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SMKI PMA Meeting Headlines 142

9:15 – 11:15, 10 June 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 (For Information) (RED)

The DCC provided an update on the Apex Recovery Exercise, confirming that the change request for the additional testing had been approved and a review of the Device Model variants planned for testing, had also been completed.

The SMKI PMA **NOTED** the update.

3. National Grid Gas GNO Certificate Management (For Information) (RED)

The DCC provided an update on the investigation into incorrect National Grid Gas Certificates on Devices, confirming that the root cause of the issue had been identified and that historical Device refurbishment processes had been resulted in legacy certificates being reintroduced into service. The SSC will update the SSC Guidance on Device Security Assurance and Triage and SMKI PMA agreed the matter could now be closed, but DCC will continue to provide a summary table report for ongoing monitoring.

The SMKI PMA **NOTED** the update and agreed the investigation could now be closed.

4. SMKI Key Custodian Approvals (For Decision) (RED)

The DCC presented an update on two Key Custodian Applications and confirmed that the required approvals were ready to proceed.

The SMKI PMA applied the criteria in SEC Appendix L section 3,4,3,6 and **APPROVED** the applications and **NOTED** the update on future Key Custodian arrangements.

5. DESNZ VWAN Consultation (For Decision) (RED)

The SMKI PMA reviewed the DESNZ VWAN Consultation and the proposed responses relating to certificate suspension, recovery arrangements and associated governance requirements.

The SMKI PMA **AGREED** the proposed consultation response.

6. DCC PQC Strategy Update (For Information) (RED)

The DCC presented an update on their Post Quantum Cryptography (PQC) Strategy, including proposals for industry wide planning, implementation dependencies and future decision points.

The SMKI PMA **NOTED** the update and provided feedback.

7. Modifications Updates (For Information) (GREEN)

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

The SMKI PMA **NOTED** the update.

8. Standing Agenda Items (For Information) (AMBER-STRICT)

The SMKI PMA Chair provided a SMKI Operational Update, including certificate activity and VWKI certificate reporting. DCC provided a brief update on the DDC2 Board appointments and confirmed the DCCKI PMA function minutes from the May meeting had been shared with SMKI PMA. There were no updates from DESNZ and no SOLR updates.

The SMKI PMA **NOTED** the updates.

9. Any Other Business (For Information) (GREEN)

There were no items of Any other business.

Next Meeting: 8 July 2026