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SECMP0059 ‘Amendments to SEC Security Assessments for Non-Domestic Suppliers and Other Users’ Change Board vote

About this document

This document summarises the discussions of the Change Board on SECMP0059 and the outcome of the vote.

This vote forms a decision on SECMP0059 under Self-Governance.

1. Change Board discussions

Views and discussions on the proposal

The Change Board had no comments on this modification.

Views against the General SEC Objectives

Objective (a)¹

Some members of the Change Board believe that SECMP0059 will better facilitate SEC Objective (a) because this modification would ensure that Non-Domestic Suppliers and Other Users have clarity on the User Security Assessments. Those who didn't believed that SECMP0059 would facilitate SEC Objective (g) instead of SEC Objective (a).

Objective (f)²

The Change Board unanimously believes that SECMP0059 will better facilitate SEC Objective (f). This is because this modification would provide assurance of compliance with SEC security obligations for Non-Domestic Supplier Parties. In addition, the User Security Assessments for Other Users would be aligned with the security threat of roles that now occupy the Other Users category.

Objective (g)³

The Change Board unanimously believes that SECMP0059 will better facilitate SEC Objective (g) as they felt that the wording of SEC Objective (g) was more appropriate to the Proposer's rationale than that of SEC Objective (a). Th Change Board believe that this modification would ensure that Non-Domestic Suppliers and Other Users have clarity over their User Security Assessments.

¹ Facilitate the efficient provision, installation, and operation, as well as interoperability, of Smart Metering Systems at Energy Consumers' premises within Great Britain.

² Ensure the protection of Data and the security of Data and Systems in the operation of this Code.

³ Facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of this Code.

2. Change Board vote

Change Board decision

The Change Board voted to **approve** SECMP0059 under Self-Governance.

The vote breakdown is summarised below.

Change Board vote				
Party Category	Approve	Reject	Abstain	Outcome
Large Suppliers	7	0	0	Approve
Small Suppliers	1	0	0	Approve
Network Parties	0	0	3	-
Other SEC Parties	3	0	0	Approve
Consumer Representative	0	0	0	-
Overall outcome:				APPROVE

Due to the anticipated lack of impact this modification has on Network Parties, all three Network Parties present at the Change Board abstained from the Change Board vote, believing this to be a matter for Suppliers and Other SEC Parties to vote on.

The Consumer Representative was absent for this vote.