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## DP074 Draft Proposal decision

### 1. Purpose

This paper provides a summary of our assessment of [DP074 'Clarity on Obtaining SMKI Device Certificates'](#), taking into account industry views and views of the Panel Sub-Committees on the problem this Draft Proposal has identified. We are asking the Change Sub-Committee (CSC) to agree that the issue identified under this Draft Proposal is clearly understood, and that it is ready to progress to a Modification Proposal.

### 2. What is the issue?

[DP074 'Clarity on Obtaining SMKI Device Certificates'](#) has been raised by Gordon Hextall on behalf of the Smart Metering Key Infrastructure Policy Management Authority (SMKI PMA).

The SMKI PMA and SSC established a secure process for DCC Users who have completed the User Entry Process Tests (UEPT) to obtain SMKI Device Certificates from the DCC via a DCC Gateway connection and an Agreed Interpretation of this process has been published on the SEC website. Unfortunately, this is not clearly reflected in the SEC and could cause ambiguity for DCC Users when requesting SMKI Device Certificates.

The problem statement containing the information provided by the Proposer and updated by SECAS during our initial investigations can be found in Appendix A.

### 3. Comments on the issue

No comments were received from Parties in relation to this Draft Proposal.

The SMKI-PMA and Security Sub-Committee (SSC) were fully supportive of the Draft Proposal. The Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) and the Operations Group were neutral and provided no comments.

### 4. Next steps

During investigation of this Draft Proposal we and the Proposer have agreed that the solution, which involves aligning the SEC with the Agreed Interpretation, resolves the issue. We welcome any comments on this Draft Proposal from the CSC before it is presented to Panel. We recommend that the Modification Proposal should proceed straight to the Report Phase.

## 5. Recommendations

The Change Sub-Committee are requested to:

- **AGREE** that the issue identified under DP074 is clearly defined and understood;
- **RECOMMEND** to the Panel that this Draft Proposal should be converted to a Modification Proposal; and
- **RECOMMEND** to the Panel that the Modification Proposal should proceed to the Report Phase.

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### Attachments

- **Appendix A:** DP074 problem statement