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SECMP0015 'GPF timestamps for reading instantaneous gas values'

3rd Working Group

24th April 2017 10:00 – 12:00

Gemserv, 8 Fenchurch Place, London, EC3M 4AJ

Attendees:

Organisation	Working Group Member
Npower	Mark Pitchford (teleconference)
Chameleon Technology	Alan Bowman
Landis and Gyr	Elias Hanna
SSE	Emslie Law
EDF Energy	Paul Wheeler
E.On (Proposer)	Tim Newton

Representing	Other participants
SECAS	Samuel Browne (Chair)
	Sasha Townsend (SECAS Lead Modification Analyst)
	Urszula Thorpe (Technical Support)
DCC	Amanda Rooney
	Nicola Roteglia

Meeting Headlines:

The DCC presented the Preliminary Impact Assessment and noted that the costs presented assume that SECMP0015 is released in a standalone Release. The DCC noted that the Release process is likely to introduce some efficiencies, which may lead to cost reduction beyond that presented in the Preliminary Impact Assessment. The Working Group (WG) requested that the DCC provides the costs of implementing SECMP0015 into each of the 2018/2019 Releases in the Full Impact Assessment.

The WG discussed User Testing and noted that even though SECMP0015 does not impact on the interoperability of User Systems with DCC Systems and Smart Metering Devices, SECMP0015 would benefit from E2E testing. The WG noted E2E testing would help them identifying the root cause if Responses generated by the GPF and received from the DCC were not as expected.

The WG considered compatibility matters between old/new versions of CH/GSME. Clarification was sought from the DCC on the following: new CH behaviour with the GSME that does not support the SECMP0015 functionality, and current CH behaviour with the GSME that supports the SECMP0015 functionality. A WG Member suggested that in any case the CH should support existing behaviour i.e. record the timestamp at which it received the instantaneous read from the GSME.

The WG noted that the Preliminary Impact Assessment suggests that meter emulators will be used for testing and questioned why the DCC does not provide actual meters. The DCC suggested that it may be possible to provide meters for Users Testing, subject to their availability. The DCC noted that the Full Impact Assessment will confirm what is the most appropriate testing method for SECMP0015.

The WG agreed with the views against SEC Objectives set out in the Initial Modification Report. The WG further noted that this change is particularly important to prepayment customers as it could help when dealing with emergency credit matters.

Actions:

The Proposer and the Working Group agreed for:

- **ACTION_MP15_2404_01** The WG to request the DCC Full Impact Assessment.
- **ACTION_MP15_2404_02** The DCC to provide the cost of implementing SECMP0015 in each of the 2018/2019 Releases in the Full Impact Assessment.
- **ACTION_MP15_2404_03** SECAS to investigate whether SECMP0015 could be progressed as a Path 3 'Self Governance' Modification.