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Security Sub-Committee (SSC) Meeting 242_0807

11:30-16:00, 08 July 2026

Meeting Headlines

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 one Verification User Security Assessment (VUSA) and one Full User Security Assessment (FUSA). The SSC also approved the Remediation Plan and Director's Letter for two Security Self-Assessments (SSA). The SSC also noted updates on Self-Assessment process observations.

Matters Arising

The SSC Chair noted information on the following items:

- The SSC were provided with information on three material change requests. The SSC **NOTED** the updates.
- The SSC were provided with information on the upcoming SSC Elections.
- The SSC were provided with an update on developments in the United States and France regarding approaches to Post-Quantum Cryptography and security certification:
[Presidential Executive Order 14412: Securing the Nation Against Advanced Cryptographic Attacks](#)
[France Draws a Line: No Quantum-Safe Encryption, No Certification](#)
- The SSC were provided with an update on the [new company name for Landis + Gyr](#), highlighting it as an example of the reasons for the SEC Mod MP321 on SEC Party name changes:
- The SSC were provided with an update on DESNZ Consultation on Temporary Disablement of 4G comms with VWAN – Government Response and DESNZ Consultation on VWAN – Government Response
- The SSC were provided with information on FSM Lessons Learned
- The SSC were provided with an update on DCC Business Strategy & Technology Roadmap (BSTR)
- The SSC were provided with an update on Post Commissioning challenge.
- The SSC were provided with an update on NCSC's Information exchange 2026 (ie26)

Agenda Items

2. DCC CIO Forward Look (FOR INFORMATION) (RED)

The SSC **NOTED** updates on three ongoing DCC CIO Security Assessments. The DCC also provided information on the DCC CIO Forward Look. The SSC **NOTED** the update.

4. CPA Matters (FOR DECISION) (RED)

The SSC Chair presented updates on CPA Matters including a Risk Review, a Letter of Assurance Maintenance and a potential Trial Device. The SSC also agreed the agenda for the 13 July 2026 SCIRS meeting. The SSC Members provided feedback and **AGREED** the outcomes. The SSC **AGREED** to proceed with Trial Device approval and monitoring subject to some revision and alignment of the answers on the Trial Device application forms.

5. 4G and Beyond (FOR DECISION) (AMBER)

The DCC presented members with an update on the 4G and Beyond Project, including the refreshed problem statement, business needs, high level requirements and solution options. The SSC **NOTED** the update and **AGREED** there were no security objections to affect the OBC submission and next steps.

6. Risk Assessment Presentation (FOR DECISION) (RED)

The DCC presented members with an update on the RA11 Cyber Risk Assessment, including the proposed five-phase assessment approach, new cyber risks and risk assessment methodology. The SSC **NOTED** the update and **AGREED** the proposed approach.

7. Ofgem consultation ‘Ofgem AI Assurance Call for Input’ (FOR DECISION) (GREEN)

SECCo presented members with an update on Ofgem’s AI Assurance Call for input. The SSC **NOTED** the update and **AGREED** to revisit the consultation following further Panel and subcommittee input.

8. Securing Open Data in Energy (FOR INFORMATION) (GREEN)

SECCo presented an update on the Ofgem Securing Open Data in Energy consultation. The SSC **NOTED** the update and **AGREED** to return to the next SSC meeting with a proposed response.

9. MP293 'Provision of an DCC enhanced availability service to DCC users during DCC Service disruption/adverse weather' (FOR DISCUSSION) (AMBER)

SECAS and the DCC presented information on MP293 ‘Provision of an DCC enhanced availability service to DCC Users during DCC Service disruption/adverse weather’. The SSC **NOTED** the update.

10. MP321 'Managing SEC Party Organisation Changes' (FOR DISCUSSION) (GREEN)

SECAS provided an update on MP321 ‘Managing SEC party organisation changes’. The SSC **NOTED** the update and **AGREED** that the proposed processes remain appropriate.

11. SSC Briefing Note (FOR DECISION) (AMBER)

SECAS provided an update on CPL Guidance including technical definitions, firmware version mapping and Manufacturer process impacts. The SSC **NOTED** the update and **AGREED** to defer approval pending further engagement with Manufacturers.

12. Standing Agenda Items (FOR INFORMATION) (RED)

The SSC Chair noted that there were no Security Incidents and Vulnerabilities reported since the last SSC Meeting. The SSC **NOTED** the updates.

13. AOB (FOR INFORMATION) (RED)

One item of other business was raised which the SSC **NOTED**.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 22 July 2026