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MP178 ‘Removing DSP validation against the SMI join status for SR8.8.x’ 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** MP178. It believed the modification better facilitated SEC Objective (a)¹.

Modification Report Consultation

SECAS received three responses to the Modification Report Consultation. All respondents believed that the modification should be approved. They considered the modification better facilitated SEC Objectives (a) and (c)².

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 to them of appropriate information by means of Smart Metering Systems

Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

Two respondents (Large Suppliers) considered the modification positively impact SEC Objective (a) and one believed that it positively impacted SEC Objective (c), commenting that the solution proposed will effectively resolve the issue with little business impact. Another respondent (also a Large Supplier) deemed this modification as a sensible change, noting that all queries had been answered through the modification process.

Change Board vote

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The Change Board voted to **approve** MP178 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	1	0	0	Approve
Network Parties	2	0	0	Approve
Other SEC Parties	1	0	0	Approve
Consumer Representative	0	0	0	-
Overall outcome:				APPROVE

The Consumer Representative was not present for the vote.

Views against the General SEC Objectives

Objective (a)

The Change Board believed that MP178 will better facilitate SEC Objective (a).

Change Board discussions

Change Board had no further comments on the modification.