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

**DIRECTION INCORPORATING THE SMKI AND REPOSITORY TEST
SCENARIOS DOCUMENT INTO THE SMART ENERGY CODE, AND BRINGING
SECTION L7 OF THE SMART ENERGY CODE INTO LEGAL EFFECT.**

Dear Colleague,

My letter of 23 September 2015 sought views on incorporating the SMKI and Repository Test Scenarios Document (SRTSD) into the Smart Energy Code (SEC) as well as bringing Section L7 of the SEC into legal effect on 21 October 2015, for the purposes of supporting the commencement of the SMKI and Repository Entry Process Tests (SREPT) in November. Five responses were received, which were all supportive of the proposals.

The 23 September letter additionally consulted on some new content for SEC sections L4.4 and H14 which we will conclude on as part of the next SEC response document and lay before Parliament in November.

Direction and Designation

This direction is made for the purposes of the smart meter communication licences granted under the Electricity Act 1989 and the Gas Act 1986 (such licences being the "**DCC Licence**") and the Smart Energy Code designated by the Secretary of State pursuant to the DCC Licence (such code being the "**SEC**").

Words and expressions used in this direction shall be interpreted in accordance with Section A (Definitions and Interpretation) of the SEC.

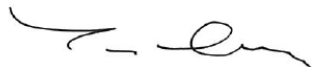
Pursuant to Condition 22 of the DCC Licence and Section X5.4 of the SEC, the Secretary of State directs that the document set out at **Annex A** in this direction is hereby designated as the SMKI and Repository Test Scenarios Document and shall be incorporated into the SEC as Appendix K with effect from **21 October 2015**.

In accordance with Condition 22.29 of the DCC Licence and Section X5.6 of the SEC, Section A1.1 of the SEC is hereby amended by replacing the words "Appendix [TBC]" in the definition of SMKI and Repository Test Scenarios Document with the words "Appendix K".

In accordance with Section X3.1 (b) of the SEC, the Secretary of State hereby designates the **21 October 2015** as the date from which Section L7 of the SEC will have legal effect.

This direction is also being notified to the SEC Administrator and an updated version of the SEC to reflect these changes will be available on the SECAS website in due course.¹

Yours faithfully



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Annex:

A. SMKI and Repository Test Scenarios Document

¹ <https://www.smartenergycodecompany.co.uk/sec/sec-and-guidance-documents>