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2023 Releases landscape

1. Purpose

This paper sets out SECAS's and the DCC's view on the DCC System impacting modifications that should be targeted for the June 2023 and November 2023 SEC Releases. The Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) is invited to provide views on the proposed scopes to support the Change Sub-Committee (CSC) in confirming the content of these SEC Releases.

2. Proposed scopes of the 2023 SEC Releases

2.1 Targeted modifications

The table below sets out the modifications that impact the DCC Systems that we believe should be targeted for the June 2023 and November 2023 SEC Releases, along with which Technical Specification documents they will impact:

Modification	SMETS ¹	CHTS	GBCS	DUS	MMC
MP102B 'Power Outage Alerts triggered by an OTA firmware upgrade – enduring solution'	-	-	-	5.x	-
MP122B 'Operational Metrics - Part 2'	-	-	-	-	-
MP125 'Correcting Device Information for the ESME Variant'	-	-	-	5.x	-
MP128A 'Gas Network Operators SMKI Requirements'	-	-	-	-	-
MP134B 'Use of SMKI Certificates relating to a SoLR event - Part 2'	-	-	-	5.x	-
MP170 'Firmware updates to Point to Point Alt HAN Devices'	-	-	-	5.x	-
MP162 'SEC changes required to deliver MHHS'	-	-	-	5.x	-

¹ If later on, the Smart Metering Equipment Technical Specifications (SMETS) are found to be impacted, a breakdown of each of the Device specification impacts will be provided.

MP122B is not expected to impact any of the SEC Technical Specifications. However, this will be confirmed once the DCC Impact Assessment, which is currently underway, has been returned.

We expect all the DUIS impacting modifications targeted for the June 2023 and November 2023 SEC Releases to generate minor DUIS versions.

2.2 Proposed SEC Release scopes

[MP162 'SEC changes required to deliver MHHS'](#) is currently targeted for the November 2023 SEC Release, and due to its magnitude will be the only DCC System impacting modification the DCC can facilitate in that release. As a result, the remaining DCC System impacting modifications that could be targeted for 2023 are targeted for the June 2023 SEC Release.

The scope of the June 2023 SEC Release on the DCC Systems will be baselined by the CSC on 21 June 2022. We are consulting the TABASC and the Operations Group (OPSG) on the proposed scope of this release and the November 2023 SEC Release (below) on the DCC Systems ahead of this.

Taking these factors into consideration, we and the DCC are recommending the modifications above be targeted for the following SEC Releases:

June 2023 (29 Jun 23)	November 2023 (2 Nov 23)
MP102B MP122B MP125 MP128A MP134B MP170	MP162

This would see two minor DUIS version uplifts in 2023, one in June and one in November.

3. Questions for the TABASC

We ask the TABASC to provide its views and rationale on the following questions:

- Do you agree with the proposed scope of the June 2023 and November 2023 SEC System Releases on the DCC Systems?

4. Next steps

We are also consulting with the Operations Group (OPSG) on the same questions and will inform it of the TABASC's views and comments. We will present the comments from both Sub-Committees to the CSC in May 2022.

The scope of the June 2023 SEC Release on the DCC Systems will be baselined by the CSC on 21 June 2022. The scope of the November 2023 SEC Release on the DCC Systems will be baselined by the CSC on 15 November 2022.

5. Recommendations

The TABASC is requested to:

- **RECOMMEND** to the CSC the proposed scopes of the June 2023 and November 2023 SEC Releases on the DCC Systems.

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