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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 a request to baseline the November 2022 SEC Release Implementation Document (RID) for the DCC System impacting modifications and updates on the February and June 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?
<a href="#">MP109 'ADT and Exit Quarantine file delivery mechanism'</a>	The Modification Report is being presented to the Change Sub-Committee (CSC) this month. Following this a Modification Report Consultation will be issued. The Change Board vote will then take place on 26 January 2022 under Self-Governance.  Cut-off date for inclusion: 10 February 2021	
<a href="#">MP116 'Service Request Forecasting'</a>	The Modification Report is being presented to the Change Sub-Committee (CSC) this month. Following this a Modification Report Consultation will be issued. The Change Board vote will then take place on 26 January 2022 under Self-Governance.  Cut-off date for inclusion: 10 February 2021	
<a href="#">MP121 'Commissioning non-commissioned Devices after CoS'</a>	Approved for inclusion.	
<a href="#">DP173 'SMKI &amp; DCCKI Document Set reviews'</a>	The Modification Report is being presented to the Change Sub-Committee (CSC) this month. Following this a Modification Report Consultation will be issued. The Change Board vote will then take place on 26 January 2022 under Self-Governance.	

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Since the last meeting we have identified that [MP159 'Credit Cover Review'](#) and [MP167 'Review of SEC documents'](#) should be removed from the scope of this release. The solutions for both modifications are still being refined and a decision will not be received in time for the February 2022 SEC Release. Both modifications are non-DCC System impacting and we have moved these back to the June 2022 SEC Release.

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?
<a href="#">SECMP0015 'GPF timestamp for reading instantaneous Gas values'</a> (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.	✓
<a href="#">SECMP0024 'Enduring Approach to Communication Hub Firmware Management'</a>	Approved for inclusion.	✓
<a href="#">MP096 'DNO Power Outage Alerts'</a>	The legal text will be presented to the Working Group on 1 December 2021 before issuing a Refinement Consultation. The Modification Report is expected to be presented to the CSC in February 2022.  <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 16 June 2022</i>	
<a href="#">MP104 'Security Improvements'</a>	Approved for inclusion.	✓
<a href="#">MP159 'Credit Cover Review'</a>	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 February 2022.  Cut-off date for inclusion: 16 June 2022	
<a href="#">MP167 'Review of SEC documents'</a>	The Proposed Solution will be presented to the Working Group in January 2022 before being issued for	

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	consultation. The Modification Report is expected to be presented to the CSC in February 2022. Cut-off date for inclusion: 16 June 2022	

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 to allow for a single uplift to the DUIS.

Since the last meeting, we have identified that [MP096 'DNO Power Outage Alerts'](#) should be added to the scope of this release. This is a non-DCC System impacting modification.

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?
<a href="#">SECMP0015 'GPF timestamp for reading instantaneous Gas values'</a>	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.	✓
<a href="#">SECMP0056 'IHD / PPMID Zigbee Attributes Available on the HAN'</a>	Approved for inclusion.	✓
<a href="#">MP078 'Incorporation of multiple Issue Resolution Proposals into the SEC - Part 2'</a>	The DCC has completed its Impact Assessment and it will be presented to the Working Group on 1 December 2021. We expect the Modification Report to be presented to the CSC in December 2021.  Cut-off date for inclusion: 3 March 2022	✓
<a href="#">MP085A 'Synchronisation of smart meter voltage measurement periods'</a>	The Refinement Consultation responses will be presented to the Working Group on 1 December 2021. We expect the Modification Report to be presented to the CSC in December 2021.  Cut-off date for inclusion: 3 May 2022	
<a href="#">MP099 'Incorporation of multiple Issue Resolution'</a>	Approved for inclusion.	✓

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Modification	Status	Impacts DCC Systems?
<a href="#">Proposals into the SEC - Batch 4'</a>		
<a href="#">MP140 'CH Stock Transfer'</a>	The DCC is currently carrying out an Impact Assessment. We expect the Modification Report to be presented in January 2022. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 23 February 2022</i>	✓
<a href="#">MP141 'SRV Visibility for Devices on SSI'</a>	The has completed its Impact Assessment. It will be presented to the Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) on 2 December 2021. We expect the Modification Report to be presented to the CSC in December 2021. <i>Cut-off date for inclusion: 3 February 2022</i>	✓
<a href="#">MP143 'Incorporating IRPs into GBCS v3 series'</a>	The DCC has completed its Preliminary Assessment. It will be presented to the Working Group on 1 December 2021 before we issue a Refinement Consultation. <i>Estimated cut-off date for inclusion: 3 May 2022</i>	✓

As we are now 12 months away from the scheduled go-live date, we are asking the CSC to agree the proposed scope of this SEC Release on the DCC Systems. This will provide the DCC with greater certainty on the maximum expected scope of the release, to allow it to prepare its testing approach. We do not expect any further modifications that will impact the DCC Systems to be added to the scope.

We have provided the RID for this SEC Release in Appendix A and we ask the CSC to baseline this for the scope on the DCC Systems.

Modifications that do not impact the DCC Systems can still be added to the scope of the release, and we will keep the CSC updated on this. We will ask the CSC to baseline the full scope of this SEC Release in May 2022, six months out from the go-live date.

## Sub-Committee views on the scope on the DCC Systems

We have consulted with the TABASC and the Operations Group (OPSG) on the proposed scope of the November 2022 SEC Release.

The TABASC agreed with the proposed scope on the DCC Systems and provided no further comments for the CSC to consider.

We are seeking input from the OPSG on 22 November 2021. We will present the feedback received verbally at the CSC meeting.

## 5. Recommendations

The CSC is requested to:

- **BASELINE** the November 2022 SEC Release Implementation Document for the DCC System impacting modifications; and
- **NOTE** the updates on the 2022 SEC Releases.

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**Attachments:**

- **Appendix A:** November 2022 SEC Release Implementation Document v0.4