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SEC Releases Update

1. Purpose

This paper presents an update to the Change Sub-Committee (CSC) on progress with upcoming Smart Energy Code (SEC) Releases up to the June 2026 SEC Release. There is also an indication of the current risk of individual modifications not being decided upon by the cut-off date for inclusion in the targeted release. A key to the blue/red/amber/green (BRAG) status can be found in Appendix 1.

2. November 2024 SEC Release

The tables below summarise the status of the modifications currently in scope of the November 2024 SEC Release on 7 November 2024:

Approved Modifications:

Modification	Latest Update	Status
SECMP0028 'Prioritising System Messages'	Approved for inclusion.	
MP230 'Review the SLA for delivery and completion for SMETS1 firmware'	Approved for inclusion.	
MP248 'Requirements for DCC Gateway Connection'	Approved for inclusion.	
MP263 'Improving transparency of DCC indicative costs'	Approved for inclusion.	
MP270 'Enabling DCC to provide SMDA Test House services'	Approved for inclusion.	

Targeted Modifications:

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP253 'Traffic Management for Price Control Events'	SECAS will present this modification during the October 2024 Change Board meeting for the final vote. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Oct 2024</i>	
MP272 'SMKI Document Set Changes 2024'	SECAS will present this modification during the October 2024 Change Board meeting for the final vote. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Oct 2024</i>	

The CSC baselined the scope of the DCC Total System changes for the November 2024 SEC Release at the May 2024 CSC meeting.

No modifications have been added to the scope of this Release since the September 2024 CSC meeting.

The CSC will be asked to provide a decision during the October 2024 CSC meeting as to whether the November 2024 SEC Release should go ahead or not.

3. February 2025 SEC Release

The table below summarises the status of the modifications currently in scope of the February 2025 SEC Release on 27 February 2025:

Targeted Modifications:

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP085B 'Synchronisation of Smart Meter voltage measurement periods (meters currently installed)'	SECAS will issue a Request for Information (RFI) consultation during October 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 29 Jan 2025</i>	
DP273 'User Demand and Network Traffic Insights'	SECAS will present this modification to the Change Sub-Committee in October 2024, recommending it progresses to the Refinement Process. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 29 Jan 2025</i>	
DP274 'Requirement for DCC Users to set TPS configurations'	SECAS will present this modification to the Change Sub-Committee in October 2024, recommending it progresses to the Report Phase. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 29 Jan 2025</i>	

DP273 and DP274 has been added to the scope of this Release since the September 2024 CSC meeting.

4. June 2025 SEC Release

The table below summarises the status of the modifications currently in scope of the June 2025 SEC Release on 26 June 2025:

Approved Modifications:

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP239 'Enduring Solution for Resolving SMETS2 Device Certificate Misalignment Issue'	Approved for inclusion.	
MP246 'DCC User access to metadata via the DCC Self-Service Interface (SSI)'	Approved for inclusion.	

Targeted Modifications:

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP271 'Sub-Committee seats for Other Users, Meter Data Retrievers and Registered Supplier Agents'	The Refinement Consultation will open on Wednesday, 16 October 2024 and close on 6 November 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 17 Feb 2025</i>	
DP276 'Communications Hub returned not redeployed'	SECAS will present this modification to the Change Sub-Committee in October 2024, recommending it progresses to the Refinement Process. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 23 Apr 2025</i>	

The CSC baselined the June 2025 SEC Release at the June 2024 CSC meeting.

DP276 has been added to the scope of this Release since the September 2024 CSC meeting.

5. November 2025 SEC Release

The table below summarises the status of the modifications currently in scope of the November 2025 SEC Release on 7 November 2025:

Targeted Modifications:

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP252 'Amending the process for Communications Hub returns'	This modification is currently out for Refinement Consultation until Wednesday 9 October 2024. Once closed, SECAS will request the DCC Impact Assessment cost approval from the Change Board on Wednesday 23 October 2024. The Impact Assessment will then be requested from the DCC.	

Modification	Latest Update	Status
	<i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 26 Mar 2025</i>	
MP268 'Certificate rotation and expired Certificates'	SECAS have requested the Full Impact Assessment from the DCC, with an expected return date in late November 2024. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 23 Jul 2025</i>	

The CSC will baseline the November 2025 SEC Release at the November 2024 CSC meeting.

MP169 has been removed from the scope of this Release since the September 2024 CSC meeting.

6. February 2026 SEC Release

There are currently no modifications targeted for the February 2026 SEC Release.

7. June 2026 SEC Release

The table below summarises the status of the modifications currently in scope of the June 2026 SEC Release on 25 June 2026:

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP169 'Managing SEC Obligations and the Consumer's Right to refuse a Smart Meter'	SECAS working with Networks to gather their concerns on the SRVs which will be allowed to a Device with the Restricted Attribute applied. SECAS is also developing the REC changes and legal text before returning to the Change Sub-Committee. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Jul 2024</i>	
MP235 'Enhanced Meter Data Access for Other Users'	SECAS is seeking feedback from the Privacy Sub-Committee on the classification of the Service Requests within the scope of the modification before opening the Refinement consultation. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 24 Sep 2025</i>	
MP244 'Device Alerts for Smart Meter Credit Replenishment'	SECAS is carrying out further investigation on the business case before presenting to Change Board for an DCC Full Impact Assessment. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 26 Jun 2025</i>	
MP247 'Future Dating of Service Requests for SMETS1 Devices'	This modification is currently out for Refinement Consultation until Wednesday 9 October 2024. Once closed, SECAS will present the responses to the November 2024 Working Group. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 26 Jun 2025</i>	

The CSC will baseline the June 2026 SEC Release at the June 2025 CSC meeting.

MP169 has been added to the scope of this Release since the September 2024 CSC meeting.

MP207 has been removed from the scope of this Release since the September 2024 CSC meeting.

8. Ad hoc releases

There are currently six modifications targeted for an ad hoc release (pending approval), as stated below:

Modification	Latest Update	Estimated Implementation
MP242 'Change to Operational Metrics'	This modification will be implemented on 12 November 2024 as part of an Ad hoc SEC Release.	12 November 2024 (confirmed)
MP219 'Access Consumption Data on behalf of SEC Parties'	This modification was approved by the Change Board via an Ad hoc meeting on 2 July 2024. SECAS has submitted the modification to Ofgem for Authority-Determination.	November 2024
MP224 'SEC Performance Assurance Framework'	This modification was approved by the June 2024 Change Board. SECAS has submitted the modification to Ofgem for Authority-Determination. Ofgem has provided an expected decision date of 7 November 2024.	November 2024
MP241 'Interoperability Checker Update'	SECAS presented this modification during the September 2024 Change Board meeting for final vote and was deferred to the next Change Board meeting in October 2024 for final vote.	August 2025
MP262 'Extending the Installation End Date for CHTS v1.0 and GBCS v1.1'	The August 2024 CSC voted to uphold the July 2024 Change Boards decision to reject this modification. The Proposer has decided to refer the decision to Ofgem for Authority-Determination.	TBC
DP275 'Communications Hubs Fixed Charges'	SECAS will present this modification to the Change Sub-Committee in October 2024, recommending it progresses to the Refinement Process.	January 2025

9. Recommendations

The CSC is requested to **NOTE** the updates on the SEC Releases referenced in this document.

The CSC will be asked to **APPROVE or REJECT** the November 2024 SEC Release.

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Appendix 1: BRAG status key

The following framework is used to apply BRAG statuses to modifications in this report indicating the risk that they will miss their intended release date. Where exceptions are made to this framework this will be clearly indicated in the associated commentary.

Status	Justification
Red	The targeted release date allows for no extension to the modification timeline or allows for delay only if subsequent steps are expedited.
Amber	The targeted release date allows for an extension to the modification timeline of up to two months.
Green	The targeted release date allows for an extension to the modification timeline of over two months.
Blue	The modification has been approved for implementation.
	This modification is DCC Total System impacting.
	This modification is not DCC Total System impacting, however these changes will require amendments to DCC reporting systems, SharePoint, business processes etc.