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MP143 ‘Incorporating IRPs into GBCS v3 series’

Conclusions Report – version 1.0

About this document

This document summarises the responses received to the Modification Report Consultation regarding approval or rejection of this modification.

Summary of conclusions

Change Board

The Change Board voted to **approve** MP143. It believed the modification better facilitated SEC Objective (a)¹.

Modification Report Consultation

SECAS received one response to the Modification Report Consultation. The respondent believed that the modification should be approved. They considered the modification better facilitated SEC Objective (a).

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

Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

The only consultation respondent (a Large Supplier) believed that the modification should be approved.

They noted that the identified Issue Resolution Proposals (IRPs) are required to ensure that older meters that are not able to be updated to the Great Britain Companion Specification (GBCS) v4.x will remain Commercial Product Assurance (CPA) compliant. This will avoid the removal of these assets from the field.

Change Board vote

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The Change Board voted to **approve** MP143 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	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 MP143 will better facilitate SEC Objective (a) as it will prevent the early removal of Devices which will lead to reduced costs and a positive environmental impact.

Change Board discussions

The Change Board had no further comments.