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MP210 ‘RSA forecasts, orders and pay stock charges for Alt HAN Equipment’ 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** MP210. It believed the modification better facilitates Smart Energy Code (SEC) Objectives (a)¹, (c)² and (h)³.

Modification Report Consultation

The Smart Energy Code Administrator and Secretariat (SECAS) received four responses to the Modification Report Consultation. Three respondents believed that the modification should be approved. They considered the modification better facilitated SEC Objectives (a), (c) and (h). The fourth respondent abstained.

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

² Facilitate energy consumers' management of their use of electricity and gas through the provision of appropriate information via smart metering systems.

³ Facilitate the establishment and operation of the Alternative Home Area Network (Alt HAN) arrangements.

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Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

Three respondents (two Large Suppliers and one Network Party) believed that the modification addresses the issue defined. One respondent, a Large Supplier, stated the modification is an important enabler to ensure all residential consumers that need Alternative Home Area Network (Alt HAN) Equipment to allow for smart functionality, regardless of the size of their Supplier.

The final respondent, the Alt HAN Company, abstained as they believed that the vote was a matter for Relevant Suppliers. They also advised that Alt HAN Co is preparing the necessary contract changes required to give effect to MP210 and the Alt HAN Forum decisions on implementing changes will be contingent on confirmation of the approval of this modification.

Change Board vote

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The Change Board voted to **approve** MP210 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 MP210 will better facilitate SEC Objective (a) as the Proposed Solution will facilitate the installation of smart metering systems.

Objective (c)

The Change Board believes that MP210 will better facilitate SEC Objective (c) as installing Alt HAN Equipment will allow consumers to manage their energy consumption via smart metering systems.

Objective (h)

The Change Board believes that MP210 will better facilitate SEC Objective (h) as the Proposed Solution will allow Suppliers' Registered Supplier Agents (RSAs), to forecast, order and procure Alt HAN Equipment on their behalf.

Change Board discussions

The Change Board made no further comments.