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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 2021 and 2022 scheduled SEC Releases.

2. February 2022 SEC Release

The table below summarises the status of the modifications currently in scope of the February 2022 SEC Release on 24 February 2022:

Modification	Status	Impacts DCC Systems?
MP109 'ADT and Exit Quarantine file delivery mechanism'	The findings from Refinement Consultation will be presented to industry in November. The Modification Report is expected to be presented to the CSC in November 2021. Cut-off date for inclusion: 10 February 2021	
MP116 'Service Request Forecasting'	The Proposed Solution will be presented to the Operations Group on 25 October. The Modification Report is expected to be presented to the CSC in November 2021. Cut-off date for inclusion: 10 February 2021	
MP121 'Commissioning non-commissioned Devices after CoS'	Approved for inclusion.	
MP159 'Credit Cover Review'	SECAS is making amendments to the legal text following comments from the Working Group before being issued for consultation. The Modification Report is expected to be presented to the CSC in December 2021. Cut-off date for inclusion: 10 February 2021	
MP167 'Review of SEC documents'	The Proposed Solution will be presented to the Working Group in November 2021 before being issued for	

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	consultation. The Modification Report is expected to be presented to the CSC in December 2021. Cut-off date for inclusion: 10 February 2021	
DP173 'SMKI & DCCKI Document Set reviews'	SECAS is working with the Proposer to develop the legal text. Following this we will seek industry feedback on this. The Modification Report is expected to be presented to the CSC in November 2021. Cut-off date for inclusion: 10 February 2021	

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

3. June 2022 SEC Release

The table below summarises the status of the modifications currently in scope of the June 2022 SEC Release on 30 June 2022:

Modification	Status	Impacts DCC Systems?
SECMP0015 'GPF timestamp for reading instantaneous Gas values' (DUIS and MMC changes only)	Approved for inclusion. The DCC User Interface Specification (DUIS) and Message Mapping Catalogue (MMC) changes will be implemented in the June 2022 SEC Release. All the other document and DCC System changes will be implemented in the November 2022 SEC Release.	✓
SECMP0024 'Enduring Approach to Communication Hub Firmware Management'	Approved for inclusion.	✓
MP104 'Security Improvements'	Approved for inclusion.	✓

On 19 June 2021, the SEC Panel baselined the scope of this release on the DCC Systems.

All the DCC System impacting modifications targeted for this release impact the DCC User Interface Specification (DUIS). This is due to the Enduring Change of Supplier (ECoS) programme, which is also targeted for June 2022, also impacting the DUIS. Therefore, for efficiency and minimal disruption to industry, we are trying to align the two releases.

Other modifications that do not impact the DCC Systems can still be added to the scope later, and the RID will be re-baselined to include these in December 2021.

4. November 2022 SEC Release

The table below summarises the status of the modifications currently being targeted for the November 2022 SEC Release on 3 November 2022:

Modification	Status	Impacts DCC Systems?
SECMP0015 'GPF timestamp for reading instantaneous Gas values'	Approved for inclusion. The DUIS and Message Mapping Catalogue (MMC) changes will be implemented in the June 2022 SEC Release. All other document and the DCC System changes will be implemented in the November 2022 SEC Release.	✓
SECMP0056 'IHD / PPMID Zigbee Attributes Available on the HAN'	Approved for inclusion.	✓
MP078 'Incorporation of multiple Issue Resolution Proposals into the SEC - Part 2'	The DCC is currently carrying out an Impact Assessment and costs had been returned by a Service Provider that the DCC is challenging. A revised target date for the Impact Assessment will be provided by the DCC. We expect the Modification Report to be presented to the CSC in November 2021.	✓
MP085A 'Synchronisation of smart meter voltage measurement periods'	SECAS is preparing the legal text before issuing a Refinement Consultation. We expect the Modification Report to be presented to the CSC in December 2021.	
MP099 'Incorporation of multiple Issue Resolution Proposals into the SEC - Batch 4'	Approved for inclusion.	✓
MP140 'CH Stock Transfer'	The DCC is currently carrying out an Impact Assessment. We expect the Modification Report to be presented in December 2021.	✓
MP141 'SRV Visibility for Devices on SSI'	The DCC is currently carrying out an Impact Assessment. We expect the Modification Report to be presented in November 2021.	✓
MP143 'Incorporating IRPs into GBCS v3 series'	The DCC is carrying out a Preliminary Assessment.	✓

Since the last meeting we have identified [MP085A 'Synchronisation of smart meter voltage measurement periods'](#) should be added to the scope of this release. This is a non-DCC System impacting modification that impacts the Smart Metering Equipment Technical Specification (SMETS).

On 11 October 2021, the Proposer decided to withdraw [MP107 'SMETS1 Validation of SRV 6.15.1'](#). It has therefore been removed from the scope of the November 2022 SEC Release. However, a Party may adopt a MP107 by notifying SECAS by 5pm on Monday 25 October 2021. If MP107 is adopted, we will reassess the implementation approach. We will update the CSC on this at the meeting.

[MP143 'Incorporating IRPs into GBCS v3 series'](#) was already included within the November 2022 Release Implementation Document (RID). However, it was not noted in previous SEC Releases updates and so it has been added to this paper.

We are currently seeking input on the proposed scope of this release from the Operations Group (OPSG) and the Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC). We will present the feedback received and request the CSC to baseline the scope of the release on the DCC Systems in November 2021.

5. Recommendations

The CSC is requested to **NOTE** the updates on the 2021 and 2022 SEC Releases.

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