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MP200 ‘Faster Switching consequential changes to the SEC’

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 recommend MP200 be **approved** by the Authority. It believed the modification better facilitated Smart Energy Code (SEC) Objectives (a)¹, (d)² and (g)³

Modification Report Consultation

The Smart Energy Code Administrator and Secretariat (SECAS) received three responses to the Modification Report Consultation. All three believed that the modification should be approved. They considered the modification better facilitated SEC Objectives (a), (d) and (g).

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

² Facilitate effective competition between persons engaged in, or in commercial activities connected with, the supply of energy.

³ Facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of the SEC.

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Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

Two respondents (one Network Party and the Data Communications Company (DCC)) felt that the modification better facilitates SEC Objectives (a), (d) and (g). This is due to the Proposed Solution allowing for the efficient provision and operation of smart metering systems at energy consumers' premises. It will also provide effective competition between persons engaged in, or in commercial activities connected with the supply of energy. Furthermore, the consequential changes will ensure the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of the SEC is delivered.

The other respondent (a Network Party) stated that they agree the obligations on Network Parties to ensure Registered Data Providers (RDPs) send registration data to the Data Service Provider (DSP) should be removed as this obligation will sit with the DCC as the Central Switching Service (CSS) provider from CSS Go live.

One respondent provided some comments on the legal text, querying whether the DCC needs to advise the Panel which IDs will be used as the CSS Provider function. SECAS investigated this with the DCC, who commented that the provisions relating to the CSS function are governed by the Retail Energy Code (REC) and not the Smart Energy Code. Therefore, obligations under the SEC do not apply to the systems provided under the REC. SECAS will pass this query on to the REC manager.

Change Board vote

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The Change Board voted to recommend MP200 be **approved** by the Authority.

The vote breakdown is summarised below.

Change Board vote				
Party Category	Approve	Reject	Abstain	Outcome
Large Suppliers	5	0	0	Approve
Small Suppliers	2	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 believes that MP200 will better facilitate SEC Objective (a) as the Proposed Solution and the implementation of the CSS will deliver improvements in terms of the efficient provision and operation of smart metering systems at energy consumers' premises.

Objective (d)

The Change Board believes that MP200 will better facilitate SEC Objective (d) as the CSS will bolster effective competition between persons engaged in, or in commercial activities connected with the supply of energy.

Objective (g)

The Change Board believes that MP200 will better facilitate SEC Objective (g) as the consequential changes will ensure the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of the SEC is delivered.

Change Board discussions

No comments were received from the Change Board.