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SEC Releases update

1. Purpose

This paper presents an assessment of the readiness and operational impacts of the June 2021 SEC Release and an update on the progress and full scope of the November 2021 SEC Release. The Operations Group (OPSG) is invited to note this update and provide any views and comments.

2. June 2021 SEC Release

The June 2021 SEC Release will be a document-only release and will not contain any DCC System impacting modifications. The table below summarises the status of the modifications currently in scope of the June 2021 SEC Release on 24 June 2021:

Modification	Status	Change to DCC's service?	Change to DCC infrastructure?
MP106 'CHISM update for Unknown WAN Variant'	Approved for inclusion.		
MP144 'Charging of Random Sample Privacy Assessments'	The Change Board vote will be held under Self-Governance on 26 May 2021.		
MP146 'SM WAN Coverage Date'	Approved for inclusion.		
MP147 'SMKI Full Extract'	Approved for inclusion.	✓ (minor)	
MP153 'Follow up changes for Communications Hub Finance Charges'	Approved for inclusion.		

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.

DCC service impacts

Only [MP147 'SMKI Full Extract'](#) will have minor impact on the DCC's service as it will amend the frequency for which the DCC must produce full Smart Metering Key Infrastructure (SMKI) extract,

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from a daily to a weekly basis. However, this is a positive impact and one that will have a very low impact on Parties. During refinement, SECAS received feedback suggesting Parties do not utilise the SMKI extract.

DCC infrastructure impacts

This release has no impacts on the DCC's infrastructure.

SECAS readiness for the release

The SEC documentation impacts for this release are low and SECAS will implement the changes on the day of the release. There are no associated risks to the implementation of this release.

The June 2021 SEC Release Implementation Document (RID) can be found in Appendix A.

3. November 2021 SEC Releases

On 14 May 2021, the Panel re-baselined the November 2021 SEC RID to include all modifications that can be included in the release on 4 November 2021, if decisions to approve are received in time. This can be found in Appendix B.

The November 2021 SEC Release will impact the DCC's service and the infrastructure that underpins its service, including the DCC Systems.

The following modifications are currently in scope:

Modification	Status	Change to DCC's service?	Change to DCC infrastructure?
SECMPO007 'Firmware update to IHDs and PPMIDs'	Approved for inclusion.	✓	✓
MP077 'DCC Service Flagging'	Approved for inclusion.	✓	✓
MP090 'Incorporation of Non GBCS Non-Mandated Alerts into the SEC'	Approved for inclusion.		✓
MP105 'Sending SR11.2 to Devices in Suspended State'	Approved for inclusion.	✓	✓
MP116 'Service Request Forecasting'	MP116 is undergoing the Refinement Process. The DCC is currently completing a testing program to develop the solution. This was discussed at the May Working Group	✓	

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	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 July 2021.		
MP138 'DCC Service Testing in ETAD'	MP138 is undergoing the Refinement Process. The Working Group reviewed the legal text on 5 May. Once all actions have been fulfilled, we will issue a Refinement Consultation. The Modification Report is expected to be presented to the Panel in June 2021.	✓	
MP149 'Effecting Changes to the Smart Energy Code efficiently'	We are working with the Proposer to prepare a strawman solution and we aim to discuss this at the June Working Group meeting.		
MP150 'Removing Table 28c from the GBCS'	Approved for inclusion.		
DP157 'Removal of DUIS v1.0 and v2.0'	We are presenting this proposal to the relevant Sub-Committees and aim to present it to the Change Sub-Committee on 25 May 2021 for recommendation to convert to a Modification Proposal.	✓	
DP158 'Incorporation of multiple Issue Resolution Proposals into the SEC – Batch 5'	We are presenting this proposal to the relevant Sub-Committees and aim to present it to the Change Sub-Committee on 25 May 2021 for recommendation to convert to a Modification Proposal.		
DP164 'November 2021 SEC Release supporting changes'	We are preparing the legal text before presenting to the Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) and Technical Specification Issue Resolution Subgroup (TSIRS).		

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Next steps

On 6 July 2021, the DCC will provide an update on its progress, including testing, against the operational acceptance criteria.

The November 2021 SEC RID can be found in Appendix B.

4. Recommendations

The OPSG is requested to:

- **NOTE** the impacts of the June 2021 SEC Release; and
- **PROVIDE** any views and comments on the scope of the November 2021 SEC Release.

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Attachments:

- **Appendix A:** June 2021 SEC Release Implementation Document v7.0
- **Appendix B:** November 2021 SEC Release Implementation Document v8.0