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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 November 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. Delays to FSM

The DCC has made the SEC Change team aware that FSM (Future Services Management) has been delayed. This will affect any modifications awaiting implementation that require changes to FSM and any modifications currently in flight that require changes to FSM.

The table below lists the impacted modifications:

Modification	Impact
MP137 'Sharing information on Defects and Issues'	Awaiting the DCC FSM to be delivered, in order to ensure MP137's business requirements are included in the FSM.
MP239 'Enduring Solution for Resolving SMETS2 Device Certificate Misalignment Issue'	Approved for inclusion into the June 2025 SEC Release and has been advised will be incorporated into FSM once live.
MP252 'Amending the process for Communications Hub returns'	Solution approved by Change Board in Feb 2025 includes delivery into FSM. Delivery has been agreed with industry in order to ensure the Proposed Solution is available by implementation in the November 2025 SEC Release.

3. June 2026 SEC Release

Targeted Modifications:

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP289 'BCDR Engagement'	The Change Team is engaging with the Proposer and the DCC to incorporate the feedback received from the Sub-Committees before deciding next steps. <i>Estimated Cut-off Date: 11 June 2026</i>	

The CSC baselined the June 2026 SEC Release at the June 2025 CSC meeting.

Releases from June 2026 SEC Release and onwards may be impacted by may be impacted following the implementation of new DSP service providers.

4. November 2026 SEC Release

Modification	Latest Update	Status
MP281 'Install Codes in the SMI'	This modification is pending a Full Impact Assessment. The DCC will look to complete this following the FSM release. <i>Estimated Cut-off Date: 22 October 2026</i>	
MP293 'Deferment of DCC Planned Maintenance during Adverse Weather'	The DCC is completing a Full Impact Assessment for the modification, with an expected return date of 4 June 2026. <i>Estimated Cut-off Date: 22 October 2026</i>	
MP301 'Review of Additional Registration Data (Gas Transporters)'	The SEC Change Team is finalising Business Requirements ahead of the DCC completing a Preliminary Impact Assessment. <i>Estimated Cut-off Date: 22 October 2026</i>	
MP304 'Scheduling Services for SMETS1 Devices (SRV4.3)'	On 5 January 2026 Change Board approved the implementation of the modification under Self-Governance. The Change Team will implement the modification in the November 2026 SEC Release.	
MP316 'DUIS SRV12.2 Pre-Notification of CHF Ambiguity'	This modification will be presented to the Change Board for a final vote on 22 April 2026. If approved, this modification will be implemented in the November 2026 SEC Release. <i>Estimated Cut-off Date: 22 October 2026</i>	
MP318 'Incorporation of Category 3 Issue Resolution Proposal into the SEC – Batch 12 and GBCS Changes'	The DCC is completing a Preliminary Impact Assessment for the modification, with an expected return date of 27 April 2026. <i>Estimated Cut-off Date: 22 October 2026</i>	

MP318 was added to the scope of the November 2026 SEC Release since the March 2026 CSC meeting.

Releases from June 2026 SEC Release and onwards may be impacted by may be impacted following the implementation of new DSP service providers.

5. February 2027 SEC Release

There are currently no modifications targeting the February 2027 (25 February 2027) SEC Release.

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6. Ad hoc Releases

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

Modification	Latest Update	Estimated Implementation
MP234 'Addition of Public Task and Legitimate Interests into the SEC'	The modification is on hold in accordance with the DESNZ/Ofgem joint letter published on 1 April 2026.	On hold
MP241 'Interoperability Checker Update'	On 25 June 2025, the Change Board voted to reject the modification under Self-Governance. The Proposer appealed the Change Board decision and referred this to the SEC Panel. The Change Team will present this to the SEC Panel for a determination on whether the decision should be upheld or overturned.	TBC
MP312 'Caching SRV 4.10 for SMETS1 Devices'	This modification was unanimously approved at the Change Board in March 2026. The modification will be implemented on 26 February 2027.	26 February 2027
DP315 'Dual running of DCC Smart Meter Communication Licence'	This modification was presented to the Change Sub-Committee in March 2026.	October 2026
MP317 'SMETS1 FOC ANSO implementation housekeeping changes'	This modification was approved as a Fast-Track modification at the March 2026 Change Sub-Committee.	18 October 2026

7. Recommendations

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

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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.