



Modification Report Consultation Responses:
SECMP0035 ‘Updates to SEC Appendix B – Organisation
ARL expiration date to be aligned to DCCKI ARL’

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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.	✓ majority X minority

Large Supplier Report Phase Consultation responses - Proposed Modification		
Party Name	Response	
	Approve?	Rationale
Utilita Energy	Yes	This seems like a sensible Modification and we have no further comments on the proposed solution. We agree with the Proposer that this Modification better facilitates SEC Objective G through ensuring consistency across the SEC and DCCKI CP.
EDF Energy	Yes	We agree with the proposer that this change better facilitates SEC objective (g) as this will align the timescales for the Organisation ARL and DCCKI ARL which will improve efficiency and prevent confusion.
Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks	Yes	SSEN are supportive of this change. We agree that this change supports General SEC Objective g) (SEC Section C1.1)
Western Power Distribution	No	Agree with the proposers view to address the inconsistency between the Organisation ARL (SEC Appendix B 4.9.7) and the DCCKI ARL (SEC Appendix S 4.9.7), however we are rejecting this modification as the proposal and the redlined text does not align the two. The modification proposes to amend SEC Appendix B 4.9.7 to read: '...version of the Organisation ARL shall be valid until the date which is up to 13 months after...', however, SEC Appendix S 4.9.7 states: '...version of the DCCKI ARL shall be valid until the date which is 13 months after...'

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		Therefore, the proposed change is detrimental to SEC Objective (G) as it does not completely clarify or remove the risk of issues or unintended confusion relating to inconsistent timescales. If the SEC Appendix B 4.9.7 should read: '...version of the Organisation ARL shall be valid until the date which is 13 months after...', to align completely with the DCCKI CP and therefore better meet General SEC Objective (G) we would be minded to accept this modification.
SSE	Yes	We agree that this better facilitates SEC Objective (g), as it removes potential inconsistency and provides clarity in the implementation of this Code.

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