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Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) Meeting Headlines on 12 December 2019

At each meeting, the TABASC receives updates from the DCC, BEIS and other Sub-Committees on matters of relevance to the TABASC. The TABASC also review the minutes of the previous meeting (TABASC_49_1212_02), its Activity Planner (TABASC_49_1212_12) and Risk Register and Issues Log (TABASC_49_1212_11) monthly to ensure these are up to date.

Alongside these items, the following items were discussed:

- ELEXON and Ofgem provided an update on the Market-Wide Half Hourly Settlement, explaining the Target Operating Model (TOM), the next stage of work to develop the detail and necessary, transition approach and overall programme timetable. (TABASC_49_1212_01).
- DCC updates concerning:
 - Extending duration of 2G coverage and LTE Communications Hubs solution. The TABASC provided feedback specifically on the timelines and customer engagement. (TABASC_49_2111_03); and
 - DCC Change Coordination, highlighting that the information requested from Users is being simplified following previous feedback. (TABASC_49_1212_04).
- SECAS provided the TABASC with a problem statement and high-level assessment of options for Alerts lost during DCC outages. (TABASC_49_1212_06).
- SECAS provided the TABASC with a Programme Definition Document for transitioning the issue management process from BEIS to SECAS. (TABASC_49_1212_07).
- SECAS provided the TABASC with a Project Initiation Document (PID) for supporting the Market-Wide Half-Hourly Settlement project whereby the TABASC **APPROVED** participation in the Architecture Working Group until completion of the Market-Wide Half-Hourly Settlements functional requirements for interfaces and data transfer, subject to confirming funding arrangements. (TABASC_49_1212_08)
- SECAS provided the TABASC with a PID for supporting Market Structure Impacts (changes to other Codes that could impact the SEC and smart metering) specifically focusing on [BSC Modification P379 'Multiple Suppliers through Meter Splitting'](#). The TABASC **APPROVED** the overall participation in industry changes and the proposed activities set out specifically for BSC Modification P379 engagement. (TABASC_49_1212_09).
- SECAS provided the TABASC with a highlight report CPL Enhancement Project highlighting that the project status is green, with the remaining activities due to complete by the target dates in the new year (TABASC_49_1212_10).
- SECAS provided the TABASC with the work package for Q4 (January – March 2020) whereby the TABASC **RECOMMENDED** the work package for SECCo Board approval. (TABASC_49_1212_13).
- SECAS proposed an updated set of TABASC principles for assessing Modification Proposals whereby the TABASC **AGREED** the approach for using the principles in the future, subject to applying minor amendments to enhance the existing principles. (TABASC_49_1212_16).

- SECAS provided the TABASC with an overview of the new Draft Proposal's and Modification Proposals raised since the November meeting. (TABASC_49_1212_17).

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