Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) Meeting Headlines on 6 August 2020

At each meeting, the TABASC reviews the actions outstanding (TABASC_56_0608_01) and, this month, was also provided with its Risk Register and Issues Log (TABASC_56_0608_14) for information.

The following items were also discussed:

- SECAS provided the TABASC with an update on the main challenges introduced by Market-Wide Half Hourly Settlements (MWHHS) including the capability for a Supplier to retrieve HH data and the capacity constraints. The TABASC agreed to option 2 in the paper, agreeing the need for a New User Role and MWHHS specific Service Requests with extended Target Response Times. This position will feed into the response to the associated Ofgem consultation. (TABASC_56_0608_02).
- SECAS provided the TABASC with a review of the resource and cost of activity carried out in the last quarter, compared to the Q1 2020-21 (Apr – Jun) Work Package. The TABASC noted the update. (TABASC_56_0608_03).
- The TABASC Chair and SECAS verbally presented the TABASC with the Sub-Committees updates and a Transitional Governance Update covering the Technical Specification Issue Resolution Subgroup (TSIRS) Meeting 65 highlights. The TABASC noted the update. (TABASC_56_0608_04).
- BEIS provided the TABASC with a verbal update. The TABASC noted the update. (TABASC_56_0608_05).
- SECAS and the DCC updated the TABASC on SECMP0007 'Firmware updates to IHDs and PPMIDs' which is currently undergoing the Refinement Process. The TABASC provided feedback on the DCC's firmware management demand proposal. (TABASC_56_0608_06).
- SECAS provided the TABASC with a summary of the new Draft Proposals raised and the existing Modification Proposals that have had updates in the last month. The TABASC noted the update and requested to be involved with DP137 'Sharing information on Defects and Issues'. (TABASC_56_0608_07).
- SECAS provided an update on SECMP0067 'Service Request Traffic Management', including the results of the ad-hoc Working Group on Thursday, 9 July, and the Second Refinement Consultation which closed on Monday, 3 August. The TABASC noted the update and agreed that the Modification Report being issued to Panel reflects the discussions and concerns raised. (TABASC_56_0608_08).
- The DCC provided the TABASC with a verbal update. The TABASC noted the update. (TABASC_56_0608_09).
- The DCC informed the TABASC of its Power Outage Alert Programme, designed to improve the performance of Alerts in terms of timing, volume and quality. The TABASC noted the update and requested that the DCC returns to a future meeting with more information about its proposed requirements and technical solutions. (TABASC_56_0608_10).

- The DCC updated the TABASC on Phase 2 of the DSP Northbound Message Cache Issues. The TABASC noted the update and provided feedback on the proposed enduring solution options. (TABASC_56_0608_11).
- The DCC presented the TABASC with a view of CSP North Performance. The TABASC noted the update and requested that the DCC returns to a future meeting to discuss other performance parameters and a view on scalability options. The TABASC will monitor this area going forward. (TABASC_56_0608_12).
- The DCC updated the TABASC on the SR4.10 Delivery Failure in CSP North. The TABASC noted the update and agreed that the problem is known and will be fixed in the soon to be released firmware, as such the TABASC is not concerned and will feed this back to the Operations Group. (TABASC_56_0608_13).

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