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Stage 03: Modification Report Consultation

SECMP0064:

Alt HAN Co permission to seek access for Alt HAN Activities as a representative of energy suppliers

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Summary

This modification is looking to enable Alt HAN Building Surveyors to seek permission from the Energy Consumers, as a representative of the Energy Suppliers, to access buildings across Great Britain so that Alt HAN Activities can be carried out. The Alt HAN Activities will determine which premises might require an Alt HAN technological solution.

Impacts



- Large and Small Supplier Parties are likely to be impacted.
- There are no impacts on Data Communications Company (DCC) Central Systems and/or Party interfacing systems

Response Deadline



- This Consultation closes at 5pm on Monday 3rd December 2018.

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About this Document

This is the Modification Report Consultation (MRC) for SECMP0064. This document provides a high-level summary of the issue, solution, impacts and costs, implementation date and the Panel's views on the Modification Proposal;

This document has three attachments:

- **Attachment A** contains the Final Modification Report (FMR) which provides a detailed explanation of the issue, solution, impacts, costs and implementation approach as well as the full Panel discussions and conclusions;
- **Attachment B** contains the legal text changes to support this modification; and
- **Attachment C** contains the MRC response form.

As part of this consultation SEC Parties will be asked to provide their views on SECMP0064. The information provided will help us to better understand the benefits and drawbacks of the modification and assist the Change Board and the Authority in their determinations.

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Summary of SECMP0064

What is the issue?

As part of delivering Alt HAN (Alternative Home Area Network) Activities, the Alt HAN Co's Operational Service Provider will need to undertake building surveys to enable assessment of suitability for different Alt HAN Solutions.

In order to access the buildings for the purposes of surveying for Alt HAN Activities, consent is required from the energy consumer or the relevant building manager/ landlord/ sponsor. It is not expected that energy consumers will be familiar with the Alt HAN Co brand, and this may hinder Alt HAN Co's ability to deliver the required building surveys efficiently. It is more likely that the energy consumer will not consent to providing access to the Building Surveyor and this will have a significant impact on cost and timeframes for Alt HAN delivery. Enabling Alt HAN Co to act as a representative of the energy suppliers will ensure cost avoidance to energy suppliers in delivery of Alt HAN Activities.

What is the Proposed Solution?

The Alt HAN Forum have formally agreed to allow Alt HAN Co (and its contractors) to request access to a consumer premise on behalf of all Relevant Supplier Parties. In order to enact the Forum's decision, and for Alt HAN Co to ensure efficient delivery of Alt HAN Activities, it is proposed that the SEC is modified to specify that Alt HAN Co can act as a representative of the energy suppliers when seeking permission from the consumer to access the premises.

The SEC drafting requires the building surveyor to act in line with the Good Industry Practice, specified consumer protections measures, applicable laws and other instructions whilst on site.

Potential impacts

Party

Large Supplier Parties	X	Small Supplier Parties	X
Electricity Network Parties		Gas Network Parties	
Other SEC Parties			

It is expected that this modification will impact all Large and Small Supplier Parties as Alt HAN Co will be seeking permission from consumers on behalf of all Relevant Supplier Parties.

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System

There are no impacts on DCC Central Systems or Party interfacing systems and there is no testing required as part of the implementation of this modification.

Implementation Costs

The total estimated implementation cost to deliver SECMP0064 is approximately £1,200. This total cost consists of SEC Administration effort to:

- Make the necessary amendments to the SEC;
- Release a new version of the SEC to SEC Parties; and
- Publish the updated SEC on the SEC website.

Implementation Date

The Panel has agreed an implementation date of:

- **28th February 2019** (February 2019 SEC Release), if a decision to approve is made by 14th February 2019, providing a 10 Working Day decision lead time.

Where can you find further information?

A full description of the issue, solution, impacts, costs, implementation date, and the Panel's views on the merits of SECMP0064 can be found in the FMR (Attachment A).

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