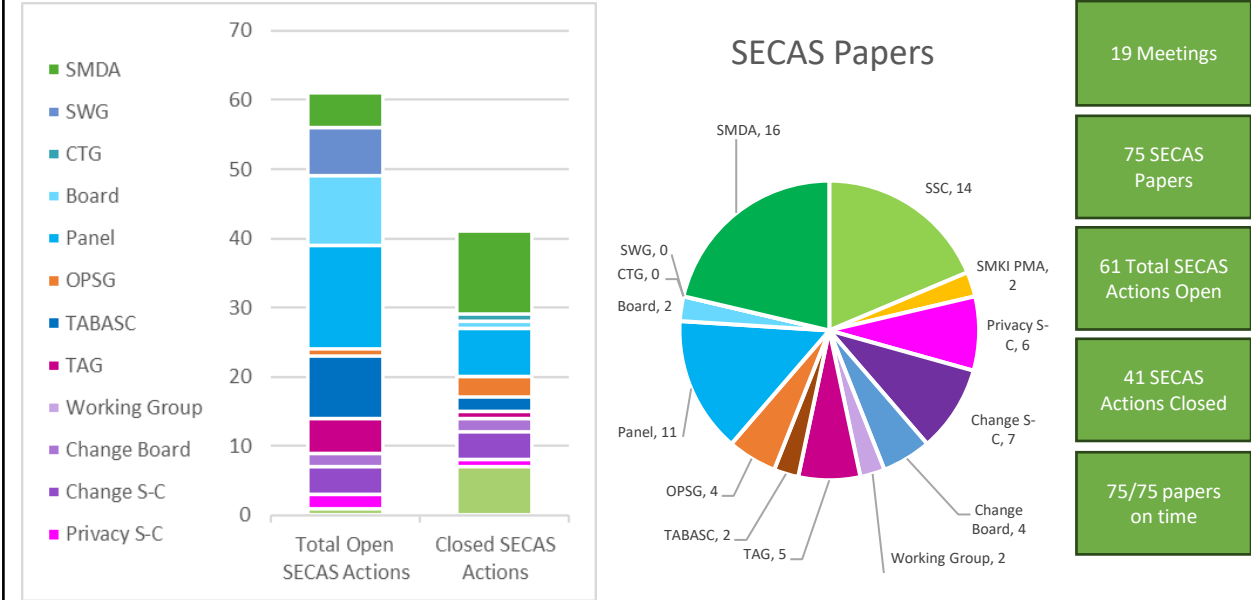


- We held 19 committee meetings in the month. 75 SECAS papers were produced to support these meetings, all of which were shared within SLA.
- 41 SECAS actions were also closed in October.
- The Operations Group (OPSG) new term for Membership commenced on 28 October 2024.

Meetings



Party Engagement

1 Webinar

3 Engagement Calls
– 50 attendees

15 News Updates

100%
Website Uptime

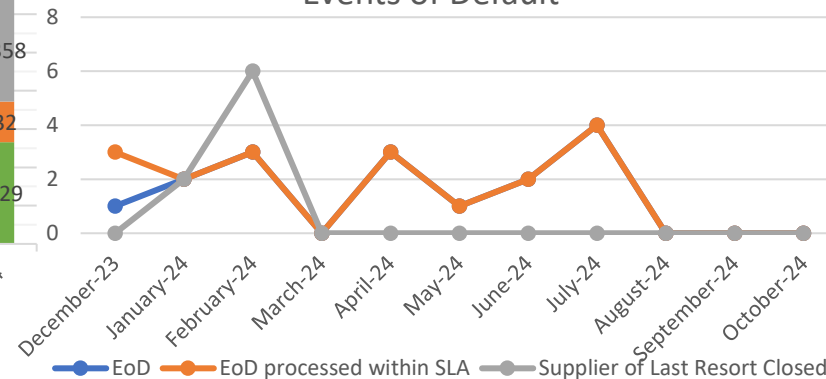
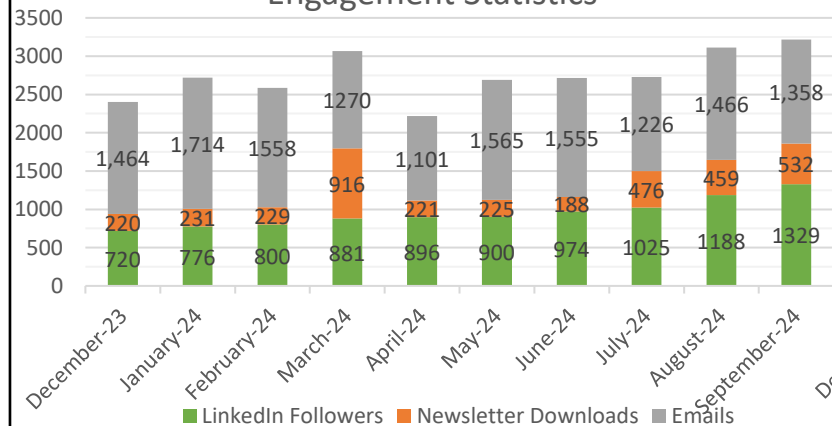
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19,000
Website views

Engagement Statistics

Accessions, Withdrawals, Expulsions and Events of Default

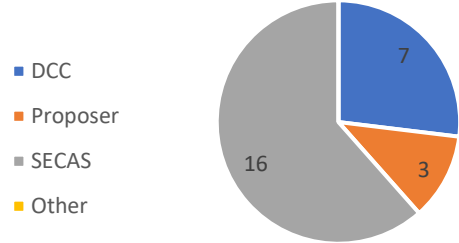


- Stakeholder Engagement completed an exercise with the DCC to align a number of User Entry Process Testing records for SEC Parties who had completed the Meter Data Retriever user roles, as a result our forecasting for Parties looking to complete their evidence for the MDR role has now been improved significantly.
- In the past three months, there have been six accessions with no withdrawals or Events of Default, other than two expulsions in September, this shows a steady growth in Parties joining and remaining in the SEC.
- 15 news updates were posted to the website in October, this is the largest amount of content we have published in our Latest News section this year - six more than the second highest of nine back in February 2024.

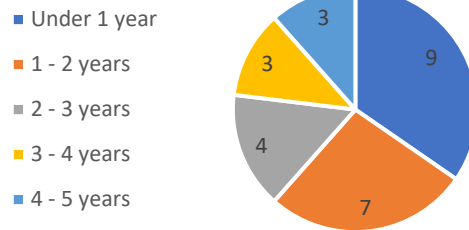
Change Modifications & Releases



Owner of next step of Modifications



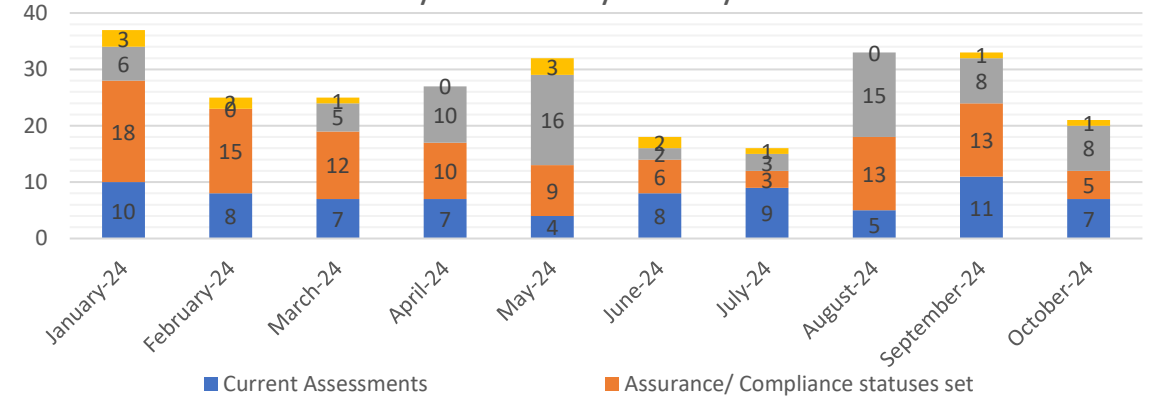
Modifications Time Open



Technical, Security & Privacy



Security and Privacy Activity



Change Modifications

- We are working on 26 active modifications and four new issues. Three modifications are with Ofgem for determination.
- Our work with the DCC on their T-shirt sizing project has led to the DCC assessments being returned within SLA for the last four months. However, we are anticipating some disruption to assessments as the new DSP is implemented.
- MP275 'Section K changes to support 4G CH rollout' has been granted Urgency by Ofgem.

Technical Operations

- SECAS submitted two consultation responses in October 2024, covering regulatory changes to the SEC to support the CH&N programme, and one on Ofgem proposals for consumer consent solution. The team additionally started the process of responding to two consultations received in October on innovation in the energy retail market, and on additional considerations for the proposed VWAN solution.
- We processed 6 CPL entry requests, delivered within SLA over 3 CPL iterations.

Security & Privacy

- We facilitated two further workshops with a sub-group of PSC members to assist in preparation of the PSC Risk Register.
- We initiated the procurement exercise for the Security Architecture Document Review and Quantum Computing projects.
- We arranged a kick-off meeting with the new CPA Scheme Operator to agree contracts and discuss transition plans and NCSC knowledge transfer, following Panel approval of the preferred bidder recommendation in October. SECAS published V2.14 of the Security Controls Framework (SCF), which included updates regarding the Assessment Approach for the MDR role; and we published the latest Standards and Best Practice review v8.6 and Triage SCF v1.3 following review.

SECAS Projects and Procurements

LAST
MONTH

OVERALL RAG

THIS
MONTH

PROJECT	RAG STATUS	LATEST UPDATE	Expected Completion Date
Assessment of AI Risks and Opportunities	AMBER	The reports are being finalised. Due to staff sickness and to ensure a high level of quality the reports will be presented to the November PSC and SSC meetings for feedback. The final report will be presented to the December PSC, SSC and SEC Panel meetings.	December 2024
Future CPA Scheme Transition Project	GREEN	SECAS has started the review of website content for migration. SECAS is working with the preferred bidder and NCSC to plan the transition process.	April 2025
Other User Project	GREEN	Initial research completed, linking with SWG Horizon Scanning and awaiting DP218 RFI results output, and next steps to be established.	November 2024

PROCUREMENT	RAG Status	LATEST UPDATE	Expected Completion Date
SMDA Test House Procurement	COMPLETE	SECAS presented the preferred bidder to the SMDASC and SEC Panel in October. The contract is now being finalised with the preferred bidder. This procurement is now complete.	October 2024
CPA Scheme Operator Procurement	COMPLETE	The preferred bidder was approved at Panel in October and the contract is now being finalised. This procurement is now complete.	October 2024