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Dear Peter,

RE: Request to Change the Implementation Date for SECMP0023

Thank you for your letter dated 15 January 2019 concerning the SEC Panel request to change the implementation date of SECMP0023 'Correct Units of Measure for Uncontrolled Gas Flow Rate'. The revision requested is for the implementation date to be brought forward from its current planned date of 25 June 2020 to 7 November 2019 and form part of the November 2019 SEC Release.

The primary driver cited for this request is that the DCC has stated that any modifications delivered as part of the November 2019 SEC Release would not incur additional release costs beyond those provided up to the end of Pre-Integration Testing (PIT). The DCC would absorb the costs of the subsequent testing and release activities as part of the SMETS1 Enrolment and Adoption cohort due to be implemented during the same time period. This would result in an efficiency in costs for SEC Parties.

We expect to see the cost benefit case for SEC modifications to be thoroughly scrutinised so that SEC Parties can be confident of the best value being achieved. The SEC Panel's request to revise the implementation date of this modification in order to achieve efficiencies in implementation is therefore welcome.

In accordance with your request under SEC Section D10.5 'Subsequent Amendment to Implementation Timetable', we direct that the implementation date for SECMP0023 be revised to 7 November 2019 as form part of the November 2019 SEC Release.

If you have any queries or comments in relation to the issues raised in this letter, please contact michael.walls@ofgem.gov.uk in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

Jacqui Russell
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Signed on behalf of the Authority and authorised for that purpose