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Dear Peter,

Decision to direct a revised Implementation Date for SECMP0081 'Alignment of DUIS and CHISM to reflect current DCC Processing'

Thank you for your letter dated 21 January 2020 concerning the SEC Panel request that we direct a new implementation date for SECMP0081 'Alignment of DUIS and CHISM to reflect current DCC Processing'.¹ The SEC Panel requested the implementation date be moved from its current planned date of 27 February 2020 to 5 November 2020 and form part of the November 2020 SEC Release.

The primary driver cited for this request is that it would be more efficient to align the implementation of SECMP0081 with other SEC Modification Proposals that affect SEC Appendix AD 'DCC User Interface Specifications' (DUIS). This was discussed at the January meeting of the SEC Panel, and it was determined that it would be pragmatic to request a revised implementation date of 5 November 2020, as other SEC Modification Proposals impacting the DUIS are also targeted for this SEC Release.

The SEC Panel have also noted that revision of the implementation date will address comments from the Change Sub-Committee regarding the management of the version control of the DUIS. The SEC Panel considered aligning DUIS changes will reduce the

¹ <https://smartenergycodecompany.co.uk/modifications/alignment-of-duis-and-chism-to-reflect-current-dcc-processing/>

complexity introduced by multiple updates, as well as streamline the uptake of the latest versions of the DUIS by DCC Users.

We agree with the reasons set out in the request by the SEC Panel and consider that a single release including all SEC modifications impacting DUIS in November 2020 would provide the industry with efficiencies in implementation for the applicable changes for SEC Parties. The Panel's request to revise the implementation date of this modification is an example of good practice that ensures that modifications and releases are implemented in the most efficient way for industry.

In accordance with your request under SEC Section D10.5 'Subsequent Amendment to Implementation Timetable', we direct that the new implementation timetable be substituted for the first such timetable and therefore, the implementation date for SECMP0081 be revised to 5 November 2020 and form part of the November 2020 SEC Release.

If you have any queries or comments in relation to the issues raised in this letter, please contact michael.walls@ofgem.gov.uk in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

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Signed on behalf of the Authority and authorised for that purpose