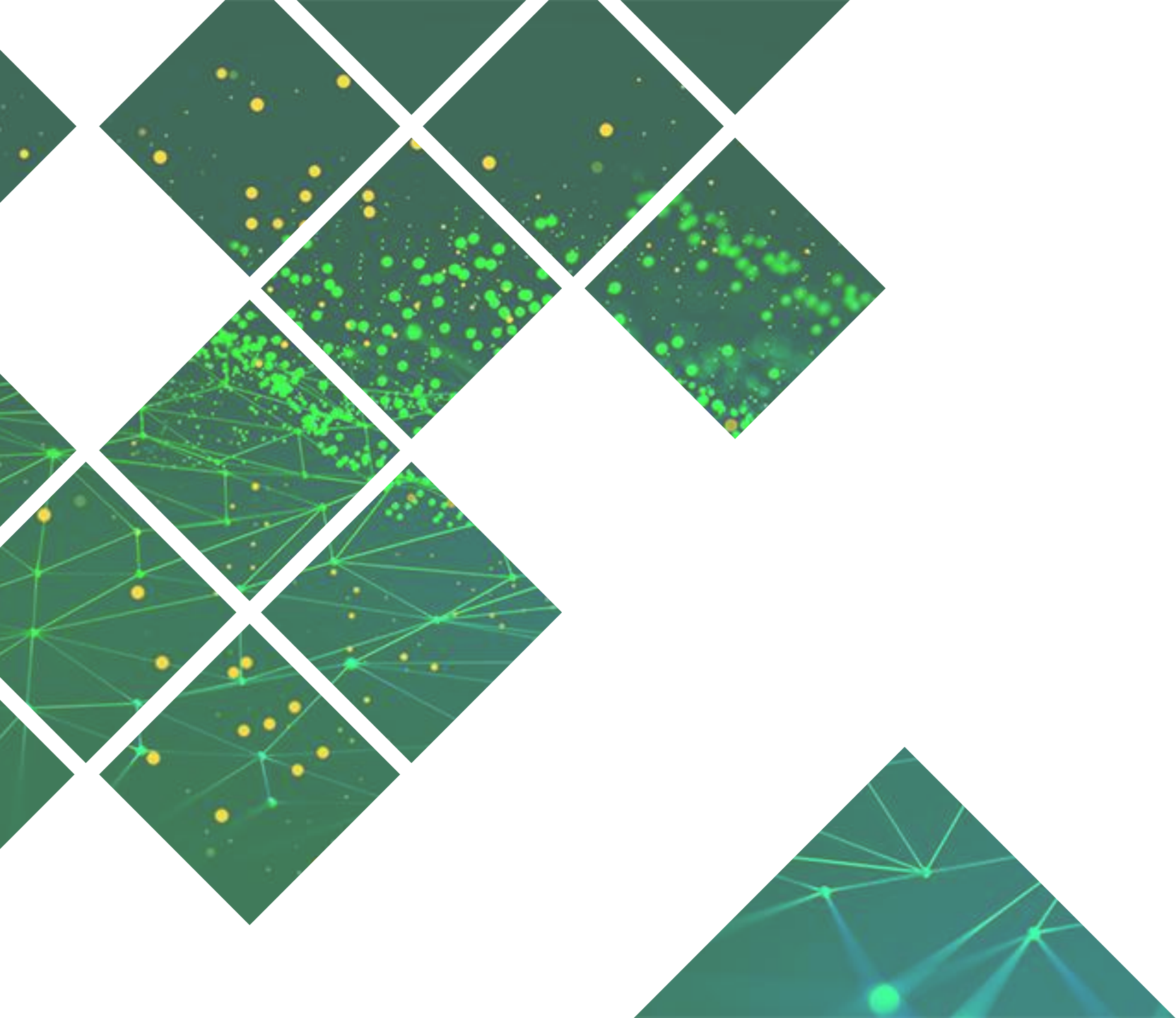
Lydia Bentley
(The SEC Change Team)

***Documents & Slides will be circulated in readiness for the Working Group following the completion of the Refinement Consultation**

SEC Change Monthly Issues Group Meeting

April 2026





SEC Accession Issue

Simon Grimwood

Objectives of the Issues Group

REVIEW	The issue
AGREE	The next steps

Issue

- If a SEC Party forms a new corporate entity, the SEC does not allow a transfer of SEC Party rights and status to the new entity.
- Currently, the SEC would require the new entity to undergo the SEC Accession process to assume SEC Party status.

Impacts

- Costs incurred through Accession
- Time consuming
- Inefficient

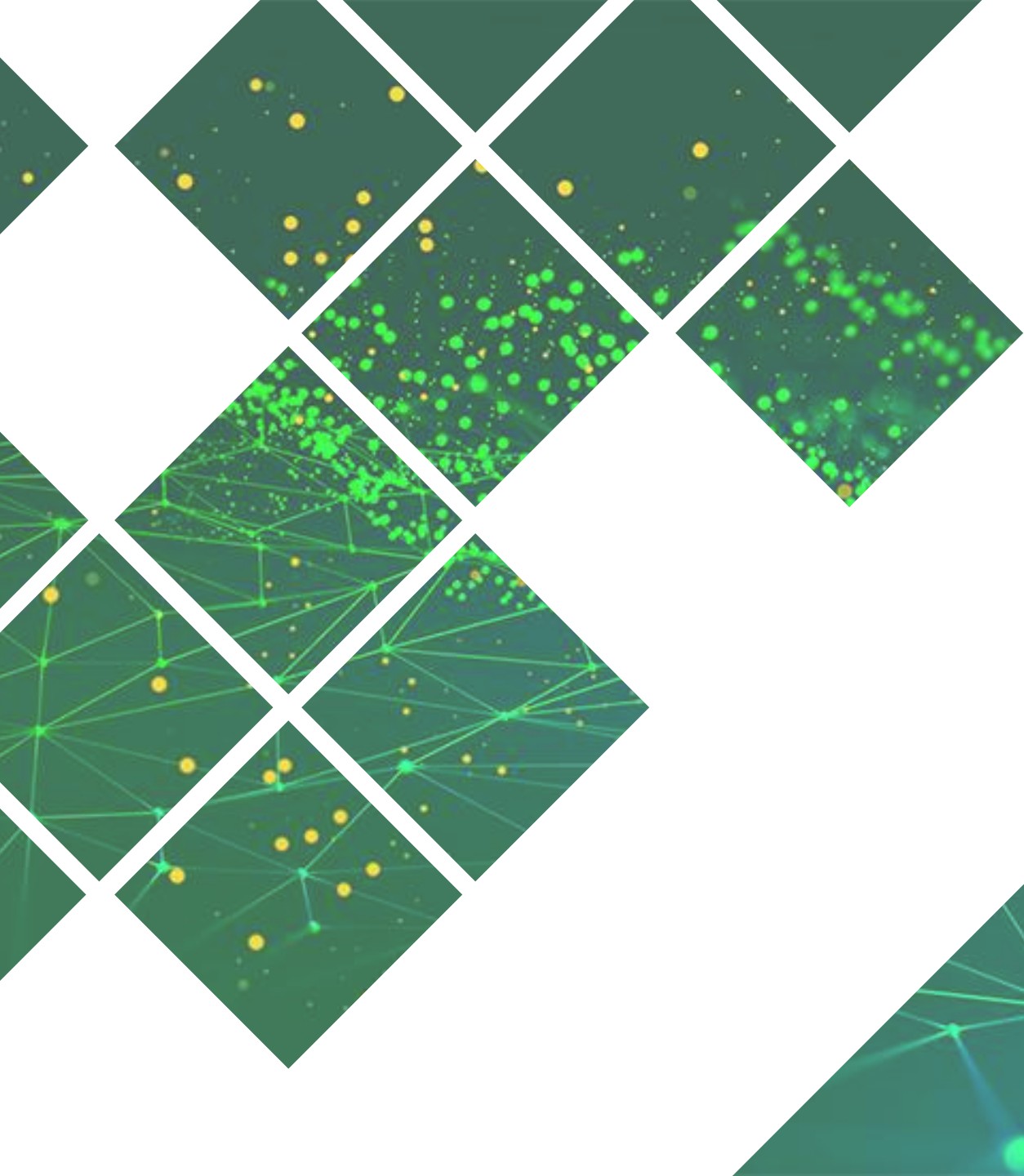
■ Additional information

Scenario

- A business (existing SEC Party) is taken over by another organisation, and said organisation establishes a new corporate entity on Companies House with the intention of transferring the existing SEC Party rights to the new entity.
- The SEC currently does not allow for this and would require the new entity to complete the SEC Accession process.

Suggested Solution

- Modify the SEC to allow for a transfer of SEC Party rights (defining specifically allowable scenarios) and provide rights for the SEC Panel to approve appropriate requests.



MAP/Manufacturer reporting extension

Simon Grimwood
(SECAS) & Bradley
Baker (DCC)

Objectives of the Issues Group

REVIEW	The issue
AGREE	The next steps

MP181's implementation

SEC Modification MP181 'Meter Asset Provider and Device Manufacturer access to asset related data held by the DCC' was implemented on 3 November 2022 as part of the November 2022 SEC Release.

MP181 introduced a service that discloses asset-related data reporting to Meter Asset Providers (MAPs) and Manufacturers that choose to use and pay for the service. The data may be requested on a regular basis such as monthly or quarterly, or also as an ad-hoc request (limited to one request per month), at the discretion of the Party.

The modification also brought in an Explicit Charging Metric that is used explicitly by the MAPs and Manufacturers who receive the reports on the Devices they either own or have manufactured containing the agreed datasets to (this ensures costs are passed on to the benefitting subscribers (MAPs and Manufacturers)).

MP181's datasets and proposed additions

Introduced as part of MP181

- Smart Meter ID
- Smart Meter Type, Smart Meter Model and Manufacturer
- Firmware version
- SMI Status
- Region
- Registered Supplier(s) and its/their effective from date(s)
- Communications Hub make, model and firmware version

Proposed additions

- Mismatched CH variant
- Non comm bucket info
- Monthly read data: for SRV 4.6.1 'RetrieveImportDailyReadLog' scheduled daily reads, SRV 4.8.1 'ReadActiveImportProfileData' monthly profile reads and 8F0A 'Billing Data Log Updated' Alerts
- Failed Change of Supplier (CoS) data
- Meter is chatty flag
- Original firmware, date last updated
- Where the new ones start.

Rationale for additions

Mismatched CH variant

to support triage around WAN issues [from INV106NU Incorrect CHF Variant Installed In Region]

Non-communicating meters bucket info (if approved by Energy Suppliers)

to support triage and remediation of non-communicating meters & CHs [from INV180/181NU Weekly SEC Party Non-Communicating Devices / Comms Hubs]

Monthly read data

for 4.6.1 scheduled daily reads, 4.8.1 monthly profile reads and 8FOA alerts: to support triage around any issues that give symptoms on the meter affecting reads success or failure [from MRD007NU / MRD008NU / MRD009NU Monthly Profile Read / Billing Calendar / No Reads Data Extract]

Failed Change of Supplier (COS) data

to give insight into any potential issues at a meter level on the CoS journey [from COS001NU Change of Supply]

Meter is chatty flag

to indicate if the meter itself may have issues presenting as high volume of device alerts [from SR072NU Daily Chatty Devices SAT Alerts]

Original firmware, date last updated

to give insight into any potential issues at a meter level on the FW upgrade journey [from INV180/181NU Weekly SEC Party Non-Communicating Devices / Comms Hubs]

Proposed legal text

Add this

H17. MAP / MANUFACTURER DATA REPORTS

H17.1 The DCC shall establish and periodically review, in consultation with the Parties, a document (to be known as the MAP / Manufacturer Reporting Document) which lists the reasonable datasets which are to constitute the Data to be reported on by the DCC.

~~H17.1~~H17.2 Subject to Section H17.32, the following entities shall be eligible to request and receive reports under this Section H17 in respect of Smart Meters: (a) the Manufacturer of the Smart Meter; and/or (b) the Meter Asset Provider of the Smart Meter.

~~H17.2~~H17.3 The DCC shall only provide reports under this Section H17 to Meter Asset Providers and Manufacturers which are either: (a) a Party; or (b) party to an agreement in the form of the Specimen Enabling Services Agreement.

~~H17.3~~H17.4 In order to receive reports in respect of a particular Smart Meter, the entity requesting the report will need to provide reasonable evidence to the DCC that such entity is the Manufacturer or Meter

Remove this

~~H17.5—Each report under this Section H17 will set out (as a minimum) for each and every Smart Meter for which the recipient is the Manufacturer or Meter Asset Provider:~~

- ~~(a) — Smart Meter ID or Global Unique Identifier (GUID);~~
- ~~(b) — Smart Meter Type, Smart Meter Model and Manufacturer;~~
- ~~(c) — firmware version;~~
- ~~(d) — SMI Status;~~
- ~~(e) — Region;~~
- ~~(f) — the Registered Supplier(s) and its/their effective from date(s); and~~
- ~~(g) — Communications Hub make, model and firmware version.~~



Baker, Bradley (DCC)

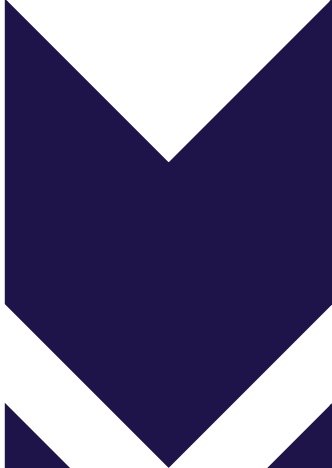


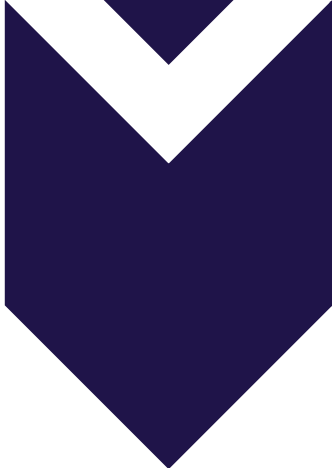
SEC Section A definition needed:
MAP / Manufacturer Data Reporting Document
means the document to be established, reviewed and updated by the DCC, as further described in Section H17 (MAP / Manufacturer Data Reports).

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@mention or reply

Questions for the Issues Group

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- **Does the Issues Group agree with the proposed additional datasets and will they assist in the GSOP world?**

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- **Do you agree with hosting these datasets in a separate document to futureproof changes (undergoing a necessary consultation period and SEC Panel / Sub-Committee sign-off)?**

Proposed next steps

Early April 2026: Raise the SEC Modification

22 April: Change Sub-Committee (initial presentation)

20 May: Change Sub-Committee (proceed to Report Phase)

25 May – 12 June: Modification Report Consultation

29 July: Change Board vote

(if approved) implementation in August 2026

YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS

GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS

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Thank you for attending

The next meeting will be on
Wednesday 6 May 2026