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MP188 ‘Temporary Communications Hub Ordering and Delivery Rules extension’

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** MP188. It believed the modification better facilitates SEC Objective (a).

Modification Report Consultation

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

Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

SECAS received two responses to the MP188 Modification Report Consultation. Both felt that the modification should be approved. A respondent commented that as the Covid-19 pandemic is ongoing, Communications Hub ordering requires enduring flexibility. The other respondent commented that the modification better facilitates SEC Objective (a)¹ as it will positively impact the efficient provision, installation, and operation, as well as interoperability, of smart metering systems at Energy Consumers' premises within Great Britain.

Change Board vote

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The Change Board voted to **approve** MP188 under Self-Governance.

The vote breakdown is summarised below:

Change Board vote				
Party Category	Approve	Reject	Abstain	Outcome
Large Suppliers	5	0	0	Approve
Small Suppliers	1	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 believe that MP188 will better facilitate SEC Objective (a) as extending the timespan of the Temporary Communications Hub Ordering and Delivery Rules (TCHODR) document will positively impact the efficient provision, installation, and operation, as well as interoperability, of smart metering systems at Energy Consumers' premises within Great Britain.

Change Board discussions

The Change Board approved the modification and had no further comments.

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

The DCC advised that the Panel had approved option 3 from the DCC's TCHODR consultation, which allows for a tolerance range in Parties' Communications Hub volumes in the North region and a +10% to -20% tolerance in the Central and South regions.

The DCC also expressed gratitude for allowing this modification to be passed through the SEC modification framework at pace.