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MP271 "Sub-Committee seats for Other Users, Meter Data Retrievers and Registered Supplier Agents' 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. One respondent, an Other SEC Party, believed the modification should be rejected. Four respondents, one Large Supplier and three Other SEC Parties believed the modification should be approved. The one Party recommending rejection was an Other SEC Party. Supportive Parties considered the modification better facilitates SEC Objectives a)¹, (c)² and(d)³.

¹ facilitate the efficient provision, installation, and operation, as well as 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 to them of appropriate information by means of Smart Metering Systems.

³ facilitate effective competition between persons engaged in, or in Commercial Activities connected with, the Supply of Energy.

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Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

The Other SEC Party recommending rejection believed that there is already adequate representation for Other SEC Parties who are DCC Users. They noted the Terms of Reference of Sub-Committee's mean that elected representatives must act on behalf of the entire constituency. As such, they noted that MP271 does not change the existing arrangements. They also believed there was little evidence of Other Users, Meter Data Retrievers and Registered Supplier Agents not being elected, referencing the number of Change Board and TABASC elections which have taken place when nominations have exceeded the number of seats.

Supportive Parties believed that MP271 would better facilitate SEC Objective (a) by ensuring the specific skills and experience of Other Users, Meter Data Retrievers and Registered Supplier Agents at Sub-Committees. They noted this could lead to better experiences for consumers through debating issues and solutions, better facilitating SEC Objective (c). They also believed that this would lead to engagement from the Other SEC Party category who are DCC Users which in turn would facilitate competition between organisations. They believed this would better facilitate SEC Objective (d).