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New Draft Proposals and Modification Proposals

1. Purpose

This paper provides a summary of the new Draft Proposals raised and the Draft Proposals that have been converted to Modification Proposals in the last month. Copies of the draft or approved problem statements for each proposal are attached to this paper.

We seek any initial comments the Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) may have on these proposals at these stages in the framework, and agreement on which proposals it will want to provide further input on as they progress.

2. New Draft Proposals

This section lists the new Draft Proposals submitted in the last month and which have entered the Development Stage. At this point in the process, we are focused on assessing and clarifying the issue identified, the impacts this is having (including the impact of doing nothing), and the context of this issue within the SEC. Solutions will not be discussed until the Change Sub-Committee has agreed that the problem statement has been fully defined.

We invite any views from the TABASC on the issue identified under each proposal, the impacts this may be having, and any areas the Proposer may need to consider further as part of developing their problem statement.

DP088 'Power to raise modifications'

DP088 has been raised by Simon Trivella of Centrica. The Lead Analyst from SECAS is Jordan Crase.

There are very limited circumstances where the SEC Panel can raise a modification, and no provisions for SECAS to do so. These constraints act as a blocker to the efficient progression of changes. The Panel has proposed several proposals in the past. However, it was not able to raise these proposals itself. Instead, SECAS has sought a SEC Party to do so on the Panel's behalf. Additionally, SECAS has also put forward several Draft Proposals to the Panel for endorsement, but then needed to ask for volunteer Proposers.

Needing to find a sponsor adds additional time and effort into the process. The sponsor must also agree to devote the time and effort that being a Proposer requires to a proposal where they are not the originator and may only be acting on behalf of others. Furthermore, SECAS or the Panel will need

the sponsor's agreement for the solution subsequently developed, adding in further steps. It would be more effective to allow SECAS or the Panel to be able to own these changes, in line with the principle of Proposer ownership.

The draft problem statement containing the information provided by the Proposer can be found in Appendix A.

3. Draft Proposals converted to Modification Proposals

This section summarises the Draft Proposals of interest to the TABASC that are being recommended to be converted to Modification Proposals by the Panel at its meeting on 11 October 2019, and which would then enter the Refinement Process. At this stage, the issue has been agreed and we have begun developing the business requirements for any solution with the Proposer and the DCC.

We invite any initial views and considerations from the TABASC to feed into the development and assessment of solutions to the issue. We also seek agreement with the TABASC as to which of these it will need to provide further input on, including commenting on the business requirements as they are developed.

MP080 'Ensuring a managed move to DUIS version 3.1'

MP080 has been raised by Helen Metcalfe of the DCC. The Lead Analyst from SECAS is Harry Jones.

Version 3.0 of the DCC User Interface Specification (DUIS) is the first version that supports both Smart Metering Equipment Technical Specifications (SMETS)1 and SMETS2 meters and was designated on 28 July 2019. The DCC believes collective discussion is urgently required to agree a managed process for all DCC Users to uplift to DUIS version 3.1 (or higher). An enduring solution will also be developed for when subsequent versions need to be end-dated.

The problem statement containing the information provided by the Proposer can be found in Appendix B.

4. Recommendations

The TABASC is requested to **DISCUSS** the proposals in this paper and provide any views or comments.

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Attachments:

- **Appendix A:** DP088 draft problem statement
- **Appendix B:** MP080 problem statement