



SECMP0017 Final Modification Report Attachment A: Modification Report Consultation Responses Administrator to chair Working Groups'

This document contains the detailed responses for the SECMP0017 Modification Report Consultation. A summary of the responses is contained within section 8 of the SECMP0017 Final Modification Report.

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1. Views of Large Suppliers

Summary of Large Supplier views against the SEC Objectives	
General SEC Objective	Proposed
a) To facilitate the efficient provision, installation, and operation, as well as interoperability, of Smart Metering Systems at Energy Consumers' premises within Great Britain.	N/A
b) To enable the DCC to comply at all times with the General Objectives of the DCC and to efficiently discharge the other obligations imposed upon it by the DCC Licence.	N/A
c) To 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.	N/A
d) To facilitate effective competition between persons engaged in, or in Commercial Activities connected with, the Supply of Energy.	N/A
e) To facilitate such innovation in the design and operation of Energy Networks (as defined in the DCC Licence) as will best contribute to the delivery of a secure and sustainable Supply of Energy.	N/A
f) To ensure the protection of Data and the security of Data and Systems in the operation of this Code	N/A
g) To facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of this Code.	✓ All

Large Supplier Modification Report Consultation Responses - Proposed Modification Solution

SEC Voting Group Name and represented SEC Parties	Response	
	Approve?	Rationale
British Gas	Yes	British Gas supports the implementation of this Modification Proposal based upon it better facilitating the following relevant objective: The 7th General SEC Objective (g) is better facilitated by this Modification Proposal as it will align the SEC with the outcomes of Ofgem's Code Governance Review Phase 3 by having the Code Administrator act as the chair at Working Group meetings (unless there is a Panel determined conflict of interest). In addition, it will provide procedural efficiency as time will not be spent deciding on who should chair the Working Group meetings and help to ensure that the chair is suitably qualified and able to lead the Working Group.
E.ON	Yes	E.ON support the proposal and believe this better facilitates objective g of the Smart Energy Code.
EDF - Seeboard Energy Ltd - Seeboard Energy Gas Ltd	Yes	EDF agree with the Proposer's view that this change better facilitates the seventh General SEC Objective (g), which is to facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of this Code. Requiring that SECAS chair modification Working Groups, unless there is a Panel-identified conflict of interest, will ensure a consistent approach across Working Groups and remove the need to identify a chair for each group. EDF notes that this approach is already in effect and that no issues have arisen as a result.
SSE - SSE Energy Supply Ltd - Southern Electric Gas Ltd - South Wales Electricity Ltd	Yes	Based on supporting rationale of: General SEC Objectives (Section C1.1) (g) the seventh General SEC Objective is to facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of this Code.

2. Views of Small Suppliers

No responses were received from Small Suppliers for this Modification Report Consultation.

3. Views of Networks

Summary of Network views against the SEC Objectives	
General SEC Objective	Proposed
a) To facilitate the efficient provision, installation, and operation, as well as interoperability, of Smart Metering Systems at Energy Consumers' premises within Great Britain.	N/A
b) To enable the DCC to comply at all times with the General Objectives of the DCC and to efficiently discharge the other obligations imposed upon it by the DCC Licence.	N/A
c) To 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.	N/A
d) To facilitate effective competition between persons engaged in, or in Commercial Activities connected with, the Supply of Energy.	N/A
e) To facilitate such innovation in the design and operation of Energy Networks (as defined in the DCC Licence) as will best contribute to the delivery of a secure and sustainable Supply of Energy.	N/A
f) To ensure the protection of Data and the security of Data and Systems in the operation of this Code	N/A
g) To facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of this Code.	✓ All

Network Modification Report Consultation Responses - Proposed Modification Solution

SEC Voting Group Name and represented SEC Parties	Response	
	Approve?	Rationale
Wales and West Utilities (Gas Network)	Yes	WWU believe this modification proposal should be approved as - It implements Ofgem's CGR3 final decision that modification Working Groups should be chaired independently, rather than an appointed Working Group member carrying out the role. - It also aligns with the other industry codes like UNC wherein working groups are chaired by the Code Administrator. - The Modification Proposal facilitates transparent administration & efficient implementation of the code SEC General Objective (g) - to facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of this code.
Western Power Distribution (Electricity Network) - Western Power Distribution (South West) PLC - Western Power Distribution (South Wales) PLC - Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) PLC - Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) PLC	Yes	WPD agrees with the Proposer's view that General SEC Objective (g) is better facilitated by this Modification Proposal.

4. Views of Other SEC Parties

Summary of your views against the SEC Objectives	
General SEC Objective	Proposed
a) To facilitate the efficient provision, installation, and operation, as well as interoperability, of Smart Metering Systems at Energy Consumers' premises within Great Britain.	N/A
b) To enable the DCC to comply at all times with the General Objectives of the DCC and to efficiently discharge the other obligations imposed upon it by the DCC Licence.	N/A
c) To 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.	N/A
d) To facilitate effective competition between persons engaged in, or in Commercial Activities connected with, the Supply of Energy.	N/A
e) To facilitate such innovation in the design and operation of Energy Networks (as defined in the DCC Licence) as will best contribute to the delivery of a secure and sustainable Supply of Energy.	N/A
f) To ensure the protection of Data and the security of Data and Systems in the operation of this Code	N/A
g) To facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of this Code.	✓ All

Other SEC Parties Modification Report Consultation Responses - Proposed Modification		
SEC Voting Group Name and represented SEC Parties	Response	
	Approve?	Rationale
TMA Data Management	Yes	TMA fully support this change to avoid conflict of interest, thus supporting SEC Objective (g) “the seventh General SEC Objective is to facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of this Code”.