

SEC MODIFICATIONS UPDATE

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MP313 'Remove the DCC requirement to delete CHs from the SMI'

This MP313 deck covers:

- An overview of the modification
- Points of note
- A view of the forum views so far
- Proposed Solution
- Questions for the SSC
- Next steps

The aim for the SSC is to **REVIEW** the Proposed Solution and provide feedback where necessary

Overview

- The DCC are required to remove Devices from the SMI that have been in a pending status for 36 months or more.
- No established processes for the re-prenotification of Communications Hubs that have been removed by the DCC.

Issue



- Risk of increased failed installs due to engineers attempting to install removed CHs.
- Increasing cost to industry by site visit costs and wasted CH assets.
- Increased complexity and cost on Suppliers to pre-notify DCC CHs that have been removed from the SMI (after 36 months).

Impact

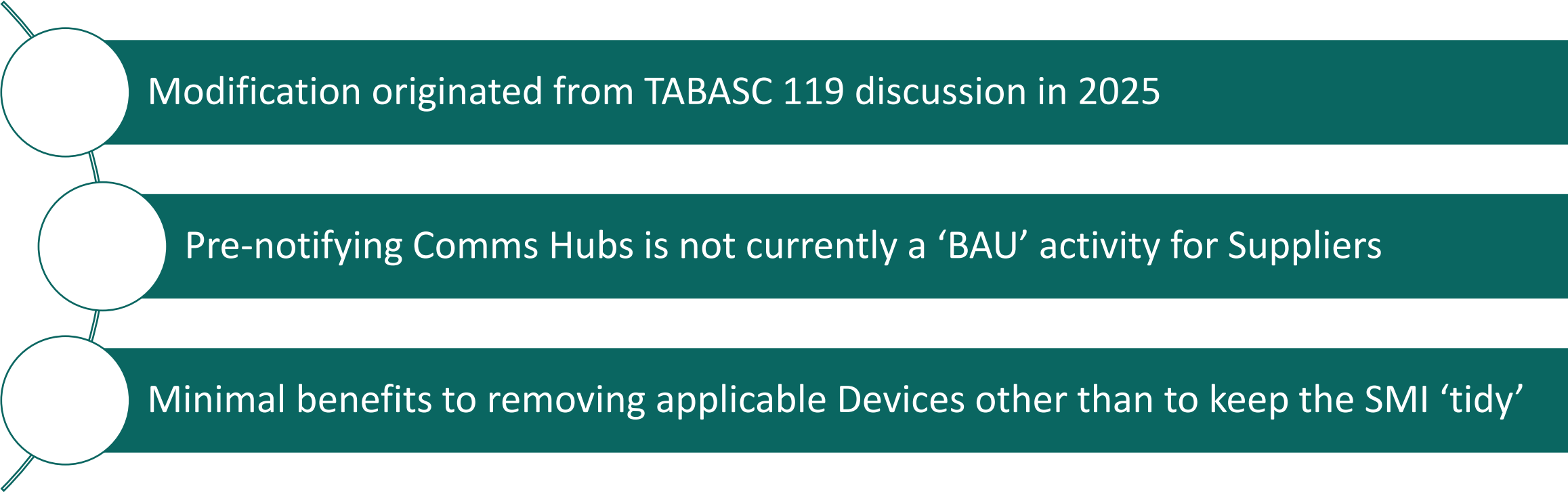


- Remove the DCC obligation to remove Communications Hubs from the SMI if they have been in a 'pending' state for 36 months or more (SEC Appendix AC)

Potential Solution



■ MP313: Points of Note



Modification originated from TABASC 119 discussion in 2025

The diagram consists of three horizontal teal bars, each containing a point of note. To the left of each bar is a white circle with a teal outline, connected to the bar by a thin teal line. The circles are arranged vertically, with the top one slightly offset to the left and the bottom one slightly offset to the right, creating a staggered effect.

Pre-notifying Comms Hubs is not currently a 'BAU' activity for Suppliers

Minimal benefits to removing applicable Devices other than to keep the SMI 'tidy'

■ Forum views so far

Working Group

Supports the
modification

Suggested change only
impacts Comms Hubs
being removed from the
SMI

TABASC

Due to be presented
at TABASC on 5 Feb
2026 for feedback

■ MP313: Proposed Solution

- Remove the obligation in SEC Appendix AC requiring the DCC to remove Devices from the SMI where the status of a Device has remained as 'pending' for 36 months or more.

8. Reactivating Decommissioned or Suspended Devices

8.1 Where the Responsible Supplier wishes to change the SMI Status of any Device (other than a Type 2 Device) from 'decommissioned' or 'whitelisted' to 'pending', then the Responsible Supplier shall send the DCC a Service Request to that effect. Provided the Device in question is of (or is part of) a Device Model that is identified in the Central Products List, the DCC shall change the SMI Status to 'pending'.

~~8.2 Where the SMI Status of a Device has remained as 'pending' for 36 months, then the DCC shall remove the Device from the Smart Metering Inventory.~~

~~8.38.2~~ Where a Device ceases to be Suspended (either as a result of the Device Model being added to the Central Product List, or the Device's Device Model being modified such that it is on the Central Product List), the DCC shall change the SMI Status of that Device to the status it held immediately prior to its Suspension.

■ MP313: Questions for SSC

- Is the Proposed Solution suitable to rectify the Issue?
- Do any further legal text changes need to be made?
- Are any potential security issues going to arise from this change?

■ MP313: Next Steps



■ SMKI PMA relevant modifications (1/2)

DP257

‘DCC Management of Duplicate Messages’

Update – The Change Team developed Business Requirements for the modification. A Requirements Workshop with the DCC and the Proposer will be held in March 2026.

MP281

‘Install Codes in the SMI’

Update – The Change Team presented this modification to the Working Group in February 2026. An FSM-delivered solution was presented. SEC Party feedback will be incorporated into the modification report before next steps.

■ SMKI PMA relevant modifications (2/2)

MP303

‘Aligning DCC Certificate processes with SMKI standards’

Update – The Change Team presented this modification at the Change Board on 28 January 2026. The modification was unanimously approved and the Change Team will implement this as part of the February 2026 SEC Release.

MP310

Trial Device Assurance Certificate

Update – This modification was approved as a Fast-Track modification at the Change Sub-Committee on 16 December 2025. The modification will be included in the February 2026 SEC Release.

SMKI PMA relevant modifications

No update

MP169

‘Managing the Consumer’s refusal of a Smart Meter’

The Change Team held an RFI for this modification, which closed on 5 Nov 2025. We will incorporate any non-confidential feedback into the modification before agreeing next steps with the Proposer.

DP266

‘Alternative SMETS1 UTRN Generation’

This modification is currently on hold.