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

25 October 2019

Dear colleague,

**NOTICE TO MODIFY THE SMART ENERGY CODE SUBSIDIARY DOCUMENT (SSD)
APPENDIX AK - SEC VARIATION TESTING APPROACH DOCUMENT FOR SMETS1
SERVICES AND TO MODIFY THE MIGRATION TEST APPROACH DOCUMENT FOR
SMETS1 SERVICES.**

This letter notifies the incorporation of the amended SSD - Appendix AK - SEC Variation Testing Approach Document for SMETS1 Services (SMETS1 SVTAD) into the SEC on 25 October 2019. The version of the SSD that is being incorporated into the SEC is included as an Annex to this letter. This letter also notifies the modification of the Migration Test Approach Document for SMETS1 Services (MTAD) which is also included as an Annex to this letter.

BACKGROUND

DCC ran a consultation¹ from 31 July 2019 to 28 August 2019 on proposals for the Device Model Combination Tests (DMCT) Process and on provisions for this testing in the SMETS1 SVTAD. DCC submitted a conclusions report on this consultation to the Secretary of State and an amended SMETS1 SVTAD and MTAD, following consultation, on 23 October 2019, pursuant to Clause 4.2 in the SMETS1 SVTAD. This conclusions report is published on the DCC Website.²

¹ <https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/customer-hub/consultations/dcc-consultation-on-changes-to-the-sec-variation-test-approach-document-svtad-and-the-mtad-migration-test-approach-document/>

² <https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/customer-hub/consultations/dcc-responses/>

DECISION

Following submission of the conclusions report, the Secretary of State confirmed to DCC that it will not be directing DCC not to modify the SMETS1 SVTAD and MTAD.

DCC is therefore issuing this notice to modify the SMETS1 SVTAD and re-incorporate it into the SEC as Appendix AK along with modifying the MTAD on 25 October 2019.

DCC has notified the SEC Administrator and an updated version of the SEC to reflect these changes will be available on the SEC website in due course.

NOTIFICATION

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

Pursuant to Clause 4.2 of the SMETS1 SVTAD, DCC notifies that, with effect from 25 October 2019, the SMETS1 SVTAD is modified and incorporated into the SEC as Appendix AK in the form set out in Annex A of this notification letter, and that the MTAD is hereby modified and approved pursuant to the SMETS1 SVTAD in the form set out in Annex B of this notification.

For the avoidance of doubt such modification of the SMETS1 SVTAD and MTAD shall be without prejudice to anything done under the DCC Licence or the SEC on or after these documents first being designated or approved, or to the continuing effectiveness of anything done under these documents prior to their modification (which shall have effect as if done under the re-designated documents).

This notification is also being sent to the SEC Administrator.



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List of Annexes to this letter

Annex A: SEC Appendix AK - SEC Variation Testing Approach Document for SMETS1 Services v1.3

Annex B: Migration Test Approach Document for SMETS1 Services (MTAD) v1.1