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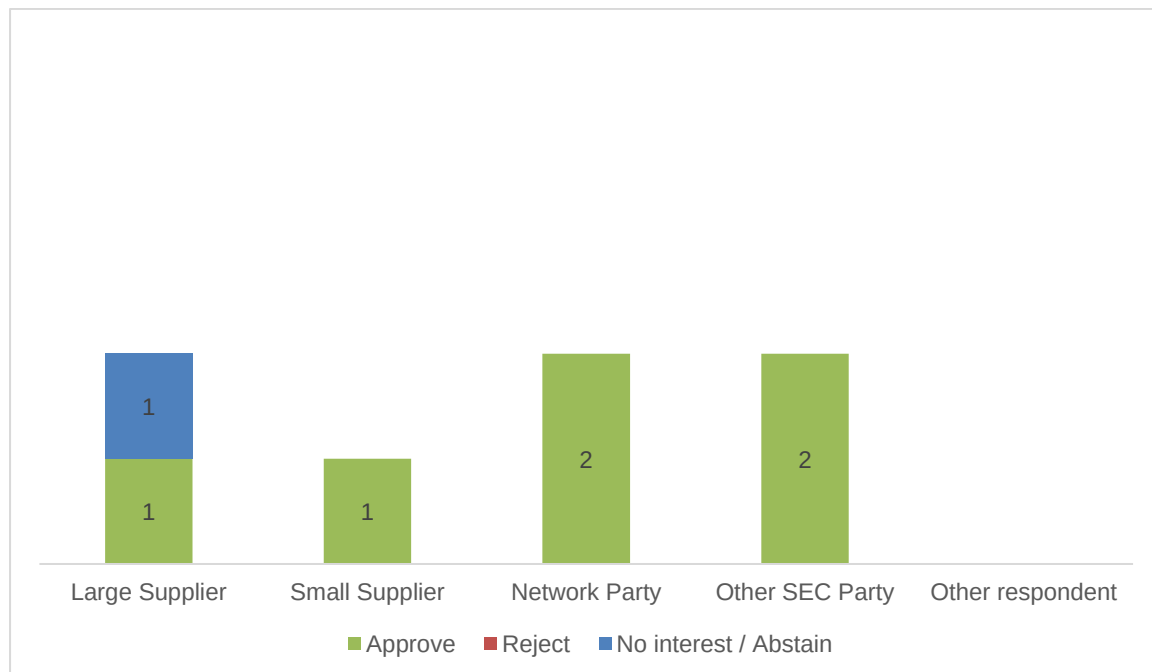
MP285 'Radio Teleswitch Service switch off'

Modification Report Consultation responses

About this document

This document contains the full collated responses received to the MP285 Modification Report Consultation.

Summary of responses



Question 1: Do you believe that MP285 should be approved or rejected?

Question 1				
Respondent	Category	Response	Facilitated SEC Objective	Rationale
British Gas	Large Supplier	Approve	(a)	N/A
Calisen Asset Management Ltd	Other SEC Party	Approve	(a)	N/A
Good Energy	Small Supplier	Approve	(a)	We support this proposal. 4G comms hubs will help increase the success rate of installations in the Northern region.
National Grid Electricity Distribution	Network Party	Approve	(a)	-
Northern Powergrid Metering	Other SEC Party	Approve	(a)	N/A
OVO	Large Supplier	Abstain	N/A	N/A

Question 1				
Respondent	Category	Response	Facilitated SEC Objective	Rationale
UK Power Networks	Network Party	Approve	(a)	We recommend approving MP285 to enable suppliers to use 4G hubs instead of long-range radio. This is essential for RTS customers to obtain operational smart meters and meets criterion (a) <i>facilitate the efficient provision, installation, and operation, as well as interoperability, of Smart Metering Systems at Energy Consumers' premises within Great Britain.</i>

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

Question 2		
Respondent	Category	Comments
British Gas	Large Supplier	-
Calisen Asset Management Ltd	Other SEC Party	Calisen are supportive of this Modification being implemented as it will provide an alternative solution for installing a smart meter system in the Northern region where long range radio will not be effective, to replace RTS systems and provide consumers with a functioning smart meter. This Modification is required to ensure suppliers and organisations installing smart meters remain compliant and we suggest this is introduced as soon as possible.
Good Energy	Small Supplier	N/A
National Grid Electricity Distribution	Network Party	No further comments.
Northern Powergrid Metering	Other SEC Party	We are in support of this modification as it introduces necessary provisions to facilitate the transition away from legacy RTS meters. The changes align with broader regulatory objectives to ensure continuity of service and support the national metering rollout. Enabling Smart metering installers to proactively replace RTS meters with compliant and communicating smart meters is essential to mitigating risks associated with the switch off.
OVO	Large Supplier	It is not possible to Approve or Reject a Modification that isn't actually changing the SEC or what a User is able to do. There is nothing in the SEC prohibiting the installation of a 4G CH in the North, as such there is no legal basis for a Modification to allow for it. If anything, this modification applies restrictions that will not be in place once the DESNZ consultation on allowing 4G in the North is completed.
UK Power Networks	Network Party	No further comments.