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MP147 ‘SMKI Full Extract’ Refinement Consultation responses

About this document

This document contains the full [non-confidential] collated responses received to the MP147 Refinement Consultation.

Question 1: Does your organisation use the full SMKI extract and how frequently?

Question 1			
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale
Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks	Network Party	Yes	As we would only use the 'SMKI Full' in disaster recovery scenarios whereby we have partial or full data loss, this is not something we use in any regular frequency.

Question 2: Do you agree with the solution put forward?

Question 2			
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale
Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks	Network Party	Yes	Due to the availability of the daily SMKI Delta, we will be able to ensure we can remain up to date by using these alongside a SMKI Full load if this modification is approved.

Question 3: Will there be any impact on your organisation to implement MP147?

Question 3			
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale
Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks	Network Party	Yes	As our systems use the most recent SMKI file date regardless of the Full or Delta file used. We would need to implement system changes for our adapter to retrieve delta files after the Full or there would be gaps within the data after the generation of the Full file.

Question 4: Will your organisation incur any costs in implementing MP147?

Question 4			
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale
Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks	Network Party	Potential	Noting the impacts highlighted in question 3, due to the DCC only changes required within this Modification, this has resulted in a short implementation timeframe. Due to IT changes required, this may not leave enough time for SSEN to implement required changes if the 24th June 2021 date is met.

Question 5: Do you believe that MP147 would better facilitate the General SEC Objectives?

Question 5			
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale
Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks	Network Party	Yes	SSEN agree that this will support SEC Objective (b) - Enable the Data Communications Company to comply at all times with the General Objectives of the Data Communications Company as described in this consultation.

Question 6: Noting the costs and benefits of this modification, do you believe MP147 should be approved?

Question 6			
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale
Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks	Network Party	Yes	As documented in the consultation, there will be no costs to SEC Parties. We further note and assume that the £600 one day of effort cost to update the SEC and releasing the new version to the industry will be absorbed by the DCC or SECAS.

Question 7: How long from the point of approval would your organisation need to implement MP147?

Question 7			
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale
Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks	Network Party	Unknown	At this point, we are unsure at this point how long implementation would take.

Question 8: Do you agree with the proposed implementation approach?

Question 8			
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale
Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks	Network Party	Yes	We agree with the recommended implementation approach as detailed in the consultation. We also note the concerns of the earliest implementation date within question 4.

Question 9: Do you agree that the legal text will deliver MP147?

Question 9			
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale
Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks	Network Party	Yes	We agree that the legal text change delivers the required change for MP147

Question 10: Do you believe there will be any impacts on or benefits to consumers if MP147 is implemented?

Question 10			
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale
Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks	Network Party	No	-

Question 11: Please provide any further comments you may have.

Question 11		
Respondent	Category	Comments
Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks	Network Party	-