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SEC Releases Update

1. Purpose

This paper presents an update on progress with upcoming Smart Energy Code (SEC) Releases. This includes updates on the June 2021 SEC Release and the November 2021 SEC Release.

2. June 2021 SEC Release

The table below summarises the status of the modifications currently in scope of the June 2021 SEC Release on 24 June 2021:

Modification	Status
MP106 'CHISM update for Unknown WAN Variant'	Approved for inclusion.
MP138 'DCC Service Testing in ETAD'	MP138 is undergoing the Refinement Process. We are developing the legal text with the Proposer. The Modification Report is expected to be presented to the Panel in April 2021.
MP144 'Charging of Random Sample Privacy Assessments'	A Refinement Consultation has been issued, closing on 24 March 2021. The Modification Report is expected to be presented to the Panel in April 2021.
MP146 'SM WAN Coverage Date'	Approved for inclusion.
MP147 'SMKI Full Extract'	The Modification Report will be presented to the Panel at this meeting. Following this a Modification Report Consultation will be issued and the Change Board vote will be held on 21 April 2021 under Self-governance.

The June 2021 SEC Release will be a document-only release and will not contain any DCC System impacting modifications.

We don't expect any further modifications to be added to the scope of this release, although the Panel may choose to add further modifications by exception if it believes it necessary or efficient to do so.

3. November 2021 SEC Release

The table below summarises the modifications currently in scope of the November 2021 SEC Release on 4 November 2021:

Modification	Status	Impacts DCC Systems?
SECMP0007 'Firmware update to IHDs and PPMIDs'	Approved for inclusion.	✓
MP077 'DCC Service Flagging'	On 24 February 2021, the Change Board approved this modification under Self-Governance, subject to the Panel reviewing the implementation approach. The potential implementation approaches will be presented to the Panel this month.	✓
MP090 'Incorporation of Non GBCS Non-Mandated Alerts into the SEC'	Approved for inclusion.	✓
MP105 'Sending SR11.2 to Devices in Suspended State'	The Change Board vote will be held on 24 March 2021 under Self-Governance.	✓
MP116 'Service Request Forecasting'	MP116 is undergoing the Refinement Process. The Data Communications Company (DCC) is currently completing a testing program to develop the solution. This was discussed at the March Working Group meeting. Members agreed more work is needed on the solution and an additional Working Group meeting will be needed. The Modification Report is expected to be presented to the Panel in May 2021.	
MP129 'Allowing the use of CNSA variant for ECDSA'	We are preparing the legal text for a text-only solution that will impact the GB Companion Specification (GBCS). This approach was agreed with the Working Group and the Refinement Consultation was expected to be issued in January. Due to workload, this Low priority modification has been delayed. We expect to present the Modification Report to the Panel in April 2021.	
MP143 'Incorporating IRPs into GBCS v3 series'	We will seek feedback from the British Electrotechnical and Allied Manufacturers' Association (BEAMA) before issuing a Refinement Consultation. Following this we will inform the TABASC of the feedback received and seek a recommendation on whether the GBCS v3.x series should be maintained. This will help form the Proposed Solution for MP143.	
MP150 'Removing Table 28c from the GBCS'	The Change Board vote will be held on 24 March 2021 under Self-Governance.	

Since the last meeting we have identified MP116 'Service Request Forecasting' should be added to the scope of this release. A decision will not be reached in time for it to make the June 2021 SEC Release and it should move to the next scheduled SEC Release.

We don't expect any further DCC System impacting modifications to be added to the scope of this release, although the Panel may choose to add further modifications by exception if it believes it necessary or efficient to do so. Other modifications that do not impact the DCC Systems can still be added to the scope later on, and the Panel will be asked to re-baseline the scope to include these in May 2021.

4. Recommendations

The Panel is requested to:

- **AGREE** the update on the June 2021 SEC Release; and
- **AGREE** the update on the November 2021 SEC Release.

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