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MP080 ‘Managing DUIS uplifts’ Conclusions Report – version 1.0

About this document

This document summarises the responses received to the Modification Report Consultation.

Summary of conclusions

Change Board

The Change Board voted to **approve** MP080. It believed the modification better facilitates SEC Objectives (a) and (g).

Modification Report Consultation

SECAS received five responses to the Modification Report Consultation. All the respondents believed the modification should be approved. They considered the modification better facilitates Smart Energy Code (SEC) Objectives (a) and (g).

Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

Five responses were received to the Modification Report Consultation, three from Large Suppliers and two from Network Parties. All of the responses agreed that the Modification Proposal should be implemented for the reasons that it will ensure a more efficient implementation of the SEC. They stated too that the Modification Proposal adds clarity as to which versions of the Data Communications Company (DCC) User Interface Specification (DUIS) are supported for Users. The respondents believed that it was for these reasons this modification better facilitates General SEC Objectives (a) and (g).

No drawbacks or negative comments were received in the responses. One comment reiterated that the Technical Specification Applicability Table (TSAT) should remain in the SEC, as was drawn out and agreed in the development of the solution. Another respondent asked whether SEC Parties could request a derogation to use a previous version of DUIS for a short period in the event of a significant issue preventing them from moving to the newer version by the required date. The Proposer stated that the DCC Design Authority assumption was that they would confirm no live Users on a previous version of the DUIS before removing the URL. This confirmed that if a User requires more time to uplift, this should be presented to the DCC ahead of time before the URL is removal.

Change Board vote

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The Change Board voted to **approve** MP080.

The vote breakdown is summarised below.

Change Board vote				
Party Category	Approve	Reject	Abstain	Outcome
Large Suppliers	6	0	0	Approve
Small Suppliers	2	0	0	Approve
Network Parties	2	0	0	Approve
Other SEC Parties	2	0	0	Approve
Consumer Representative	0	0	0	-
Overall outcome:				APPROVE

The Consumer Representative was absent for this vote.

Views against the General SEC Objectives

Objective (a)¹

The Change Board believes that MP080 will better facilitate SEC Objective (a) by improving the provision and operation of smart metering Devices at consumer premises. This is by ensuring that SEC Parties uplift their versions of the DUIS to a version that can communicate with both Smart Metering Equipment Technical Specifications (SMETS)1 and SMETS2 meters.

Objective (g)²

The Change Board believes that MP080 will better facilitate SEC Objective (g) by making the implantation of the SEC a more efficient process. With fewer versions of the DUIS to support and test against, this will reduce resources managing older documents and in testing scenarios for SEC Releases.

Change Board discussions

The Change Board had no comments on the Modification Proposal.

¹ (a) Facilitate the efficient provision, installation, operation and interoperability of smart metering systems at energy consumers' premises within Great Britain.

² (g) Enable the DCC to comply at all times with the objectives of the DCC licence and to discharge the other obligations imposed upon it by the DCC licence.