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- The TSIRS meeting took place on 14 May 2020
- Device level versioning of SMETS
  - The entire SMETS document is currently subject to version control
  - BEIS have proposed to apply versioning to individual device sections within SMETS
    - The full SMETS document will be controlled by the release date
  - BEIS indicated that they will proceed with the device level versioning of SMETS
  - A short consultation will be issued including sample documents
  - The consultation is now expected for June
- BEIS informed about a second consultation which is expected for July
  - The consultation will address SEC subsidiary documents and changes to the definition of terms in SEC Section A

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- Issue Resolutions Proposals (IRP)
  - IRP618 Twin Element Calendar Server support
    - Will be discussed during the June meeting
  - IRP 619 GBT blocks from old Messages
    - Closed
- Execution of Critical Commands
  - At the pre-payment workshop in April it had been stated that devices should only execute critical actions upon the reception of a related command
  - At this months TSIRS meeting it was raised that table 7.3.8 in GBCS mandates certain critical actions to be taken even with out the meter receiving a corresponding command. This text had been used as guidance by meter manufacturers, also for the behaviour of the gas meter.
  - This has been changed in the latest draft of GBCS and BEIS will investigate from where the changes originated

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- An extraordinary TSIRS meeting will be arranged focussing on Alerts
  - The aim is to review the list of existing Alerts and verify whether these are still required or can be removed. This will entail changes to the technical specifications
  - This was welcomed by the attendees as useful exercise.
- A new standing item on HAN stability will be added to the TSIRS agenda
  - Focus on issues relating to Smart Meter HAN
  - Exploration of root causes of instabilities and possible rectification if these are related to the technical specifications