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MP138 ‘DCC Service Testing in ETAD’ 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** MP138. It believed the modification better facilitates SEC Objectives (a) and (b).

Modification Report Consultation

SECAS received three responses to the Modification Report Consultation. All three believed the modification should be approved. They considered the modification better facilitates SEC Objective (a).

Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

Three responses were received to the Modification Report Consultation. All three respondents believed the modification should be approved.

One respondent cited that the modification better facilitates SEC Objective (a)¹. The rationale given was that the modification will provide an efficient operation of smart metering systems.

They also commented that the wording in the modification and in response to industry comments during the Refinement Process have been misleading. The modification states that there will be no further costs. However, they believe that there will be additional costs, but that these will come through explicit charges rather than implementation costs being paid by all parties.

Furthermore, they also provided comments on the proposed legal text changes. They have identified inconsistencies within the document which SECAS will look to address. The changes will be non-material and do not affect the Proposed Solution.

The two other respondents added no further comments.

Change Board vote

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The Change Board voted to **approve** MP138 under Self-Governance.

The vote breakdown is summarised below:

Change Board vote				
Party Category	Approve	Reject	Abstain	Outcome
Large Suppliers	4	0	0	Approve
Small Suppliers	2	0	0	Approve
Network Parties	3	0	0	Approve
Other SEC Parties	3	0	0	Approve
Consumer Representative	1	0	0	Approve
Overall outcome:				APPROVE

Views against the General SEC Objectives

Objective (a)

The Change Board believed that MP138 will better facilitate SEC Objective (a) as the modification provides industry a greater oversight of Testing Services available to them.

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

Objective (b)²

The majority of the Change Board believed that MP138 will better facilitate SEC Objective (b) as the modification will enable the DCC to comply with its obligations by providing further clarity around the arrangements of Testing Services.

Change Board discussions

The Change Board raised no further comments.

² Enable the DCC to comply at all times with the objectives of the DCC licence and to discharge the other obligations imposed upon it by the DCC licence.