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SECMP0018 Modification Report

Purpose

SECMP0018 'Standard Electricity Distributor Configuration Settings' has undergone the Refinement Process and the Working Group has now completed its assessment of the areas requested by the Panel and prepared the Modification Report. We are recommending that this modification be progressed to the Report Phase and that the Panel approves the Modification Report, the implementation approach, and that SECMP0018 is a Self-Governance Modification.

This paper provides a high-level summary of the key points. Full details can be found in the Draft Modification Report in Appendix A.

Summary of the proposal

What is the issue?

Currently Electricity Network Parties (ENPs) are required to configure new Electricity Smart Metering Equipment (ESME) settings after every meter installation to set appropriate thresholds for voltage events on the ENP's network. Due to the frequency of the updates and the minor differences between each ESME update, this is considered burdensome to ENPs.

What is the Proposed Solution?

The proposed solution is to populate ESMEs with a default standard set of configuration settings which should address the raised issues. Changes will be made to the GB Companion Specification (GBCS), ensuring that Suppliers will be mandated to apply these settings.

Proposed progression

We believe that this modification is now ready to progress to the Report Phase.

Self-Governance

The Panel previously agreed that SECMP0018 be an Authority Determined modification, however after it was confirmed in the Refinement Process that no European Commission notification was needed, we recommend this is changed to a Self-Governance modification.

Implementation approach

The Working Group recommends an implementation approach of:

- 27 June 2019 (June 2019 SEC Release) if a decision to approve is received by 30 May 2019.

The DCC has confirmed that there is no cost or impact on it associated with accommodating a new GBCS version in its systems as a standalone change. As there are no system changes associated with this new GBCS version, there is therefore no need to wait for another such change to implement SECMP0018 alongside. We therefore consider this modification could be implemented in the June 2019 SEC Release.

Recommendations

The Panel is requested to:

- **AGREE** that SECMP0018 should be progressed to the Report Phase;
- **APPROVE** the Modification Report;
- **APPROVE** the implementation approach; and
- **AGREE** that SECMP0018 should be progressed as a Self-Governance Modification.

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Attachments:

- **Appendix A:** SECMP0018 Modification Report
  - **Annex A:** SECMP0018 Legal Text
  - **Annex B:** SECMP0018 Solution Design Specification
  - **Annex C:** SECMP0018 Working Group Consultation responses