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Headlines of the Security Sub-Committee (SSC) 228_2611

The SSC reviews the outcome for Users' and DCC Security Assessments and sets an Assurance status for Initial Full User Security Assessments (FUSAs), or a Compliance status for Verification User Security Assessments (VUSAs) and subsequent FUSAs. The SSC also reviews outstanding actions, monitors the risks to the Commercial Product Assurance (CPA) Certification of Devices, considers available updates from the DCC on the security implications of proposed changes and Anomaly Detection and any reported changes in Shared Resource Providers by Users and reported Security Incidents and Vulnerabilities.

The SSC set the Compliance Status for three Full User Security Assessments (FUSA) and approved one Security Self-Assessment Remediation Plan.

Matters Arising

- The SSC reviewed two Material Change requests and provided feedback and next steps.
- The SSC provided feedback on a User request to move future assessments.
- The SSC Chair highlighted a Security Requirements Document for SSC members to review and shared an update on Security Architecture Documents.
- The SSC Chair provided an update on the Smart Energy Information Exchange (SEIE).
The SSC **NOTED** the updates.

Agenda Items

- 2. DCC CIO Assessments:** The DCC CIO presented observations on two DCC Security Assessments, and the SSC set a Compliance Status for both. The SSC also approved one DCC Security Assessment Remediation Plan & Director's Letter. **(RED)**
- 3. DCC CIO Forward Look and Remediations:** The SSC were updated on the DCC CIO Forward Look and **NOTED** the update. **(RED)**
- 5. DCC Anomaly Detection Report:** The DCC presented its six-monthly rolling Anomaly Detection Report, including updated value and rate observations from the previous month, which the SSC **NOTED**. **(RED)**

6. **DCC Post Commissioning Report:** The DCC presented the monthly Post-Commissioning Report and gave an overview of PCO failures and Certificate rotation activity, which the SSC **NOTED**. **(RED)**
7. **DCC Elective Communication Services (ESC) Report:** The DCC shared the Elective Communication Services (ESC) Report and reported that the overall status is Green. The SSC **NOTED** the update. **(RED)**
8. **Security Incident Exercise Briefing:** The SSC Chair and SECAS shared updates to the Joint Industry Cyber Security Incident Management Plan (JICSIMP) and Smart Metering Incident Response Team (SMIRT) Terms of Reference (ToR) and discussed security incident preparation scenarios, which the SSC **NOTED**. **(RED)**
- 9a. **CPA Risk Review:** The SSC Chair presented updates on CPA Risk Reviews. The SSC provided feedback and **AGREED** the outcomes. **(RED)**
- 9b. **CPA Scheme Progress Update:** The SSC Chair presented an update on CPA Scheme Operator Work in Progress, which the SSC **NOTED**. **(RED)**
- 9c. **Device Matters:** The SSC Chair presented an update on Device matters and the SSC **NOTED** the update. **(RED)**
10. **Artificial Intelligence (AI) Meeting Recording:** SECCo provided an overview of proposals to introduce AI for meeting recording and minuting. The SSC **NOTED** the proposals and provided feedback on security aspects. **(RED)**
11. **Ofgem Digitalisation Strategy Open Letter – SSC Response:** The SSC Chair sought views from SSC members in response to Ofgem’s Open Letter published in November 2025, and the SSC provided feedback and **NOTED** the update. **(RED)**
12. **Cyber Security and Resilience Bill Consultation – SSC Response:** The SSC Chair shared an overview of the Cyber Security and Resilience Bill, which the SSC **NOTED**. **(GREEN)**
13. **DCC Post Quantum Computing (PQC) Preparation:** The DCC provided an overview of the Post Quantum Computing 4G Communication Hub Proof of Concept and initial Risk Assessment. The SSC **NOTED** the update. **(RED)**
14. **SMETS1 MOC Decommissioning and Separation:** The DCC shared an update on the As-Is and To-Be architecture of a User CIO S1SP solution. The SSC **NOTED** the update. **(RED)**
15. **Service Design VWAN Access Control:** The DCC shared an update on the proposed process for Access Control of a VWAN device, and the SSC **NOTED** the update. **(RED)**

- 16. CSO2b Messages Action Update:** The DCC presented an update to SSC Conf 224/05, and shared information relating to CSO2b messages. The SSC **NOTED** the update and **AGREED** to support the request. **(RED)**
- 17. DCC Risk Assessment for Long-Range Radio Committed Term:** The DCC presented a programme overview of the Long-Range Radio Committed Term Customer Working Group (LLR CT CWG) and discussed the LRR CT Cybersecurity Risk Assessment, summary and proposed mitigations. The SSC **NOTED** the update. **(RED)**
- 18. Modifications Update:** SECAS shared updates on two modifications, and SSC members provided feedback. The SSC **NOTED** the update. **(CLEAR)**
- 19. Standing Agenda Items:** SECAS noted that there were no Security Incidents and Vulnerabilities reported since the last SSC Meeting. SECAS also noted that one User completed SREPT and UEPT in October for Electricity Export, Import and Gas Supply User Roles. The SSC **NOTED** the updates. **(RED)**
- 20. AOB:** The SSC Chair shared one item of AOB which the SSC **NOTED**. **(RED)**

Next Meeting: 10 December 2025