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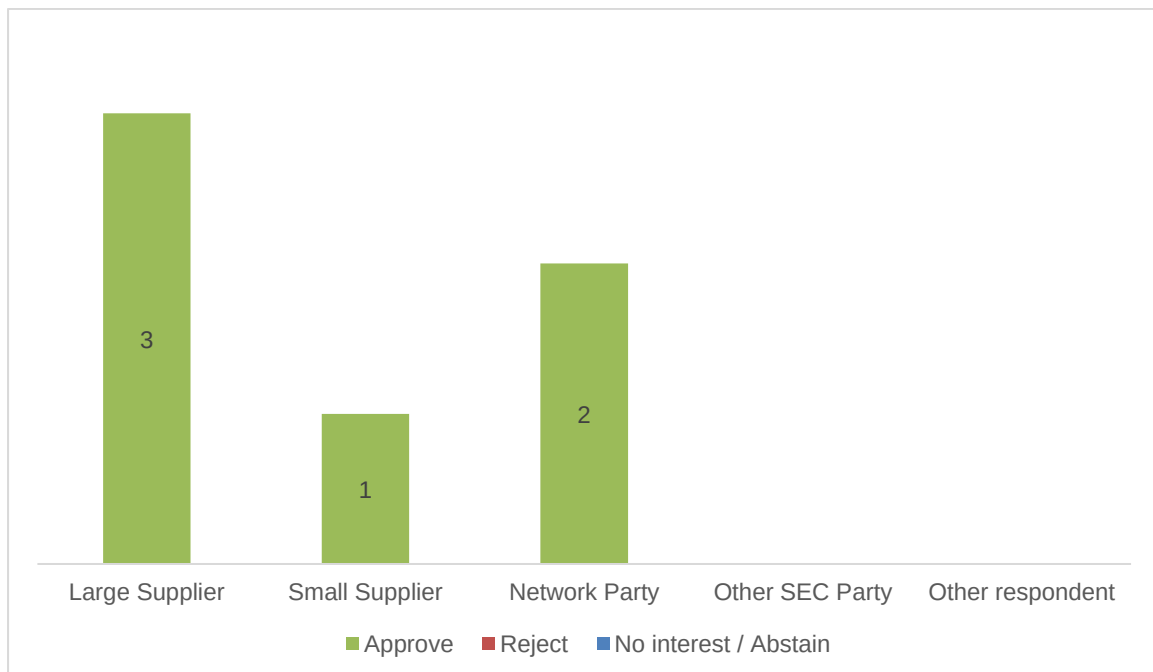
MP286 ‘Establishment of the Privacy Sub-Committee into the SEC’

Modification Report Consultation responses

About this document

This document contains the full collated responses received to the MP286 Modification Report Consultation.

Summary of responses



Question 1: Do you believe that MP286 should be approved or rejected?

Question 1				
Respondent	Category	Response	SEC Objective	Rationale
British Gas	Large Supplier	Approve	(f ¹)	
EON Next	Large Supplier	Approve	(f), (g ²)	
National Grid Electricity Distribution	Network Party	Approve	(f)	
Npower Commercial Gas	Small Supplier	Approve	(f), (g)	
Octopus Energy	Large Supplier	Approve	(f), (g)	We believe that this modification would better facilitate SEC objectives (f) & (g) as it would solidify the role and expertise of the Privacy Sub-Committee into the SEC as the forum to consider and address concerns regarding the use and protection of Data related to smart metering equipment and systems (SEC objective (f)). It would also ensure that anyone reading the SEC, it was clear and transparent who was responsible for considering and providing steer/recommendations on points relevant to Data protection (SEC objective (g)).

¹ To ensure the protection of Data and the security of Data and Systems in the operation of this Code

² To facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of this Code

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UK Power Networks	Network Party	Approve	(b ³), (f), (g)	This change is desirable to put the PSC onto a secure footing within the SEC.

³ To enable the DCC to comply at all times with the General Objectives of the DCC (as defined in the DCC Licence), and to efficiently discharge the other obligations imposed upon it by the DCC Licence.

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

Question 2			
Respondent	Category	Comments	SECAS Response
British Gas	Large Supplier	Probably a minor point that doesn't matter but why are Large Suppliers and Small Suppliers grouped together into "Member (Suppliers)" in the PSC, but are separate in other sub committees? Practically it doesn't seem to make a difference, as within the 8 Members (Suppliers), 6 are appointed by Large Suppliers, and 2 by Small Suppliers, but I wondered why this was different.	Section 3.7 of the Legal Text for this modification specifies that there must be six Large Supplier members and two Small Supplier members of the PSC.
EON Next	Large Supplier	-	
National Grid Electricity Distribution	Network Party	-	
Npower Commercial Gas	Small Supplier	-	
Octopus Energy	Large Supplier	-	
UK Power Networks	Network Party	-	