



# Smart Energy Code

## Change Board vote outcome: SECMP0020 'Removal of the confidential classification of the unique identifiers listed in SEC Schedule 5'

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This document contains the detailed views of each Change Board Member against SECMP0020. The views are grouped by Party Category.

A summary of the vote is contained within section 7 of the SECMP0020 Final Modification Report (Post CB vote).

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## 1. Views of Large Supplier Members

The Large Supplier Party Category unanimously voted to approve SECMP0020. Their views are detailed below.

| Large Supplier Change Board Members' views |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Member                                     | Approve | SEC Objective and Rationale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| British Gas                                | Yes     | <p>The two Change Board Members believed that SECMP0020 better facilitates General SEC Objective (g) for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>allows for a quicker and more efficient identification process of SEC Parties and organisations;</li> <li>enables SEC Parties to efficiently map unique identifier information; and</li> <li>ensures that the information that is deemed as “non-confidential” throughout industry is made available to SEC Parties through the ID Allocation Procedure excel spreadsheet.</li> </ul>                                                                          |
| EDF Energy                                 |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| E.ON                                       | Yes     | <p>The remaining Large Supplier Change Board Members believed that SECMP0020 better facilitates General SEC Objectives (a) and (g), for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>enables SEC Parties to efficiently map unique identifier information;</li> <li>allows for a quicker and more efficient identification process of SEC Parties and organisations by having the information in one location; and</li> <li>ensures that the information that is deemed as “non-confidential” throughout industry is made available to SEC Parties through the ID Allocation Procedure excel spreadsheet.</li> </ul> |
| First Utility                              |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Npower                                     |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Ovo Energy                                 |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| SSE                                        |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Utility Warehouse                          |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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## 2. Views of Small Supplier Members

The Small Supplier Party Category unanimously voted to approve SECMP0020. Their views are below.

| Small Supplier Change Board Members' views |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Member                                     | Approve | SEC Objective and Rationale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Co-operative Energy                        | Yes     | <p>All Small Supplier Change Board Members believed that SECMP0020 better facilitates General SEC Objectives (a) and (g) for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>enables SEC Parties to efficiently map unique identifier information;</li> <li>allows for a quicker and more efficient identification process of SEC Parties and organisations, by reducing administration burdens;</li> <li>ensures that the information that is deemed as “non-confidential” throughout industry is made available to SEC Parties through the ID Allocation Procedure excel spreadsheet; and</li> <li>aligns the SEC with other industry codes, where unique identifiers are already classed as non-confidential.</li> </ul> |
| Flow Energy                                |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Utiligroup                                 |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## 3. Views of Network Party Members

The Network Party Category Members unanimously voted to approve SECMP0020. Their views are below.

| Network Change Board Members' views |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Member                              | Approve | SEC Objective and Rationale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| National Grid                       | Yes     | <p>All Network Change Board Members believed that SECMP0020 better facilitates General SEC Objectives (a) and (g) for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>enables SEC Parties to efficiently map unique identifier information;</li> <li>allows for a quicker and more efficient identification process of SEC Parties and organisations, by reducing administration burdens;</li> <li>ensures that the information that is deemed as “non-confidential” throughout industry is made available to SEC Parties through the ID Allocation Procedure excel spreadsheet; and</li> <li>aligns the SEC with other industry codes, where unique identifiers are already classed as non-confidential.</li> </ul> |
| Northern Power                      |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| SSE Networks                        |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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## 4. Views of Other SEC Party Members

The Other SEC Party Category Members unanimously voted to approve SECMP0020. Their views are below.

| Other SEC Party Change Board Members' views |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Member                                      | Approve | SEC Objective and Rationale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Calvin Capital                              | Yes     | <p>All Other SEC Party Change Board Members believed that SECMP0020 better facilitates General SEC Objectives (a) and (g) for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>enables SEC Parties to efficiently map unique identifier information;</li> <li>allows for a quicker and more efficient identification process of SEC Parties and organisations, by having all identifiers in one location (the ID Allocation Procedure spreadsheet);</li> <li>ensures that the information that is deemed as “non-confidential” throughout industry is made available to SEC Parties through the ID Allocation Procedure excel spreadsheet; and</li> <li>aligns the SEC with other industry codes, where unique identifiers are already classed as non-confidential.</li> </ul> |
| Chameleon Technology                        |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Prescience                                  |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

## 5. Views of Consumer Member

The Consumer Member voted to approve SECMP0020 because they also believed that the modification better facilitates General SEC Objectives (a) and (g) for the same reasons identified by all other Change Board Members.

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| SEC Objectives                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>General SEC Objectives (SEC Section C1.1)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| (a) the first General SEC Objective is to facilitate the efficient provision, installation, and operation, as well as interoperability, of Smart Metering Systems at Energy Consumers' premises within Great Britain;                           |
| (b) the second General SEC Objective is to 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; |
| (c) the third General SEC Objective is 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;                              |
| (d) the fourth General SEC Objective is to facilitate effective competition between persons engaged in, or in Commercial Activities connected with, the Supply of Energy;                                                                       |
| (e) the fifth General SEC Objective is 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;       |
| (f) the sixth General SEC Objective is to ensure the protection of Data and the security of Data and Systems in the operation of this Code;                                                                                                     |
| (g) the seventh General SEC Objective is to facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of this Code.                                                                                                            |
| (h) the eighth General SEC Objective is to facilitate the establishment and operation of the Alt HAN Arrangements.                                                                                                                              |