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MP181 ‘Meter Asset Provider and Device Manufacturer access to asset related data held by the DCC’

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 12 responses to the Modification Report Consultation. All 12 believed that the modification should be approved. They considered the modification better facilitated SEC Objectives (a)¹ and (c)².

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

² Facilitate energy consumers' management of their use of electricity and gas through the provision of appropriate information via smart metering systems.

Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

The Smart Energy Code Administrator and Secretariat (SECAS) received 12 responses to the consultation (two Large Suppliers, two Network Parties, seven Other SEC Parties and one other respondent).

The respondents stated that this modification better facilitates SEC Objectives (a) and (c). Other SEC Parties (Meter Asset Providers (MAPs) and Device Manufacturers) commented that MP181 will allow them to ensure products are performing as expected, including identifying old versions of firmware, and updating as needed. Furthermore, the Proposed Solution will provide a clearer picture of the overall state of all of Manufacturers' Devices as a whole or broken down by utility customer.

An Other SEC Party stated that the information is invaluable for MAPs and Manufacturers to effectively manage the health of their assets and to maintain accurate data records.

Two Large Suppliers acknowledged that their comments raised during the Refinement Process have now been addressed.

Four respondents stated that it would be beneficial that MP181 is implemented as part of the November 2022 SEC Release.