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MP193 ‘Incorporation of Category 3 Issue Resolution Proposals into the SEC – Batch 6’

April 2022 Working Group – meeting summary

Attendees

Attendee	Organisation
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Anik Abdullah	SECAS
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Khaleda Hussain	SECAS
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Alastair Cobb	Landis+Gyr
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Gordon Hextall	Security Sub-Committee (SSC)
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Overview

The Smart Energy Code Administrator and Secretariat (SECAS) provided an overview of the responses to the Refinement Consultation and proposed next steps.

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SECAS provided an overview of the modification, noting that there were five Issue Resolution Proposals (IRPs) and one Change Resolution Proposal (CRP) within scope.

These IRP/CRPs are defined as 'Category 3', which means there is no impact to the DCC System, nor do they require DCC System testing. The IRPs may impact manufacturers and Device behaviours and therefore a business case for implementation needs to be assessed as part of the modification.

Working Group Discussion

SECAS advised that one response to the Refinement Consultation was received, and that the response was supportive of all elements, without controversial comment.

SECAS continued to summarise the modification and responses, noting that impacted Parties would be Suppliers and Other SEC Parties by an uplift to the Great Britain Companion Specification (GBCS). The modification is targeting implementation in the November 2022 SEC Release.

The costs of the modification are limited to SECAS implementation costs, and the benefits to consumers are minimal, but positive, through additional functionality. A Working Group member (AC) commented that Device Manufacturers will incur costs by delivering this new functionality.

SECAS noted that the respondent was supportive of both the solution and the ultimate approval of the modification. There were no concerns raised over the legal text which had previously been developed through the Technical Specification Issue Resolution Sub-Group (TSIRS).

The Proposer believes the modification better facilitates SEC Objective (a), and the respondent agreed with this.

The Working Group had no further comments.

Next Steps

The following actions were recorded from the meeting:

- SECAS to update the Modification Report to reflect Device Manufacturer costs; and
- SECAS to issue the Modification Report Consultation subject to approval from the Change Sub-Committee (CSC).