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MP216 ‘Incorporation of Category 2 Issue Resolution Proposals into the SEC – Batch 9’

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** MP216 under Self-Governance. It believed the modification better facilitated SEC Objectives (a)¹ and (f)².

Modification Report Consultation

SECAS received two responses to the Modification Report Consultation. They both believed that the modification should be approved. They considered the modification better facilitated SEC Objective (a) and (f).

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

² To ensure the protection of Data and the security of Data and Systems in the operation of this Code.

Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

One respondent, a Large Supplier, noted they supported this modification as it had been through the Technical Specification Issues Resolution Subgroup (TSIRS) process. They also questioned why costs associated with the modification were not defined.

During the DCC Preliminary Assessment no costs were found in relation to Design, Build and Pre-Integration Testing. As such, no full DCC Impact Assessment was needed. The costs associated with this modification are from the testing which will be completed by the DCC as part of the corresponding SEC Release. These costs cannot be attributed to this modification until the full scope of the release has been approved, explaining why no exact cost has been provided.

The other respondent, a Network Party, supported the modification as it believed that it better facilitates SEC Objectives (a) and (f).

Change Board vote

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The Change Board voted to **approve** MP216 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

The Change Board believed that MP216 will better facilitate SEC Objective (a) by improving the clarity and accuracy of the Technical Specification, and SEC Objective (f) by not forcing a Device to activate a firmware image with a known security defect.

Change Board discussions

The Change Board had no further comments.