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Privacy Sub-Committee (PSC) Meeting 27

10:00-14:00, 18 June 2026

Meeting Headlines

At every meeting, the PSC will review, if required, the outcome for any Other User Privacy Assessments and set an Assurance status for Initial Full User Privacy Assessments (FUPAs) or a Compliance status for Random Sample Privacy Assessments (RSPAs), Privacy Self Assessments (PSA) and subsequent FUPAs.

The PSC discussed the following items:

The PSC discussed one Random Sample Privacy Assessment (RSPA).

Matters Arising

Cross Code Steering Group

The PSC were provided with an update on the Cross Code Steering Group and the topics of relevance or interest for privacy and smart metering.

Consumer Consent Solution Consultation Design Webinar and CCS demo

Members discussed RECCo's recent Consumer Consent Solution Consultation Design Webinar held on the 28 May and the CCS demo held on 17 June. Members noted the update and highlighted a desire for more opportunities to feedback to RECCo on these matters.

RECCo Tariff Interoperability & CCS update

PSC Chair confirmed RECCo had been engaged regarding the request from some PSC Members for more information regarding the Tariff Interoperability and the Consumer Consent Solution (CCS) and the implications of data flows for suppliers.

Future of Utility Summit

Members were provided with a brief overview of the Future of Utility Summit attended by PSC Chair.

Smart Data Forum

The PSC noted an update on the Smart Data Forum and the key representation from SEC at the event of particular interest for SEC was the recognition of the need to establish a cross-sector forum to explore early-stage ideas regarding how smart data could be developed.

Icebreaker One

The PSC were provided with an update on the most recent Icebreaker One meeting which focused on finding ways to use energy data to increase levels of aggregated activity affecting flexibility in Industrial and Commercial markets.

Myth Busting Workshop Update

The Chair confirmed ongoing engagement with RECCo and SECCo in relation to CCS including sharing of feedback from the Other User community. The emergence of self-organised sessions between Other Users convening to explore these topics, was also confirmed.

Energy Sector Cyber Security Strategy

Members discussed the new energy sector cyber security strategy, recent ICO guidance and the evolving role of the PSC in relation to cyber security and AI driven risks.

Ofgem published RFI

Members noted Ofgem's recently published a Request for Information (RFI) regarding AI Assurance.

Agenda Items

1. Previous Meeting Minutes and Actions Outstanding (FOR DECISION) (GREEN)

SECAS presented the draft non-confidential and confidential minutes for PSC_26_2105 and the PSC **APPROVED** the minutes as final.

SECAS presented the outstanding actions and the PSC **NOTED** the updates and **AGREED** to close all actions marked as propose to close.

3. In-Flight Assessments, Remediation Plans and Forward Look (FOR INFORMATION) (RED)

The PSC **NOTED** an update on current in-flight assessments and/or remediation plans; progress on pending Privacy Change Notifications, and the Assessment Forward Look.

4. Securing Open Data in Energy | Consultation Response (FOR DISCUSSION) (GREEN)

The PSC discussed the recently published Securing Open Data in Energy consultation. and the key implications for the SEC. Members considered the need for PSC to provide direction regarding the preferred data triage model and the potential changes to the data classification and governance.

The PSC **NOTED** the update and provided feedback.

5. CCS Areas for Further Discussion / Investigation (FOR DISCUSSION) (GREEN)

The PSC discussed the key topics for ongoing CCS engagement between RECCO and SECCo confirming the areas of focus and providing additional suggestions for inclusion on the list. Members also encouraged SEC to continue to take a proactive approach towards engagement with RECCo.

The PSC **NOTED** the update and provided feedback.

6. SECCo Strategy Update (FOR INFORMATION) (GREEN)

SECCo provided an update on the key strategic activities from the past few months including consultation responses, engagement with industry forums and repeated efforts to ensure SEC's involvement in key industry developments. Members welcomed the update and were pleased to see the increase in SEC's profile. Members emphasised the importance of SECCo and SEC parties continuing to secure representation and contributing expertise across key industry forums.

The PSC **NOTED** the update and provided feedback.

7. Modifications Update (FOR INFORMATION) (CLEAR)

SECAS presented members with an update on Modifications where a privacy interest or impact had been previously noted [DP305 Communications Hub Returns Process Review - Smart Energy Code](#).

- The SEC Change team are progressing the legal text changes to support the CH return triage process and are liaising with the DCC to ensure that the legal texts of DP305 and MP324 acknowledge each other as separate return processes.
- The SEC Change Team aim to present this Modification at the July meeting of the Change Sub-Committee.

SECAS further flagged the new modifications:

- [MP323 Introduction of DCC Charging Arrangement Notice Periods - Smart Energy Code](#)

- [MP324 Legacy Communication Hub Returns - Smart Energy Code](#)
- [DP323 'Introduction of DCC Charging Arrangement Notice Periods](#)

The PSC **NOTED** the Update.

8. Ethical Use of AI | Update Ofgem Guidance (FOR DISCUSSION) (GREEN)

SECAS led a discussion with members on the updated Ofgem guidance regarding the ethical use of AI focusing on the implications for Section I review, and in particular the implications for privacy notices and the need for consumer-friendly communication.

The PSC **NOTED** the update and provided feedback.

9. Empowering People Through Data Intermediaries (FOR DISCUSSION) (GREEN)

The PSC discussed the government paper on data intermediaries and noted that SEC Other Users do not appear to be represented in any of the definitions provided, including those excluded from scope. Members discussed the relevance to SEC data sharing frameworks, including SEC Section I, Consumer Consent Solution, Smart Data Repository and Smart Meter Energy Data Repository. The PSC highlighted implications for SEC Party roles, particularly Other Users, and the evolving landscape of consumer data rights within regulated energy markets.

The PSC **NOTED** the update and provided feedback.

10. Standing Agenda Items (FOR INFORMATION) (CLEAR)

SECAS presented the forward look and noted the possible agenda items for the next PSC meeting in July

The PSC **NOTED** the update.

11. Any Other Business (FOR INFORMATION) (CLEAR)

The PSC Chair invited members to raise any additional items of business. There was one item of other business raised regarding the Personas in minutes trial, and the PSC Chair closed the meeting.

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Next Meeting: Thursday 16 July 2026