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MP102A ‘Power Outage Alerts triggered by an OTA firmware upgrade’ Conclusions Report – version 1.0

About this document

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

Summary of conclusions

Change Board

The Change Board voted to **approve** MP102A. It believed the modification better facilitated SEC Objectives (a) and (e).

Modification Report Consultation

Five responses were received 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.

Change Board vote

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The Change Board voted to **approve** MP102A under Self-Governance.

The vote breakdown is summarised below:

Change Board vote				
Party Category	Approve	Reject	Abstain	Outcome
Large Suppliers	6	0	0	Approve
Small Suppliers	2	0	0	Approve
Network Parties	3	0	0	Approve
Other SEC Parties	3	0	0	Approve
Consumer Representative	1	0	0	Approve
Overall outcome:				APPROVE

Views against the General SEC Objectives

Objective (a)

The Change Board all believed that MP102A better facilitated SEC Objective (a) as reducing the non-genuine AD1 Alerts will improve the efficient operation and interoperability of smart metering systems at energy Consumers' premises within Great Britain.

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.

Objective (e)

The majority of the Change Board members believed that MP102A better facilitated SEC Objective (e) as the modification will ensure that Power Outage Alerts are only sent in appropriate cases and not as the result of other actions such as firmware upgrades.

Change Board discussions

No further comments were received from the Change Board.