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MP102A 'Power Outage Alerts triggered by an OTA firmware upgrade' Conclusions Report – version 0.1

About this document

This document summarises the responses received to the Modification Report Consultation.

Summary of conclusions

Modification Report Consultation

SECAS received five responses to the Modification Report Consultation. All the respondents believe the modification should be approved. They all considered the modification better facilitated SEC Objectives (a) and one respondent believed it better facilitated SEC Objective (e).

Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

The five respondents felt that the modification better facilitates SEC Objective (a)[1]. They cited that eliminating non-genuine AD1 Alerts facilitated the efficient operation and interoperability of smart metering systems at energy Consumers' premises within Great Britain. Spurious AD1 Alerts have a negative impact on Distribution Network Operator (DNO) efficiency and also have a negative impact on customer service. Respondents also commented that the modification will also result in Electricity Smart Metering Equipment (ESMEs) operating in a consistent manner.

One respondent also stated that the modification better facilitates SEC Objective (e)[2] as AD1 Alerts will only be sent in appropriate cases.

[1] Facilitate the efficient provision, installation, operation and interoperability of smart metering systems at energy consumers' premises within Great Britain.

[2] Facilitate innovation in the design and operation of energy networks to contribute to the delivery of a secure and sustainable supply of energy.