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Change Status Report – June 2019

1. Purpose

This document is the Change Status Report, which provides information on the progress of Smart Energy Code (SEC) Draft Proposals, Modification Proposals and Releases.

The DCC's progress report on Preliminary Assessments and Impact Assessments is included as Appendix A to this report.

2. Recommendations

The Panel **NOTED** the contents of this report.

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Attachments:

- **Appendix A:** DCC Preliminary Assessments and Impact Assessments update

1. Summary

This report provides a monthly update on the status and progress of SEC Draft Proposals, Modification Proposals and Releases, highlighting key information and decisions made.

More detailed information can be found in the [Modification Register](#).

Proposals currently in each stage



Draft Proposals for conversion

There were five Draft Proposals presented to the Panel that were agreed for conversion to Modification Proposals this month:

- [MP071 'Second-Comer Charging'](#)
- [MP073 'Alteration of SMKI Repository information and documentation'](#)
- [MP074 'Clarity on Obtaining SMKI Device Certificates'](#)
- [MP075 'Third party metering service providers'](#)
- [MP076 'Pursuing Non-Payment in Events of Default'](#)

Modification Reports

There were no Modification Reports being presented to the Panel this month.

Decisions

There were no decisions made this month.

2. Define

New Draft Proposals

DP077

[DP077 'DCC Service Flagging'](#) was raised by EDF Energy on 7 June 2019.

The industry needs a simple and reliable mechanism for identifying where smart devices are, or are not, present at a location. This information is necessary for Suppliers to establish whether there is a Smart Metering System they can communicate with at that location, and for distributors to correctly handle alerts. Issues have been identified in the current process where the DCC Service Flagging is incorrect and hinders the switching process for some consumers with Smart Meters.

Change Sub-Committee decisions

The Change Sub-Committee agreed that further development is needed for [DP072 'Change of Supplier process'](#) before it is ready to proceed to a Modification Proposal.

3. Refine

Working Group meetings

The last monthly Working Group meeting was held on **5 June 2019**, and included the following modifications:

- [SECMP0010 'Introduction of triage arrangements for Communication Hubs'](#)
- [SECMP0053 'Amend Target Response Times for Service Requests Critical to Installation and Commissioning Processes'](#)
- [SECMP0063 'Ensuring correct Network Operator Certificates are placed on Electricity Smart Meters'](#)
- [SECMP0066 'Advanced Shipment Notifications \(ASN\) for Consignment of Communications Hubs'](#)

The next monthly Working Group meeting will be held on **3 July 2019**, and the agenda for this session will be confirmed on 19 June 2019.

Refinement Consultations

There are three Modification Proposals currently out for Refinement Consultation:

- [SECMP0007 'Firmware updates to IHDs and PPMIDs'](#) – responses due by **17 June 2019**
- [SECMP0056 'IHD / PPMID Zigbee Attributes Available on the HAN'](#) – responses due by **20 June 2019**
- [SECMP0053 'Amend Target Response Times for Service Requests Critical to Installation and Commissioning Processes'](#) – responses due by **8 July 2019**

Impact Assessment requests

The Change Board voted on two Impact Assessment requests on 22 May 2019:

- [SECMP0007 'Firmware updates to IHDs and PPMIDs'](#) – the request was deferred until further clarity on the costs can be obtained.
- [SECMP0056 'IHD / PPMID Zigbee Attributes Available on the HAN'](#) – the request was approved subject to no material issues being raised in the Refinement Consultation.

DCC Assessment timescales

The timescales below are correct as at the end of May 2019.

Summary		
Assessment	Total	Average duration
Preliminary Assessments open	2	12 WD
Preliminary Assessments completed during 2019/20	3	118 WD

Summary		
Assessment	Total	Average duration
Impact Assessments open	1	53 WD
Impact Assessments completed during 2019/20	0	- WD

Open Assessments				
Modification	Type	Accepted	Target duration	Current duration
SECMP0024	PA	29 May 19	15 WD	2 WD
SECMP0062	IA	20 Mar 19	40 WD	53 WD
SECMP0067	PA	03 May 19	25 WD	21 WD

Assessments completed during 2019/20				
Modification	Type	Returned	Target duration	Actual duration
SECMP0007	PA	11 Apr 19	15 WD	201 WD
SECMP0053	PA	02 May 19	15 WD	87 WD
SECMP0056	PA	24 Apr 19	15 WD	65 WD

4. Opine

Modification Report Consultations

There are three Modification Proposals currently out for Modification Report Consultation:

- [MP071 'Second-Comer Charging'](#) – response due by **9 July 2019**
- [MP073 'Alteration of SMKI Repository information and documentation'](#) – response due by **9 July 2019**
- [MP074 'Clarity on Obtaining SMKI Device Certificates'](#) – response due by **9 July 2019**

Change Board votes

There were no Change Board decisions or recommendations at the May 2019 meeting.

Authority decisions

There were no Authority decisions in the last month.

Modification progression timescales

The timescales below are correct as at the end of May 2019.

Proposal timescales		
Status	Total	Average duration
Proposals open (pre-decision)	24	376 WD
Proposals concluded during 2019/20	4	333 WD

5. Release

BEIS Designations

BEIS have designated a new version of the SEC since the April Panel meeting:

- [SEC Version 6.13](#) became effective on 14 June 2019 to implement a re-designation of SEC Appendix AK 'SEC Variation Testing Approach Document for SMETS1 Services' (SVTAD). This is following a DCC published consultation on BEIS's behalf seeking stakeholder views on the proposed re-designation of the SVTAD.

SEC Releases

Implemented

No modifications have been implemented in the last month.

Approved for release

There is one modification approved for implementation in the **June 2019 SEC Release** (27 June 2019):

- [SECMP0058 'Changes to the governance of the Self-Service Interface'](#)

There is currently one modification that is approved for implementation as a standalone release:

- [SECMP0069 'EU Exit Changes'](#) is to be implemented on UK EU Exit Day.

There are currently five modifications that are approved for implementation in the **November 2019 SEC Release** (7 November 2019):

- [SECMP0018 'Standard Electricity Distributor Configuration Settings'](#)
- [SECMP0023 'Correct Units of Measure for Uncontrolled Gas Flow Rate'](#)
- [SECMP0025 'Electricity Network Party Access to Load Switching Information'](#)
- [SECMP0039 'Communication Hub returns notification mechanism for Other SEC Parties'](#)
- [SECMP0060 'Amend Requirements to remove 'Pending' devices from SMI'](#)