Smart Energy Code

Section B – Accession

SEC Section B provisions concern:

- Applicants
- SEC Parties
- Data and Communications Company
- Registration Data Providers
- SEC Panel
- The Authority

What does Section B cover?

Section B sets out the Accession process for becoming a Party to the Smart Energy Code (SEC) and outlines the provisions (B1) and procedures for obtaining User, Data Communication Company (DCC) and Registration Data Provider (RDP) Signifiers and Identifiers (B2).

Process for SEC Accession

Section **B1** outlines the SEC Accession process.

An Applicant submits a completed Application Form, with any supporting documents required, to SECAS, and pays the Application Fee to SECCo.

On receipt of the Application Form, SECAS will check the Applicant's Eligibility and ensure there are no omissions. Once it has been determined that an eligible completed form has been received, SECAS will notify the Applicant of their accession to the Code and admittance as a SEC Party, subject to the agreement's countersignature by SECCo.

To verify the accession, SECAS returns a counter-signed Agreement to the Applicant.

On acceding to the Code and being a Party, the Panel will issue:

- A Party Signifier to the new Party, and notifies the DCC
- A RDP Signifier to a Registration Data Provider, and notifies the DCC

The Panel will also notify the DCC of the unique identifiers under the Master Registration Agreement (MRA) and Uniform Network Code (UNC).

Eligibility

An Applicant is eligible to be admitted as a Party if:

- It is not already a party;
- It has not been expelled from the Code in accordance with Section M8 (Suspension, Expulsion and Withdrawal) within a 12 month period prior to submitting its application.

ID Allocation Procedure

Section **B2** outlines the ID Allocation Procedure to issue and establish User, RDP and DCC identifiers.

The Panel establishes EUI-64 Compliant identifiers for use as a User ID or DCC ID, or any RDP which wishes to use an EUI-64 Compliant identifier as an RDP ID.

Party and RDP Signifiers do not need to be EUI-64 compliant. Further details will be available in the EUI-64 and Signifiers guidance documents.

Application Forms and Guidance

SECAS have published the SEC Accession Guidance and SEC Accession Application form on the website.

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Application Fee

An Application Fee of **£450+VAT** is payable by Applicants to SECCo. The fee can be paid by cheque or bank transfer with details available from SECAS.