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SEC Releases Update

1. Purpose

This paper presents an update to the Change Sub-Committee (CSC) on progress relating to upcoming Smart Energy Code (SEC) Releases up to and including 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. 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
MP274 'Requirement for DCC Users to set TPS configurations'	The Modification Report Consultation has now closed. SECAS will present the modification to the Change Board on 22 January 2025 for final vote under Self-Governance. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 26 Feb 2025</i>	
DP280 'CPA Scheme Transition to SSC'	This Draft Proposal will be presented to Change Sub-Committee on 21 January 2025 to move to Report Phase. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 26 Feb 2025</i>	

MP273 has been removed from the scope of this Release since the December 2024 CSC meeting.

DP280 has been added to the scope of this Release since the December 2024 CSC meeting.

3. 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
MP085B 'Synchronisation of Smart Meter voltage measurement periods (meters currently installed)'	The Request for Information (RFI) consultation is closed. SECAS presented the modification and RFI responses to the Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) on 16 January 2025. SECAS will return to the CSC on 18 February 2025 to request the modification progress to the Report Phase. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 25 Jun 2025</i>	
MP271 'Sub-Committee seats for Other Users, Meter Data Retrievers and Registered Supplier Agents'	The Modification Report Consultation has now closed. SECAS will present the modification to the Change Board on 22 January 2025 for final vote before submitting it to the Authority for final determination. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 25 Jun 2025</i>	
DP278 'MHHS SMETS1 Cache Solution Amendment'	SECAS is currently presenting this proposal to SEC Sub-Committee Chairs for initial comment before being presented to the CSC on 18 February 2025. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 25 Jun 2025</i>	
DP279 'June 2025 SEC Releases & DUIS Housekeeping Changes'	SECAS will present this proposal to the Change Sub-Committee on 21 January 2025. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 25 Jun 2025</i>	

DP279 has been added to the scope of this Release since the December 2024 CSC meeting.

4. November 2025 SEC Release

The table below summarises the status of the modifications currently in scope of the November 2025 SEC Release on 6 November 2025:

Targeted Modifications:

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP252 'Amending the process for Communications Hub returns'	The DCC Impact Assessment has been returned. SECAS discussed this modification at the Working Group on 15 January 2025. SECAS will present this to the CSC on 21 January 2025 to request the modification progress to the Report Phase. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 26 Feb 2025</i>	
MP268 'Certificate rotation and expired Certificates'	The Modification Report Consultation has now closed. SECAS will present the modification to the Change Board on Wednesday 22 January 2025 to provide updates and discuss next steps. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 22 Oct 2025</i>	

There have been no changes to the scope of this Release since the November 2024 CSC meeting.

5. February 2026 SEC Release

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

6. 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 is developing the Legal Text and cross-code changes associated with this modification before returning to the Change Sub-Committee in February 2025. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 25 Jun 2025</i>	
MP205 'Updating terminology to align with the NCSC'	The DCC Preliminary Assessment was returned and discussed at the SEC Working Group on 6 November 2024. Following Working Group feedback, SECAS are looking at options before determining next steps. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 25 Jun 2025</i>	
MP235 'Enhanced Meter Data Access for Other Users'	SECAS will present this modification to the Privacy Sub-Committee in January 2025 to discuss several issues before the Refinement Consultation opens. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 25 Mar 2026</i>	

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

MP244 and MP247 have been removed from the scope of this Release since the December 2024 CSC meeting, due to DSP re-procurement and the inability to request DCC Impact Assessments for the new DSP at this time.

Releases from June 2026 SEC Release and onwards may be impacted by DSP re-procurement.

7. Ad hoc releases

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

Modification	Latest Update	Estimated Implementation
MP275 'Communications Hubs Fixed Charges'	On 10 January 2025, the Change Board recommended the Authority approve the modification. SECAS is awaiting the Authority Decision. If approved, the modification will be implemented one Working Day following receipt of approval, as an ad hoc SEC Release.	February 2025
MP273 'User Demand and Network Traffic Insights'	The Refinement Consultation closed on 4 December 2024. SECAS will present this to the CSC on 18 February 2025 to request the modification progress to the Report Phase.	March 2025
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. On 29 November 2024, the Authority sent MP219 back to SECAS to make amendments to the Legal Text and Privacy Controls Framework. This modification will be discussed with the Privacy Sub-Committee before SECAS returns to the Change Sub-Committee to finalise the Modification Report. Following this, a Modification Report Consultation will be held before the Change Board vote.	May 2025
MP241 'Interoperability Checker Update'	SECAS presented the outcome of the OPSG meeting held in November 2024 and the updated solution to the January 2025 Working Group. Following feedback, the modification will be presented at the February 2025 Change Sub-Committee to enter the Report Phase.	September 2025

8. Recommendations

The CSC is requested to **NOTE** the updates on the SEC Releases referenced in this document, and **RE-BASELINE** the June 2025 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.