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MP200 ‘Faster Switching consequential changes to the SEC’

Conclusions Report – version 0.2

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 three responses to the Modification Report Consultation. All three believed that the modification should be approved. They considered the modification better facilitated facilitate Smart Energy Code (SEC) Objectives (a)¹, (d)² and (g)³.

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

² Facilitate effective competition between persons engaged in, or in commercial activities connected with, the supply of energy.

³ Facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of the SEC.

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Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

Two respondents (one Network Party and the DCC) felt that the modification better facilitates SEC Objectives (a), (d) and (g). This is due to the Proposed Solution allowing for the efficient provision and operation of smart metering systems at energy consumers' premises. It will also provide effective competition between persons engaged in, or in commercial activities connected with the supply of energy. Furthermore, the consequential changes will ensure the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of the Smart Energy Code SEC is delivered.

The third respondent (a Network Party) was also supportive of approving MP200. They stated that they agree the obligations on Network Parties to ensure Registered Data Providers (RDPs) send registration data to the Data Service Provider (DSP) should be removed as this obligation will sit with the Data Communications Company (DCC) as the Central Switching Service (CSS) provider from CSS Go live.

One respondent provided some comments on the legal text, querying whether the DCC needs to advise the Panel which IDs will be used as the CSS Provider function. SECAS investigated this with the DCC, who commented that the provisions relating to the CSS function are governed by the Retail Energy Code (REC) and not the Smart Energy Code. Therefore, obligations under the SEC do not apply to the systems provided under the REC. As such, no changes are needed to the MP200 legal text. SECAS will pass this query on to the REC Code Manager.