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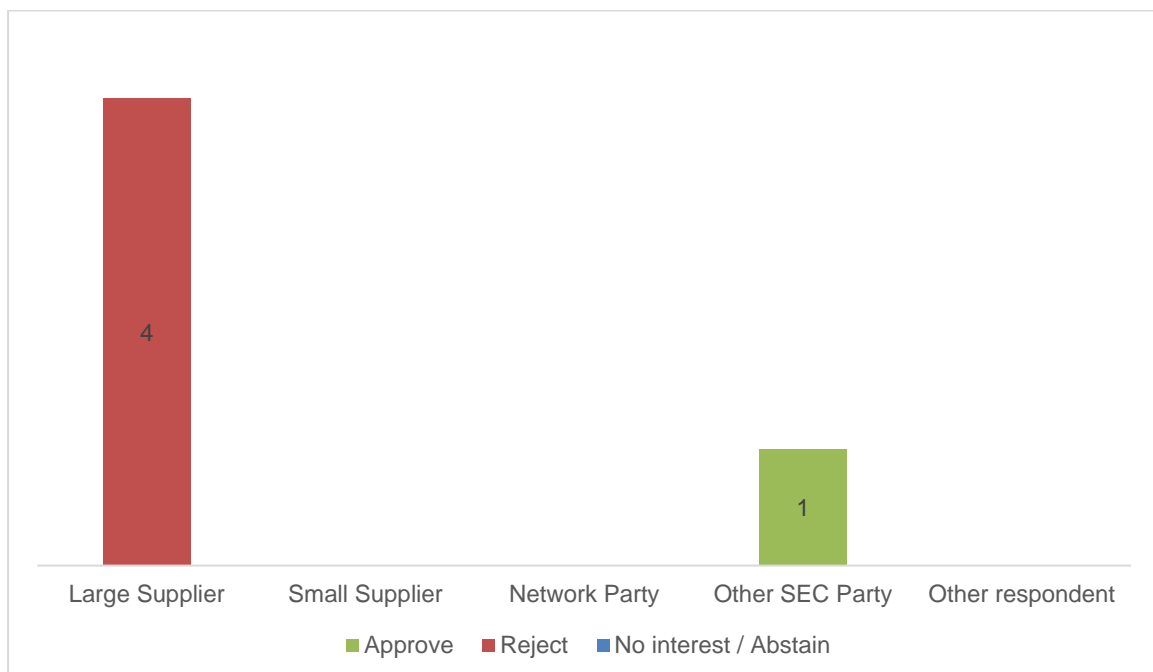
# MP202 ‘Enduring solution for SMETS1 and SMETS2+ PPMIDs’

## Modification Report Consultation responses

### About this document

This document contains the full non-confidential collated responses received to the [MP202 'Enduring solution for SMETS1 and SMETS2+ PPMIDs'](#) Modification Report Consultation.

### Summary of responses



## Question 1: Do you believe that MP202 should be approved or rejected?

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Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale	SECAS Response
British Gas	Large Supplier	Reject	It seems expensive for unclear benefit.	
EDF	Large Supplier	Reject	Although the solution would improve our processes, we do not believe that the benefits outweigh the costs of £500k. There is a work around solution in place at the moment that solves the issue for us. On that basis we suggest rejection. We do not believe that the proposed solution for MP202 sufficiently better facilitates SEC Objective (a).	
Northern Powergrid Metering Limited	Other SEC Party	Approve	NPML believe this modification will allow for a smoother and simpler installation process to be experienced by consumers, and as such will better facilitate SEC Objective A.	
OVO Energy	Large Supplier	Reject	<p>Purely on the basis that we do not have enough evidence or data to suggest that the interim solution isn't working due to the delays that we faced with getting devices onto the EPCL. We would also need to uplift to a newer version of DUIS to gain the benefits of this modification, which is a business decision.</p> <p>We feel that the solution proposed does resolve the problem that is being outlined in the mod report and it absolutely makes sense, but until we can validate that it</p>	SECAS has received no information from SEC Parties saying that they have an issue with the current 'tactical interim solution' the DCC is operating.

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			<p>is an issue for us, we cannot justify agreeing to the very high costs associated with this modification.</p> <p>At this stage we don't have enough information to identify whether this will end up being an issue for us, and we may be shooting ourselves in the foot, but the costs are not insignificant, in fact they are much the opposite.</p> <p>We still have questions with regards to what the issue is with the tactical interim solution the DCC is currently offering and why DCC are unable to handle this in the first place as per our first consultation response.</p>	
<b>Utilita Energy Ltd</b>	Large Supplier	Reject	<p>This modification disables OTA updates of SMETS1 PPMID firmware, therefore we believe that this is in opposition to General SEC Objectives (a) and (e).</p> <p>The ability to update SMETS1 PPMID firmware is critical and it's loss presents a substantial operational risk to suppliers.</p>	This is correct – OTA firmware upgrades will no longer be available to PPMIDs enrolled in a SMETS1 Smart Metering System as part of MP202.