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SMKI PMA Meeting Headlines 133

9:15 – 11:15, 10 September 2025

Teleconference

SECPMA_133_1009 – Meeting Highlights

At each meeting, the Smart Metering Key Infrastructure Policy Management Authority (SMKI PMA) receives updates from the DCC, DESNZ and other Sub-Committees on matters of relevance to the SMKI arrangements.

This month, the SMKI PMA was presented with the following items:

Agenda Items

2. **National Grid Gas – Incorrect Certificate Removal (RED)** (DCC) The DCC gave a verbal update on a Gas Networks Certificate Issue, outlining the ongoing investigation into the issue and emphasising the need for evidential conclusions to be drawn before a full report can be provided to the SMKI PMA. The SMKI PMA **NOTED** the update.
3. **Apex Recovery Exercise (RED)** (DCC) The DCC confirmed that further testing will take place over the coming days, and the DCC expects to deliver a more comprehensive report to SMKI PMA 134. The SMKI PMA **NOTED** the update.
4. **VWKI Document Approval (GREEN)** (DCC) The DCC presented a revised draft Virtual WAN Key Infrastructure (VWKI) Certificate Policy, noting that the document has been updated after an issue was found by the DCC in the Systems Integration Testing (SIT) and User Integration Testing (UIT) environments. The SMKI PMA **APPROVED** the VWKI Certificate Policy v1.1 and formally confirmed the approval of the VWKD Subsidiary Documents v1.0 that were issued alongside the DESNZ VWAN consultation on 18 August 2025.
5. **VWKI Certification Practice Statement Approval (RED)** (DCC) The DCC deferred this item as the VWKI Certification Practice Statement (CPS) was not ready for review. The SMKI PMA agreed to review the VWKI CPS and make an ex-committee decision on its approval.

6. **DSP Recovery Private Key Transfer (RED)** (DCC). The DCC presented the proposed DSP Private Key Transfer (PKT) transport mechanism and discussed additional controls designed to further mitigate any potential risks involved in the transportation of sensitive material. The SMKI PMA **NOTED** the update.
7. **SPOTI Decommissioning Assurance (AMBER-STRICT)** (DCC) The DCC updated the SMKI PMA on the progress of the SMKI Portal Over the Internet (SPOTI) decommissioning process. The DCC was requested to return to a future SMKI PMA meeting with confirmation of the scope of the decommissioning process. The SMKI PMA **NOTED** the update.
8. **New Draft Proposals and Modification Proposals (CLEAR)** (SECAS) The Chair presented the SMKI PMA with an update on new and ongoing Modification Proposals. The SMKI PMA **NOTED** the update.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 8 October 2025