

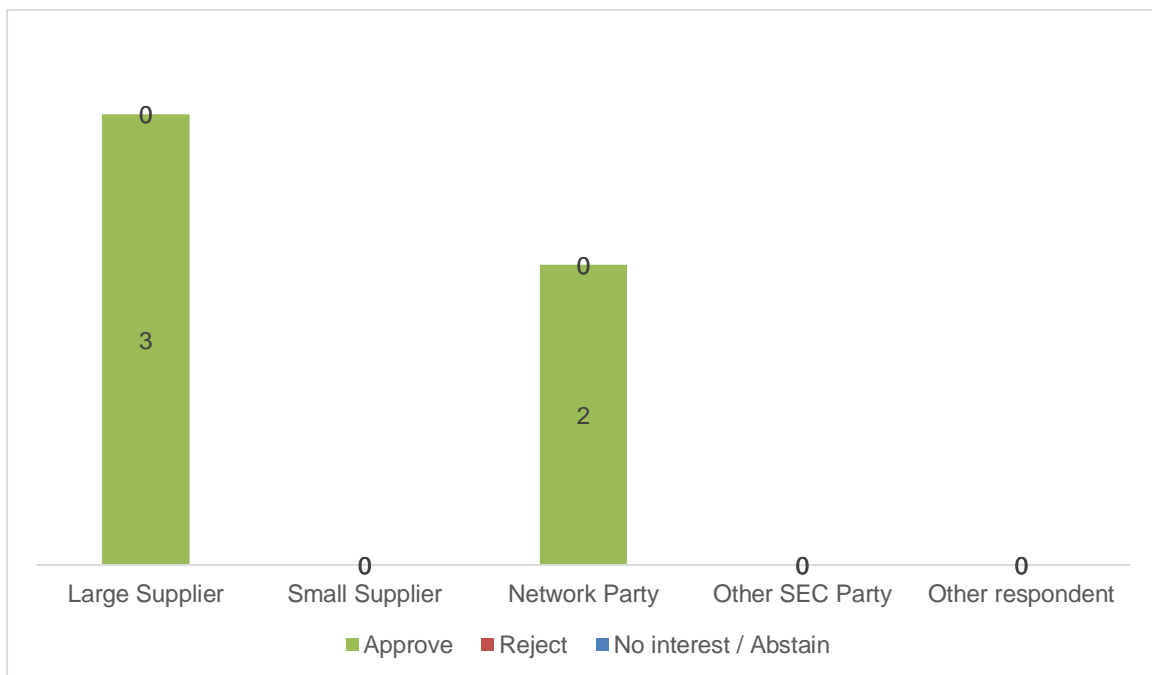
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MP080 ‘Managing DUIS updates’ Modification Report Consultation responses

About this document

This document contains the full non-confidential collated responses received to the MP080 Modification Report Consultation.

Summary of responses



Question 1: Do you believe that MP080 should be approved?

Question 1			
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale
Western Power Distribution	Electricity Network Party	Approve	We believe that this modification should be approved as it better facilitates SEC Objective (a) by facilitating the efficient operation and interoperability of Smart Metering Systems. We also believe that it better facilitates SEC Objective (g) by ensuring efficient implementation of the code.
EDF	Large Supplier	Approve	<p>We agree that this change would better facilitate SEC objective (a) by ensuring that DCC Users are using a version of DUIS that supports the full capability of smart meters in the market and therefore enables all consumers to access those services and ensure interoperability.</p> <p>We agree that this change would better facilitate SEC objective (g) by making it clearer which versions of DUIS are available to Users and for validity periods of DUIS versions to be managed in a transparent way.</p>
Electricity North West Limited	Electricity Network Party	Approve	<p>SEC Objective (a) is better facilitated by improving the provision and operation of smart metering Devices at consumer premises. This is by ensuring that SEC Parties uplift their versions of DUIS to a version that can communicate with both SMETS1 and SMETS2 meters, this will reduce the likelihood of operational issues.</p> <p>SEC Objective (g) is better facilitated by making the implantation of the SEC a more efficient process. With less versions of DUIS to support and test against, this will reduce resources managing older documents and in testing scenarios for Releases</p>
OVO	Large Supplier	Approve	We agree that MP080 aligns with the SEC Objectives set out in the Modification Report.

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Scottish Power	Large Supplier	Approve	Including all existing and future DUIS versions in the TSATs will not only allow the DCC to manage fewer versions of the DUIS, it will afford greater flexibility and transparent industry control of these vital specifications.

Question 2: Please provide any further comments you may have

Question 2		
Respondent	Category	Comments
Western Power Distribution	Electricity Network Party	
EDF	Large Supplier	
Electricity North West Limited	Electricity Network Party	<p>Users need to be aware that early sight of future versions of DUIS is not being offered so should there be any potential technical challenges the opportunity to evaluate will only be available during the consultation process. This could result in parties trying to make changes in a short timeframe.</p> <p>As we mentioned in our response to the Refinement Consultation, a useful addition to MP080 would have been for parties to be able to request a derogation enabling them to continue using older versions of DUIS for a short duration (albeit maybe not technically fully supported by DCC) in the event of a significant issue which prevents them moving to the newer version by the required date. Otherwise parties could find themselves being unable to use the smart meter service.</p> <p>Our understanding is that the removal of DUIS versions doesn't require any technical or system changes so it could be possible for older versions to continue to be used even though they wouldn't be expressly supported by the DCC.</p>
OVO	Large Supplier	<p>OVO (S) have been actively involved in feeding into the development of this Modification Proposal and can see the recommendations proposed have been taken on board and are reflected accordingly. We also still hold the belief, due to the critical nature of the Schedule 11, that the TSAT needs to stay within the SEC itself. DUIS is part of the SEC, the other Schedules it applies to are in the SEC. Their applicability should not lie outside the SEC.</p>
Scottish Power	Large Supplier	N/A