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MP179 ‘DCC Boxed’ Refinement Consultation responses

About this document

This document contains the full collated responses received to the MP179 Refinement Consultation.

Question 1: Do you agree that the solution put forward will effectively resolve the identified issue?

Question 1				
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale	SECAS Response
Western Power Distribution	Networks Party	Yes	-	-
Octopus Energy	Large Supplier	Yes	Positive on the solution. From the standpoint of a supplier, we'd like to view a demo so that we can confirm how well this option fits into our testing portfolio.	SECAS will liaise with the DCC to arrange a demonstration of the product.

Question 2: Do you agree that the legal text will deliver MP179?

Question 2				
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale	SECAS Response
Western Power Distribution	Networks Party	Yes	-	-
Octopus Energy	Large Supplier	Yes	Happy with the legal text.	-

Question 3: Do you agree with the proposed implementation approach?

Question 3				
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale	SECAS Response
Western Power Distribution	Networks Party	Yes	-	-
Octopus Energy	Large Supplier	Yes	Happy with the implementation approach.	-

Question 4: Will there be any impact on your organisation to implement MP179?

Question 4				
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale	SECAS Response
Western Power Distribution	Networks Party	No	-	-
Octopus Energy	Large Supplier	Yes	<p>Yes, as a supplier we are performing all our Device and E2E testing using actual test devices (Prod Zigbee and SMKI Test cert) using UITA environment. In order to include MP179 in our testing portfolio, we'll need to set up test equipment with the necessary certifications (Test Zigbee and SMKI certificate).</p> <p>To send and receive service requests, also need to set up a GUI platform (DDC adaptor/ other front end application) that connects to the right DCC boxed environment.</p>	-

Question 5: Will your organisation incur any costs in implementing MP179?

Question 5				
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale	SECAS Response
Western Power Distribution	Networks Party	No costs	-	-
Octopus Energy	Large Supplier	No costs	-	-

Question 6: How long from the point of approval would your organisation need to implement MP179?

Question 6				
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale	SECAS Response
Western Power Distribution	Networks Party	N/A	-	-
Octopus Energy	Large Supplier	3 to 6 months	<p>Time required to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arrange the test devices with appropriate Test certificates 2. Make our adaptor ready to send and receive request via DCC Boxed 3. Arranging the registration data to use for the testing <p>GUI application trainings if required.</p>	-

Question 7: Do you believe that MP179 would better facilitate the General SEC Objectives?

Question 7				
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale	SECAS Response
Western Power Distribution	Networks Party	Yes	We believe that this modification would better facilitate SEC Objectives (a) and (b).	-
Octopus Energy	Large Supplier	Yes	-	-

Question 8: Do you believe there will be any impacts on or benefits to consumers if MP179 is implemented?

Question 8				
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale	SECAS Response
Western Power Distribution	Networks Party	Yes	There is the potential for this modification to positively impact consumers by ensuring robust testing on new products and services and enabling easier access to test new innovations.	-
Octopus Energy	Large Supplier	Yes	Benefits of identifying issues early in the testing process, before UIT or Pre-live testing begins. Also use as an enduring test tool for all the future firmware release testing and Regression.	-

Question 9: Noting the costs and benefits of this modification, do you believe MP179 should be approved?

Question 9				
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale	SECAS Response
Western Power Distribution	Networks Party	Yes	-	-
Octopus Energy	Large Supplier	Yes	Based on the current implementation documentation, it looks to be a good initiative, and I believe it should be approved.	-

Question 10: Please provide any further comments you may have

Question 10			
Respondent	Category	Comments	SECAS Response
Western Power Distribution	Networks Party	None	-
Octopus Energy	Large Supplier	We'd like to see a demo so that we can assess how well this will fit into our testing portfolio.	SECAS will liaise with the DCC to arrange a demonstration of the product.