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About this document

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

Summary of conclusions

Modification Report Consultation

Five responses were received to the Modification Report Consultation. All respondents believed the modification should be approved. They considered the modification better facilitated SEC Objective (a)[1] as it will better facilitate the efficient provision and installation of smart metering systems.

[1]Facilitate the efficient provision, installation, and operation, as well as interoperability, of Smart Metering Systems at Energy Consumers' premises within Great Britain

Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

Six responses were received to the Modification Report Consultation, four Large Suppliers, a Small Supplier and a Network Party. All six respondents believed this modification will better facilitate SEC Objective (a) by ensuring efficient installation and operation of smart energy systems.

One of the respondents acknowledged the challenge and need to extend the Installation Validity Period (IVP) and Maintenance Validity Period (MVP) dates based on the reasons provided in the Modification Report.

Another respondent also noted their desire for assurances that all Devices are being upgraded as soon as possible upon connection to the DCC. This is to help mitigate risks presented by compatibility issues between older and later versions of Communications Hubs. The respondent expanded that the longer older versions are around, the more issues will persist.

The other respondent noted that they expect this proposal should be sufficient to use all remaining stock. However, there may need to be further consideration of the dates if COVID-19 were to result in another extended period of stand down of installation in 2021.

Furthermore, a respondent supported the approval of this modification as they felt it would enable them to better manage liability risks and reduce wastage associated with dead stock.