

# ■ MP304 'Scheduling Services for SMETS1 Devices (SRV4.3)'

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**VERY HIGH**

# Overview

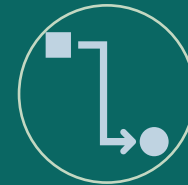
- For SMETS1, SRV 4.3 'Read Instantaneous Prepay Values' can currently only be requested on an 'On-Demand' service basis or as a 'Future Dated' service.
- Due to the SMETS1 network each request requires at least one SMS text message
- The volume of SRVs is forecasted to increase x3 up until 2033 (which will almost double the volume of SMS)

## Issue



- Users cannot use SRV 5.1 'Create Schedule' to schedule SRV 4.3 on a repeating frequency.
- Significant cost for DCC and DCC customers.

## Impact

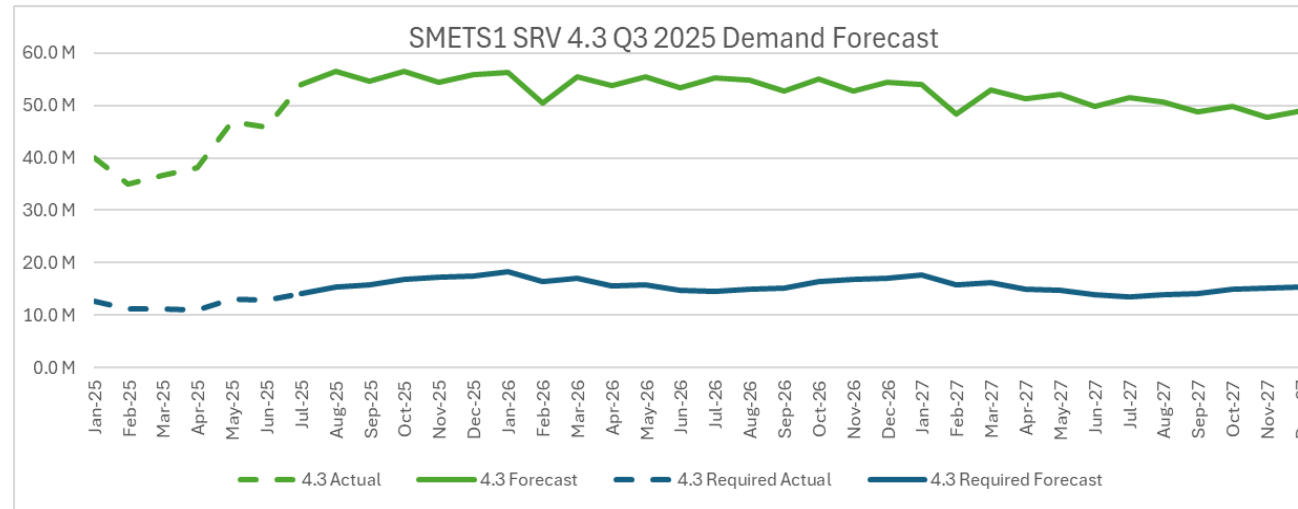


- By making SRV4.3 such that it can be scheduled, and with Users using Schedulable rather than On Demand or Future Dated, DCC estimates this change alone will deliver significant avoidance of Overage charges up till the end of March 2029 and more out to March 2032.

## Potential Solution



# ■ USAGE ESTIMATES



SMETS1 SRV 4.3 volumes are forecast to peak in September 2025 in line with the completion of SMETS1 Enrolment and Adoption. This forecast is based on the total volume of SMETS1 Devices migrated to the DCC and current proportion of prepayment Devices enrolled.

Around 74% of all 'On-demand' and 'Future Dated' SRV 4.3s can be moved to Scheduled Mode of Operation. Due to the one-to-one mapping between 'On-demand' and 'Future Dated' SRVs and SMS volumes, this will result in significant cost avoidance for DCC and incurred costs to DCC users.

# ■ UPDATE

- DCC believe that Suppliers using 80% or more of the SMSs will uplift to the new DUIS version
- Cost (to be provided verbally at the meeting)

# ■ Timetable

| Date                            | Event/Activity                              | Notes                                                                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| September 2025                  | Present to CSC, Request PIA                 | <i>Develop Business requirements, ad-hoc engagement of Sub-Committees</i> |
| w/c 6 October 2025              | PIA returned                                | <i>Ad-hoc engagement of Sub-Committees</i>                                |
| w/c 6 October – 20 October 2025 | Issue Refinement Consultation               | <i>Gather impacts on Parties</i>                                          |
| 22 October 2025                 | Request Impact Assessment from Change Board |                                                                           |
| 22 October- 8 December 2025     | Final Impact Assessment                     | <i>Ad-hoc engagement of Sub-Committees</i>                                |
| 16 December 2025                | Present to CSC to move to Report Phase      |                                                                           |
| 16 Dec – 22 Dec                 | Modification Report Consultation            |                                                                           |
| 23 December 2025                | Ad-hoc Change Board vote                    |                                                                           |
| November 2026                   | Implementation                              |                                                                           |

# RECOMMENDATIONS

The TABASC is requested to **NOTE** the update.