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MP179 'DCC Boxed'

Conclusions Report – version 0.1

About this document

This document summarises the responses received to the Modification Report Consultation.

Summary of conclusions

Modification Report Consultation

SECAS received four responses to the Modification Report Consultation. All respondents believed that the modification should be approved. They considered the modification better facilitated SEC Objective (a)[1], and one Networks Party believed the modification also better facilitated SEC Objective (b)[2].

[1] To facilitate the efficient provision, installation, and operation, as well as interoperability, of Smart Metering Systems at Energy Consumers' premises within Great Britain.
[2] To enable the DCC to comply at all times with the General Objectives of the DCC (as defined in the DCC Licence), and to efficiently discharge the other obligations imposed upon it by the DCC Licence.

Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

All four respondents agreed that MP179 should be approved.

One respondent noted that while they believed MP179 should be approved, the DCC Boxed tool should not be used as a 'shortcut' for testing products or System changes that should go through the standard rigorous testing process, such as Communications Hub firmware updates. This is not the intended use of the DCC Boxed tool, however the concern has been noted and relayed to the DCC.