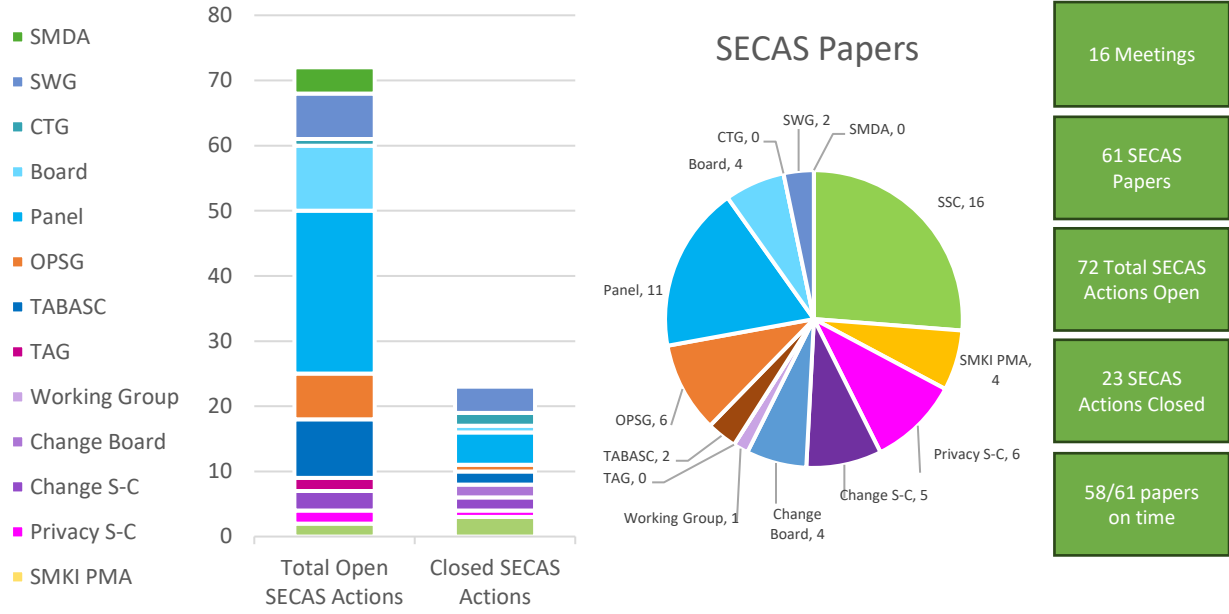


Meetings

- We held 16 committee meetings in the month.
- 61 SECAS papers were produced to support these meetings, 3 of which were late. This was driven by a re-plan of the CPA Transition Project following a change in project scope which subsequently delayed the CPA Project Brief: Revised Scope paper. The detail from this paper was necessary to feed into a Project Budget request and Quarterly Work Package for Q3.
- 23 SECAS actions were also closed in September.

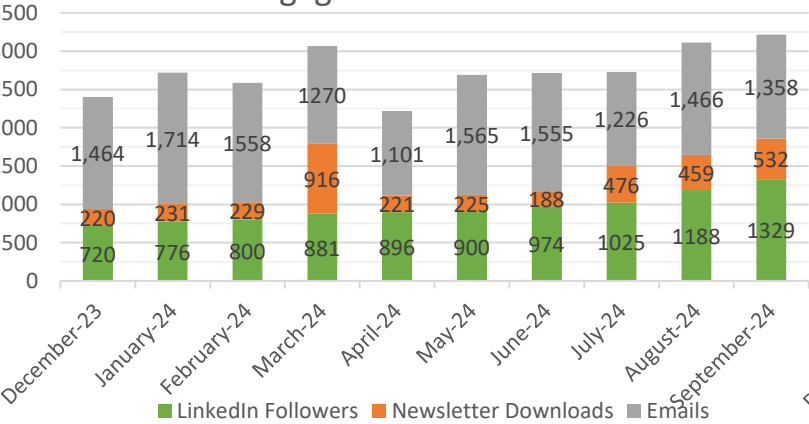
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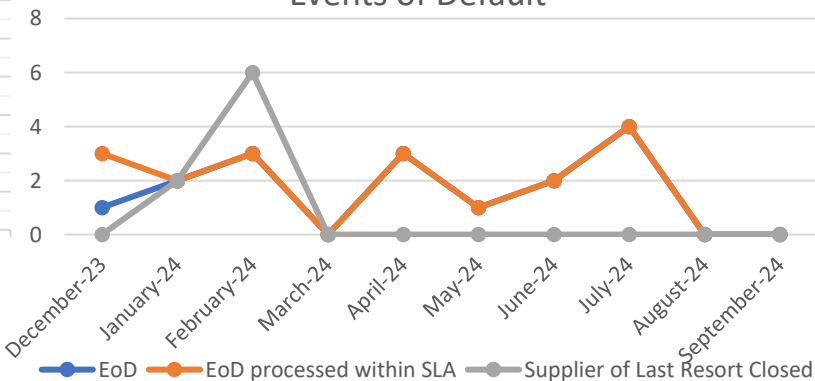
Party Engagement



Engagement Statistics



Accessions, Withdrawals, Expulsions and Events of Default



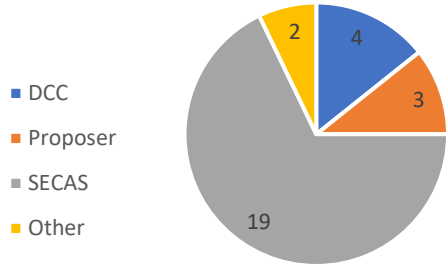
Party Engagement

- We had our highest amount of SEC website views this month since April 2024, meaning the website has resumed similar levels of interactions since the refresh in May 2024.
- SECAS LinkedIn continues to be improving viewership with 304 (23%) more LinkedIn followers joining in the past 2 months (1025 - July 2024 to 1329 - September 2024).

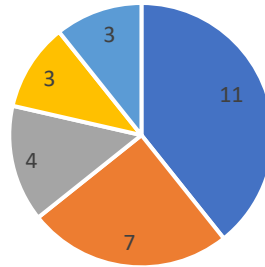
Change Modifications & Releases



Owner of next step of Modifications



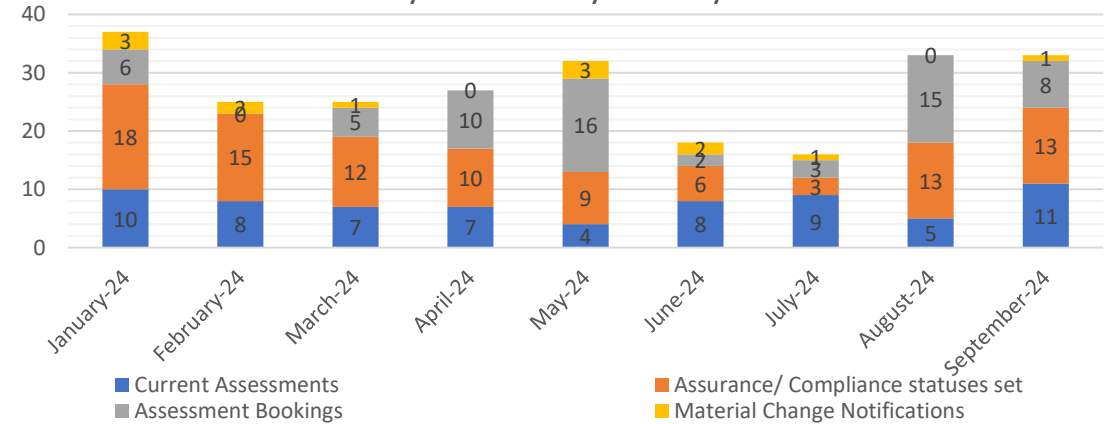
Modifications Time Open



Technical, Security & Privacy



Security and Privacy Activity



Change Modifications

- MP197 was withdrawn following legal advice from Gowling.
- The number of modifications has remained steady over the last 3 months at around 30, and we are working on 6 other issues.
- We continue to work with the DCC to ensure testing costs for Releases are reviewed.
- We are investigating how we can review the effectiveness of changes once they are implemented against the initial benefits case and the total costs incurred.

Technical Operations

- Hosted and chaired the initial Trust Centre Swap-Out Issues Resolution Group (TIRG) meeting. TIRG, a working group of OPSG, will consider issues relating to swapping out CHs within a Smart Metering System.
- SECAS, Gemserv and SMDASC members have reviewed bids submitted for the SMDA Testing Service. A recommendation of preferred bidder will be presented to SMDASC and Panel in October.
- Responded to two Ofgem consultations, on Flexibility Market Asset Register and Data Sharing Infrastructure. Received and reviewed consultations from DCC on SMETS1 FOC & a proposal to allocate Service Requests to a Priority Band in South Bound Prioritisation

Security & Privacy

- SECAS facilitated 2 workshops with a sub-group of PSC members to assist in preparation of the PSC Risk Register which is due to be implemented in Q3.
- SECAS facilitated project progress meetings for the Security Risk Assessment (Iteration 10) collating the final document set for SSC review including the updated Security Requirements. The project is due to complete in October, SECAS will hold a final project wash up session with the project sub-group.
- Evaluation of the bidder responses to the CPA Scheme Operator ITT concluded and the preferred bidder recommendation is due at Panel in October.
- SECAS contacted Parties on 6 September 2024 to update them on the outcome of the SSC elections and also engaged Parties to respond to an Ofgem survey in connection with the CRS Consultation.

SECAS Projects and Procurements

LAST MONTH

OVERALL RAG

THIS MONTH

PROJECT	RAG STATUS	LATEST UPDATE	Expected Completion Date
Assessment of AI Risks and Opportunities	GREEN	The reports are being finalised. To ensure a high level of quality and robust review process, the reports will be presented to the November PSC, SSC and SEC Panel meetings. This has been delayed from the October meeting cycle due to staff sickness.	November 2024
Future CPA Scheme Transition Project	GREEN	SECAS has started the review of website content for migration. SECAS is working with the SSC Chair to update all the relevant documentation with both content and branding, create relevant framework agreements for the New Scheme Operator.	April 2025
Other User Project	GREEN	Initial research completed, linking with SWG Horizon Scanning and awaiting DP218 RFI results output. Final update to Panel expected November 2024.	November 2024

PROCUREMENT	RAG Status	LATEST UPDATE	Expected Completion Date
SMDA Test House Procurement	GREEN	The Evaluation Group has completed the evaluation of the ITT responses and SECAS is presenting the preferred bidder to the SMDASC and SEC Panel in October 2024.	October 2024
CPA Scheme Operator Procurement	GREEN	The Evaluation Group has completed the evaluation of the ITT responses and SECAS is presenting the preferred bidder to the SEC Panel in October 2024.	October 2024