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## SEC Change Update Report – March 2026

### 1. Purpose

This document provides an update on the progress of Smart Energy Code (SEC) Modifications and the recent and upcoming decisions of the Change Sub-Committee (CSC) under delegated authority from the Panel.

The Data Communications Company's (DCC's) performance report on Preliminary Assessments and Impact Assessments is included as Appendix A to this report. A SEC Releases update is included as Appendix B.

### 2. Recommendations

The Panel is requested to **NOTE** the contents of this report.

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**17 March 2026**

#### Attachments:

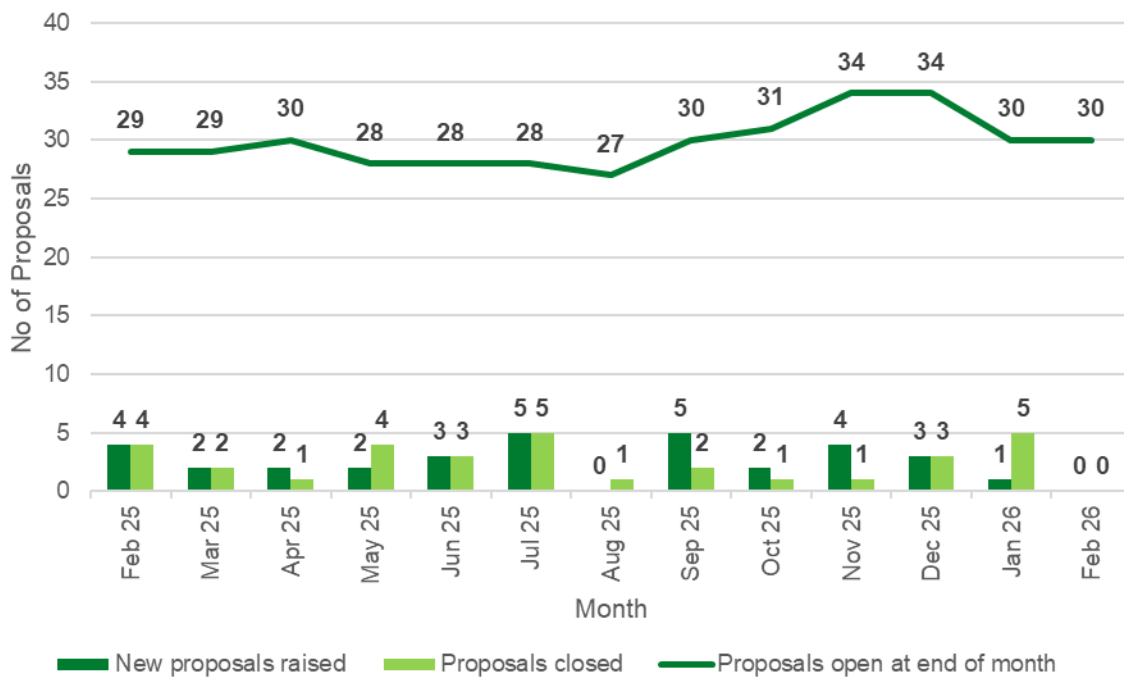
- **Appendix A:** DCC Assessments Performance Report (**CLEAR**)
- **Appendix B:** SEC Releases Update (**CLEAR**)

## 1. Overview

Number of proposals in each stage of the modification framework



Volume of proposals going through the modification framework



## 2. Modification updates

| Modification                                                            | Priority | Update                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <a href="#">MP169 'Managing the Consumers refusal of a Smart Meter'</a> | HIGH     | An RFI was issued to gather information about how this issue is dealt with currently. The responses are being considered by the Proposer. We are holding 1-2-1s with Parties, Ofgem, DESNZ, Citizens Advice and the Ombudsman to find a way forward. Expected to move to Report in January 2026 but now delayed to June 2026. |

| Modification                                                                        | Priority         | Update                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <a href="#">MP218 'Review of the SEC Charging Methodology'</a>                      | <b>HIGH</b>      | This is in the Refinement Process. We are working with the Proposer and the DCC on the next steps.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <a href="#">MP255 'WAN issues during Smart Meter installations'</a>                 | <b>High</b>      | We are working with the DCC to assess the develop the business requirements.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <a href="#">MP293 'Deferment of DCC Planned Maintenance during Adverse Weather'</a> | <b>High</b>      | This modification is currently out for Refinement Consultation, closing at 5pm on Friday 27 March 2026.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <a href="#">MP300 'Additional Operational Metrics to Measure on Success'</a>        | <b>High</b>      | This is in the Refinement Process. We are working with the Proposer to refine the business requirements.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <a href="#">MP302 'Supplier Alerts for ENOs'</a>                                    | <b>High</b>      | This is in the Refinement Process. We are working with the Proposer to develop the business requirements before presenting to the Technical and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) and the Operations Group (OPSG).                                                                                                                  |
| <a href="#">MP312 'Caching SRV 4.10 for SMETS1 devices'</a>                         | <b>Very High</b> | This modification is currently undergoing Modification Report Consultation which closes on 10 March 2026. The Modification is classified as (GREEN) meaning you must be logged into the website to access the information. The modification and the consultation responses will then be presented to the Change Board in March for final vote. |

### 3. Change Sub-Committee decisions – February 2026

#### Modifications moving to Report Phase

MP234 'Addition of Public Task and Legitimate Interests into the SEC'

MP289 'BCDR Engagement'

MP312 'Caching SRV 4.10 for SMETS1 Devices'

### 4. Change Board decisions – February 2026

The February Change Board was cancelled as there were no items to publish.

## 5. SEC Releases and Designations

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### SEC versions issued

SEC v132.0 went live on 27 February 2026 to implement SEC Appendix BG 'SEC Variation Testing Approach Document for Changes required to support the Future DSP'.

The Change Team is not expecting any ad hoc SEC Releases in March 2026.

### Upcoming Designations

The Change Team implemented Designation to Appendix AU 'Network Evolution Transition and Migration Approach Document (NETMAD)' on 13 March 2026.

The Change Team is not expecting further Designations in March 2026.

### Code Administration Code of Practice (CACoP) Forum update

The latest CACoP forum meeting took place on 25 February 2026.

The CACoP Forum discussed ongoing actions, including uncertainty around the future of the Horizon Scanner and delays in publishing the 2024 CACoP Code Survey, which is now being finalised for member review.

Ofgem provided feedback on updates to the CACoP, including required changes to Principles 17 and 18 and the need to clarify terminology and references to Code Managers.

The Forum agreed to shift surveys to an every-other-year cycle and to increase meeting frequency to monthly, with cancellations if agendas are empty.

Members also noted missing entries on the CACoP website calendar and were encouraged to respond to Ofgem's newly published consultation before the April deadline.

The next meeting is scheduled for 17 March 2026.