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MP304 ‘Scheduling Services for SMETS1 Devices’

Conclusions Report – version 0.1

About this document

This document summarises the responses received to the Modification Report Consultation regarding approval or rejection of this modification.

Summary of conclusions

Modification Report Consultation

The Smart Energy Code Administrator and Secretariat (SECAS) received two responses to the Modification Report Consultation. Both respondents believed that the modification should be approved. They considered the modification better facilitated SEC Objectives (a)¹ and (b)².

¹ facilitate the efficient provision, installation, and operation, as well as interoperability, of Smart Metering Systems at Energy Consumers’ premises within Great Britain

² enable the Data Communications Company to comply at all times with the General Objectives of the Data Communications Company (as defined in the Data Communications Company Licence), and to efficiently discharge the other obligations imposed upon it by the Data Communications Company Licence.

Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

The two respondents to the Modification Report Consultation believed that the modification should be approved and implemented. One respondent highlighted the fact that the effectiveness of the modification relies on Suppliers using the scheduling option for Service Reference Variant (SRV) 4.3 *'Read Instantaneous Prepay Values'*.

Another respondent highlighted the improvements to operational efficiency and reduction in manual intervention by implementing the scheduling service. They mentioned that this scheduling service is equivalent to that available for Smart Metering Equipment Technical Specifications 2 (SMETS2) Devices and this modification will remove a functional gap by enabling the same for SMETS1 Devices. The respondent added that scheduled SRV4.3 requests align with the broader industry effort to optimise DCC messaging costs while maintaining high-quality prepay data delivery for consumers.