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SMKI PMA Meeting Headlines 131
9:15 – 11:15, 9 July 2025
Teleconference & 77 Gracechurch Street, London

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. **Gas Networks Certificate Issue (RED)** (DCC) The DCC gave an update on a Gas Networks Certificate Issue, outlining the ongoing investigation into the issue and the number of impacted Devices. The SMKI PMA **NOTED** the update.
3. **Apex Recovery Exercise (RED)** (DCC) The DCC updated the SMKI PMA on the three proposed testing scenarios, and the current test schedule. The SMKI PMA **AGREED** the test scenarios and **NOTED** the test schedule as required by SEC Appendix L, section 8.1(d).
4. **VWKI Certificate Management Policy (AMBER)** (DCC) The DCC presented the updated draft Virtual WAN Key Infrastructure (VWKI) Certificate Policy, which incorporates feedback received from the SMKI PMA and from DESNZ. DESNZ shared the consultation timeline and asked that the SMKI PMA reviews the VWKI Certificate Policy and associated SEC Subsidiary Documents prior to public consultation. Members provided feedback on amendments required to the documents and agreed to hold an extraordinary SMKI PMA meeting to discuss in further detail, if required by the DCC and DESNZ.
5. **SoLR Remediation Procedure (RED)** This item was deferred and will be brought to the next SMKI PMA meeting.

6. **IKI Registration Authority G2 CA Revocation (RED)** (DCC) The DCC proposed that the Infrastructure Key Infrastructure (IKI) Registration Authority G2 Certification Authority (CA) certificate is revoked as it is no longer required, and the DCC Data Service Provider (DSP) has confirmed there will be no impact in revoking the certificate. This was an Opportunity for Improvement identified as part of the SMKI tScheme Audit. The SMKI PMA **DIRECTED** that the IKI Registration Authority G2 CA certificate can be revoked under SEC Appendix Q section 4.9.1(B)(ii).
7. **Post-Quantum Cryptography (RED)** (SMKI PMA Chair / DCC) The SMKI PMA Chair shared an update on the developments regarding Post-Quantum Cryptography and the recommended preparations for Smart Metering. The project is being led by the Security Sub-Committee (SSC) but is also relevant to the work of the SMKI PMA. The SMKI PMA **NOTED** the update.
8. **SMKI PMA Risk Register (RED)** (SECAS) SECAS provided an update on the SMKI PMA Risk Register and Members provided feedback. The SMKI PMA **NOTED** the updates.
9. **New Draft Proposals and Modification Proposals (CLEAR)** (SECAS) SECAS presented the SMKI PMA with an update on three new Modification Proposals, and four ongoing Modification Proposals. The SMKI PMA **NOTED** the update.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 13 August 2025