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MP215 ‘Communications Hub Ordering and Forecasting’

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 five responses to the Modification Report Consultation. All 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 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.

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Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

All respondents (four Large Suppliers and one Network Party) agreed that this modification should be approved for implementation.

One respondent (a Large Supplier) noted that they expect to see engagement and guidance from the Data Communications Company (DCC) on how the forecasting and ordering process will operate for 4G Communications Hubs during the transition period away from 2G/3G Communications Hubs. The DCC will be holding industry forums to discuss the transition strategy and SECAS will ensure this view is represented in those discussions.