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

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Dear Colleague,

Approval of the addition of SMETS1 Device Model Combinations to the Eligible Product Combination List for DCC SMETS1 services

On 28 January 2020 the DCC provided evidence on the Live Service Criteria and requested the approval of the addition of the next Device Model Combinations (DMCs) to 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.

This approval 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 the addition of this entry to the EPCL, I have sought to gain sufficient confidence that the required functionality has been adequately tested and that appropriate operational support arrangements are in place, including the ability to support migration for these specific DMCs. I have received a range of evidence on these matters including:

- DCC Live Service Criteria Report outlining the DCC recommendation to approve the addition of these DMCs to the EPCL.
- Recommendation from the SEC Panel that we proceed with approving the addition of these DMCs to 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 that mitigating actions on residual risks are in place.

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 DMCs outlined at Annex A to the EPCL, pursuant to clause 3.7 of the Transition and Migration Approach Document.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Walker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'D' and a long, sweeping underline.

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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

EPCL Index	000005	000006
Installation Type	Active	Active
SMETS1 SMSO	CGI Instant Energy	CGI Instant Energy
SMETS1 CSP	Vodafone	Vodafone
Devices		
CH Manufacturer	Honeywell Elster	Honeywell Elster
CH Model	AM110R	AM110R
CH Hardware	01:10	01:10
CH F/W	03.07.09 (53) - REV09	3.07.09 (49) Rev 09
ESME Manufacturer	Honeywell Elster	Honeywell Elster
ESME Model	AS300P	AS300P
ESME Hardware	01:01	01:01
ESME F/W	ASP 04.04.01-60250	ASP 04.04.01-55497
GSME Manufacturer	Honeywell Elster	Honeywell Elster
GSME Model	BK-G4E EI2	BK-G4E EI2
GSME Hardware	00:00	00:00
GSME F/W	0.10.94	0.10.94
PPMID Manufacturer	STI	Chameleon
PPMID Model	IHD-L01	IHD3-MS
PPMID Firmware	S1-1v5	2.11.1

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