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MP195 ‘Security Sub-Committee guidance on Device Assurance’ 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

SECAS received six responses to the Modification Report Consultation. All respondents believed that the modification should be approved. They considered the modification better facilitated SEC Objective (a)¹.

¹ Facilitate the efficient provision, installation, operation and interoperability of smart metering systems at energy consumers’ premises within Great Britain.

Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

All six respondents (three Large Suppliers, two Other SEC Parties and a Network Party) believed the modification should be approved.

One respondent noted that the removal and disposal costs currently represent significant costs to the industry and this modification would help streamline processes to permit energy Suppliers to reuse meters.

Another respondent commented that reusing assets would also be in line with good environmental policy and the drive towards the government's net Zero target and an updated set of guidelines would support this.

They also highlighted that the guidance needed to be updated in a timely manner when new changes come into effect and be clear about the timescales of any change including, but not limited to, existing deployed Devices and processes.