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SECMP0018 Modification Report Consultation

1. Purpose

This is the Modification Report Consultation for [SECMP0018 'Standard Electricity Distributor Configuration Settings'](#). We invite you to respond to this consultation in order to help inform the Change Board in its vote on this modification.

The Modification Report is included in this consultation pack, along with a response form containing the questions we seek your views on.

This consultation will close at **17:00 on Thursday 10 January 2019**. The Change Board may not be able to consider late responses.

2. Summary of the proposal

What is the issue?

Currently, Electricity Network Parties (ENPs) are required to configure new Electricity Smart Metering Equipment (ESMEs) with appropriate settings through relevant Service Requests as soon as the meter has been installed and commissioned. The configuration of ESMEs needs to occur for every new meter installation to set thresholds for voltage events on the ESP's network. This process is expected to be a burden to the ENPs because these settings only have minor differences from one ESME to the next.

What is the Proposed Solution?

The proposed solution is to require Manufacturers to populate ESMEs with standard configuration settings. ENPs have agreed a common set of configurations that should be set at installation. These settings would be captured in the GB Companion Specification (GBCS), thereby mandating Suppliers to ensure that procured ESMEs from Manufacturers contain the default settings. SECMP0018 will add a plain English table of the Standard Electricity Distributor Configuration Settings to GBCS.

Will I be impacted?

SECMP0018 is expected to impact the following SEC Parties:

- All Supplier Parties
- Electricity Network Parties
- Other SEC Parties

Full details of how this modification may impact you can be found in the Modification Report.

3. Contact

If you have any questions on this modification, please contact **Harry Jones** on 020 7081 3345 or email sec.change@gemserv.com.