

The Authority (Ofgem), the SEC Panel, SEC Parties
and other interested parties

20 June 2019

Dear Colleague,

**Re-designation of the Transition and Migration Approach Document for
SMETS1 services**

On 3 May 2019 the Data and Communications Company (DCC) published a consultation¹ on amendments to the Transition and Migration Approach Document for SMETS1 services (TMAD), as a draft Version 1.2.

The DCC consultation closed on 24 May and 7 responses were received by the DCC, all being broadly supportive. The DCC made one change to the document on the back of comments and submitted to BEIS a revised draft of TMAD Version 1.2 for approval and re-designation in the Smart Energy Code (SEC). We are content that comments have been duly considered by the DCC.

As part of its consultation, the DCC consulted on behalf of BEIS on a proposed date for re-designation of 10 June 2019 or, if necessary, as soon as reasonably practicable within one month thereafter. We note that DCC received five responses on this matter, with four offering unconditional support and one expressing wider concerns, which DCC address in its consultation response document.

We have concluded that it is appropriate to re-designate the TMAD as Version 1.2 from tomorrow, 21 June 2019. A copy of the document to be re-designated is attached at Annex A whilst a tracked changed version is included at Annex B to highlight the changes being made to the document from the version that is currently in legal effect.

We would highlight that on 18 June 2019 BEIS initiated a consultation on further minor amendments to the TMAD (a draft Version 1.3). We are re-designating

¹ See: <https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/smart-future/enrolment-and-adoption/consultation-and-supporting-information/>

Version 1.2 now as some of the amendments² need to be in place ahead of go live of initial DCC SMETS1 Service operating capability.

Direction and designation

This direction is made for the purposes of the smart meter communication licences granted under the Electricity Act 1989 and the Gas Act 1986 (such licences being the "**DCC Licence**") and the Smart Energy Code designated by the Secretary of State pursuant to the DCC Licence (such code being the "**SEC**").

Words and expressions used in this direction shall be interpreted in accordance with Section A (Definitions and Interpretation) of the SEC.

Pursuant to Condition 22 of the DCC Licence and Section X5 (Incorporation of Certain Documents into this Code) of the SEC, the Secretary of State directs that, with effect from **21 June 2019**, the Transition and Migration Approach Document for SMETS1 Services previously designated and incorporated into the SEC as Appendix AL is hereby re-designated and incorporated in the form set out in Annex A to this direction.

For the avoidance of doubt such re-designation shall be without prejudice to anything done under the DCC Licence or the SEC on or after the Transition and Migration Approach Document for SMETS1 Services first being designated, or to the continuing effectiveness of anything done under the Transition and Migration Approach Document for SMETS1 Services prior to this re-designation (which shall have effect as if done under the re-designated Transition and Migration Approach Document for SMETS1 Services).

This direction is also being notified to the SEC Administrator.

Yours faithfully,



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² i.e. the new provisions in Clause 4.7 that allow Electricity Distributors to notify the DCC of their Network Operator Certificate IDs.

List of Annexes to this direction letter

Annex A: Transition and Migration Approach Document for SMETS1 Services
Version 1.2 (approved version)

Annex B: Transition and Migration Approach Document for SMETS1 Services
Version 1.2 (tracked changed version against that formerly in legal effect)