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

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Dear Colleague,

Approval of SMETS1 Device Model Combination onto the Eligible Product Combination List for DCC SMETS1 services

On 5 July 2019 the DCC provided evidence on the Live Service Criteria and requested the approval of the first Device Model Combination (DMC) onto the Eligible Product Combination List (EPCL) in relation to the SMETS1 Initial Operating Capability (IOC).

DCC's proposed EPCL entry is set out at Annex A.

As this is the first addition of a DMC onto the EPCL as part of IOC, this will trigger the DCC to release the relevant IOC update to the DCC Total System, this will comprise;

- a new release of core DCC code for the Data Service Provider (DSP);
- new interfaces between the DSP and SMETS1 components;
- additional enduring SMETS1 components for SMETS1 Service Provider (S1SP), Dual Control Organisation (DCO), SMETS1 Communications Service Provider; and
- supporting transitional components to support migration including a DCC Migration Control Centre, Early Life Support and additional DCC Service Providers (a Commissioning Party and a Requesting Party).

This new DCC functionality will enable the migration of these devices into the DCC system and use of SMETS1 services by DCC Users. In doing so, this will allow Energy Suppliers to bring back Smart Services for those customers who have lost them and enable them to retain services on Change of Supplier.

In determining whether to approve this entry onto the EPCL, I have sought to gain sufficient confidence that the additional functionality has been adequately tested and that appropriate operational support arrangements are in place, including the ability to support migration for this specific DMC. I have received a range of evidence on these matters including:

- Test Completion Reports from the DCC confirming the completion of testing activities for this DMC:
 - Systems Integration Test
 - Migration Testing
 - System Capacity Test
 - Interface Testing

- Live Service Criteria documentation from the DCC recommending that we proceed with approving the addition onto the EPCL and subsequently upgrading the production environment with SMETS1 functionality and services, in the form of the DCC Live Services Criteria Report, including an assurance letter on readiness from the CEO and Chair of Smart DCC Ltd Board.
- Recommendation from the SEC Panel that we proceed with approving the addition onto the EPCL drawing on advice from the Testing Advisory Group (TAG), Security Sub-Committee and the SEC Operations Group; and
- Advice from my own Programme team in BEIS including confirmation on regulatory readiness and residual risks and mitigation progress.

Having considered the range of evidence and recommendations from colleagues in the DCC and the SEC Panel, I see no reason not to proceed and have therefore decided to approve the addition of the DMC outlined at Annex A in to the EPCL, pursuant to clause 3.7 of the Transition and Migration Approach Document.

The update to DCC Total System is scheduled to occur on 28 July 2019 and the DCC will be providing regular communications to relevant parties.

The designation of the relevant Smart Energy Code Subsidiary Documents is provided for in a separate letter of today's date.

I note that further additions to the EPCL will be requested in the future and we look forward to receiving the evidence and recommendation for these in due course.

Thank you to all parties who have engaged with and supported this process.

Yours sincerely,



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(an official of the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy authorised to act on behalf of the Secretary of State)

ANNEX A – Device Model Combination Requested for Eligible Product Combination List

Installation Type	Solely Dormant
SMETS1 SMSO	CGI Instant Energy
SMETS1 CSP	Vodafone
Devices	
CH Manufacturer	ltron
CH Model	EK410-UK
CH Hardware	01:05
CH F/W	00.03.00.33/53.37
ESME Manufacturer	ltron
ESME Model	EM425-UK
ESME Hardware	02:02
ESME F/W	03.00.03.46/53.17
GSME Manufacturer	ltron
GSME Model	RF1 Sv ZB
GSME Hardware	00:00
GSME F/W	012-00.292/10D6
PPMID Manufacturer	GEO
PPMID Firmware	1.3.1.9.15
PPMID Model	Duet II

Table 1 – Device Model Combination requested for approval to Eligible Product Combination List

