SMKI PMA Meeting Headlines 71

10:00 – 14:00, 21 July 2020

Teleconference

SECPMA_71_2107 – Meeting Highlights

At each meeting, the Smart Metering Key Infrastructure Policy Management Authority (SMKI PMA) receives updates from the DCC, BEIS and other Sub-Committees on matters of relevance to the SMKI arrangements.

This month, the SMKI PMA was presented with the following items:

2. **SMKI Testing (RED)** *(DCC)* The SMKI PMA was updated on SMKI testing, noting the proposed scope and approach for Phase 2 of testing, and provided feedback to the DCC.

5. **SMETS1 Symmetric Keys (RED)** *(DCC)* The DCC provided the SMKI PMA with an update on SMETS1 Symmetric Keys and agreed to set up a Working Group (WG) with interested Members to discuss the matter further.

6. **SMKI PMA Guidance for GPG13 (RED)** *(SMKI PMA Chair)* The SMKI Specialist provided the SMKI PMA with the draft SMKI Guidance to replace outdated NCSC Good Practice Guide (GPG) 13, and the SMKI PMA was content to recommend the SMKI Guidance to the SSC for approval.

7. **MD5 Audit Identification of Environments (RED)** *(DCC)* The DCC provided the SMKI PMA with an update on the outcome of a recent DCC audit regarding the use of hash algorithm MD5 in DCC environments.

8. **CSR Validation Findings – TABASC Effectiveness Review (RED)** *(DCC)* The DCC provided Members with an update on the Certificate Signing Request (CSR) validation process and subsequent rejections.

9. **DP128 'Gas Network Operations SMKI Requirements' (AMBER)** *(SMKI PMA Chair)* The SMKI PMA approved multiple recommendations regarding a potential solution for DP128 'Gas Network Operations SMKI Requirements', subject to further analysis by the DCC, and provided feedback on an ongoing issue related to the Modification.

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10. **DP134 'Use of SMKI Certificates in a SoLR Event' (AMBER)** *(SMKI PMA Chair/SECAS/BEIS)* The SMKI PMA considered a new solution for [DP134 'Use of SMKI Certificates in a SoLR Event'](#) and agreed that the more secure option should be considered for implementation, subject to an impact assessment.

11. **New Draft Proposals and Modification Proposals** *(SECAS)* The SMKI PMA noted updates on [Draft Proposal 135 – Draft Proposal 136](#) and agreed there are no potential impacts on SMKI.

Next Meeting Date: 18 August 2020

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