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MP304 ‘Scheduling Services for SMETS1 Devices’

Modification Report Consultation responses

About this document

This document contains the full collated responses received to the MP304 Modification Report Consultation.

Summary of responses



Question 1: Do you believe that MP304 should be approved or rejected?

Question 1				
Respondent	Category	Response	General SEC Objective(s)	Rationale
British Gas	Large Supplier	Approve	(a) ¹	N/A
EDF	Large Supplier	Approve	(b) ²	DCC can access a scheduling service equivalent to that available for SMETS2 devices, thereby maintaining continuity of smart metering functionality. The modification removes a functional gap by enabling scheduled commands for SMETS1 meters, improving operational efficiency and reducing manual intervention for Suppliers and the DCC

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 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: Do you believe MP304 should be implemented?

Question 2			
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale
British Gas	Large Supplier	Yes	I'm confused by this question in addition to Question 1. But yes, I do think MP304 should be approved and should be implemented. Its effectiveness does rely on Supplier's actually using the new Scheduled option for 4.3s though.
EDF	Large Supplier	Yes	We support MP304 as it is expected to deliver both operational efficiencies and cost savings for Suppliers managing SMETS1 devices. Scheduled SRV 4.3 requests align with broader industry efforts to optimise DCC messaging costs while maintaining high-quality prepay data delivery for customers. N/A

Question 3: Please provide any further comments you may have.

Question 2		
Respondent	Category	Comments
British Gas	Large Supplier	No.
EDF	Large Supplier	No further comments.