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MP128A ‘Gas Network Operators SMKI Requirements’

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 **approve** MP128A. 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, and operation, as well as interoperability, of Smart Metering Systems at Energy Consumers’ premises within Great Britain.

Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

One Network Party responded to the Modification Report Consultation, stating that the modification should be approved as it helps to ensure that Devices contain the correct Certificates, which improves the efficiency of Smart operations.

Change Board vote

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The Change Board voted to **approve** MP128A 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 believed that MP128A will better facilitate SEC Objective (a) by improving the operation of the Smart Metering System, as it would help to ensure that the correct Certificates are present on Devices and that the correct Parties can communicate with those Devices.

Change Board discussions

A Change Board member queried the approach of implementing MP128A in the June 2023 SEC Release. SECAS advised that during the Refinement Consultation, several Network Parties responded that they would require several months to decommission their High Security Modules (HSMs) if the modification was approved.

The Change Board had no other comments.