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MP090 'Incorporation of Non GBCS Non-Mandated Alerts into the SEC' Conclusions Report – version 1.0

About this document

This document summarises the responses received to the Modification Report Consultation and the decision of the Change Board regarding approval or rejection of this modification.

Summary of conclusions

Change Board

The Change Board voted to **approve** MP090. It believed the modification better facilitated SEC Objective (a)¹.

Modification Report Consultation

Five responses were received to the Modification Report Consultation. All five respondents believed the modification should be approved. They all agreed MP090 'Incorporation of Non GBCS Nonmandated alerts into the SEC' better facilitates SEC Objective (a) by ensuring Suppliers and Network Parties that receive Alerts can identify their purpose.

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





Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

Five responses were received to the Modification Report Consultation. All five respondents (three Large Suppliers, one Electricity Network Party and one Other SEC Party) agreed MP090 better facilitates SEC Objective (a) as it would allow Users to receive and understand the Alerts being sent without each User having to make individual System developments.

One respondent (an Other SEC Party) advised the modification supports SEC Objective (a) as it informs energy Suppliers of the status of assets and any actions which might be required to ensure their efficient operation. Large Suppliers highlighted the modification will improve the interoperability of Devices by ensuring all Parties are able to receive and understand the Alerts sent by Devices and take any action they feel necessary.

In addition, SECAS has identified one of the benefits of implementing this modification is that it will enable Device Manufacturers to further innovate Device design to include more wide-ranging Alerts, which may be useful to DCC Users. This modification will set a precedent for these to be incorporated into the SEC in batches when efficient to do so.

Overall, the response to the implementation of this modification was positive with no objections raised in the Modification Report Consultation.

Change Board vote

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The Change Board voted to approve MP090 under Self-Governance.

The vote breakdown is summarised below:

Change Board vote				
Party Category	Approve	Reject	Abstain	Outcome
Large Suppliers	5	0	0	Approve
Small Suppliers	2	0	0	Approve
Network Parties	2	0	0	Approve
Other SEC Parties	3	0	0	Approve
Consumer Representative	-	-	-	-
Overall outcome:				APPROVE

The Consumer Representative was not present for the vote.





Views against the General SEC Objectives

Objective (a)²

The Change Board believed that MP090 better facilitated SEC Objective (a) to facilitate the efficient provision, installation, operation and interoperability of smart metering systems at energy consumers' premises within Great Britain, as well as the interoperability of Smart Metering Systems. The implementation of NGNM alerts into the GBCS would ensure DCC Users' systems can recognise these Alerts.

Change Board discussions

The Change Board unanimously voted to approve MP090 for reasons stated in the Modification Report. There were no additional comments from Change Board members.

² Facilitate the efficient provision, installation, operation and interoperability of smart metering systems at energy consumers' premises within Great Britain.



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