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SMKI PMA Meeting Headlines 138

9:15 – 11:00 (11:15 Contingency), 11 February 2026

Teleconference

Meeting Headlines

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. Apex Recovery Exercise (RED) (FOR INFORMATION) (DCC)

The DCC presented a further update on the Apex Recovery Exercise, providing more detail to members on the testing principles and objectives, testing scenarios and outcomes. SMKI PMA noted that the testing outcomes confirmed that the APEX Recovery process worked well and that the few individual devices that failed were due to problems with specific devices. DCC confirmed that a wider scope the next exercise was planned to include more varied firmware and manufacturer sets. The SMKI PMA **NOTED** the update.

3. National Grid Gas – GNO Certificate Management (RED) (FOR INFORMATION) (DCC)

The DCC updated the SMKI PMA on the investigation into the incorrect National Grid Gas Certificates on Devices and addressed the related actions. The DCC noted that the root cause analysis is still ongoing. The SMKI PMA **NOTED** the update.

4. Forward Look at Requirements for Key Custodians (RED) (FOR INFORMATION) (DCC)

The DCC presented updates on the implementation of hardware and infrastructure to support remote Key Custodian Service and provided a summary of the requirements for the event. DCC confirmed that all Key Custodians and have been engaged individually in preparation for the next Key Recovery event and will be given early notice of the date for the event, which is being planned for later in the year, to ensure sufficient time for travel arrangements.

The SMKI PMA **NOTED** the update.

5. PKI-E Live services criteria (GREEN) (FOR INFORMATION) (DCC)

The DCC presented updates on the PKI-E Live services criteria with a timeline for decision and further updates on the next steps. The DCC also shared a PKI-E roadmap for the project. The SMKI PMA **NOTED** the update.

6. FOC/MOC Documentation updates (AMBER-STRICT) (FOR DECISION) (DCC)

The DCC presented an update on the FOC/MOC Documentations and the changes. The SMKI PMA **NOTED** the update and **AGREED** the next steps.

7. SMKI Standards Review (RED) (FOR DECISION) (SECAS)

SECAS presented an update on the SMKI Standards Review noting the Changes made and those potentially impacting the DCC.

The SMKI PMA **APPROVED** SMKI PMA Standards V3.8 for publication on the SEC Website.

8. New Draft Proposals and Modification Proposals (CLEAR) (FOR INFORMATION) (SECAS)

SECAS presented the SMKI PMA with an update on new and ongoing Modification Proposals.

The SMKI PMA **NOTED** the update.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 11 March 2026