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SAPC Updates to the Business Architecture Document

1. Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to provide the Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) with suggested updates to section 7.5.5 Manage Load Control of the Business Architecture Document (BAD) to incorporate SAPC (Standalone Auxiliary Proportional Controller) devices.

2. Background

2.1 BAD gap identified

A SEC Party recently raised a query with SECAS that the BAD did not include reference to SAPCs.

2.2 Highlighted Concerns

A concern has been raised by a party who has experienced some issues with SAPC trial devices they have installed.

- The SAPC devices are listed in the Smart Metering Inventory as ESME
- As the SAPC device is listed as an ESME, the DCC identified it as a “second commissioned ESME” in a report they sent to the responsible supplier, who then promptly decommissioned them.

It was subsequently noted that the Supplier commissioned the SAPCs and decommissioned them, so this has been identified as a business process issue, and also a potential operational issue for Suppliers gaining customers with SAPCs on the premises.

The update also includes amendments due to GBCS v4.0, specifically the introduction of ECS46d / SRV 6.14.3 as the mechanism for updating Auxiliary load configurations for devices on GBCS v4.0 e.g. SAPC devices.

3. Recommendations

The TABASC is requested to:

- **NOTE** the contents of this paper;
- **CONSIDER** the updates to the BAD noted in Appendix A

- **AGREE** the updates to the BAD

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Attachments:

Appendix A-Suggested BAD Changes (CLEAR)