

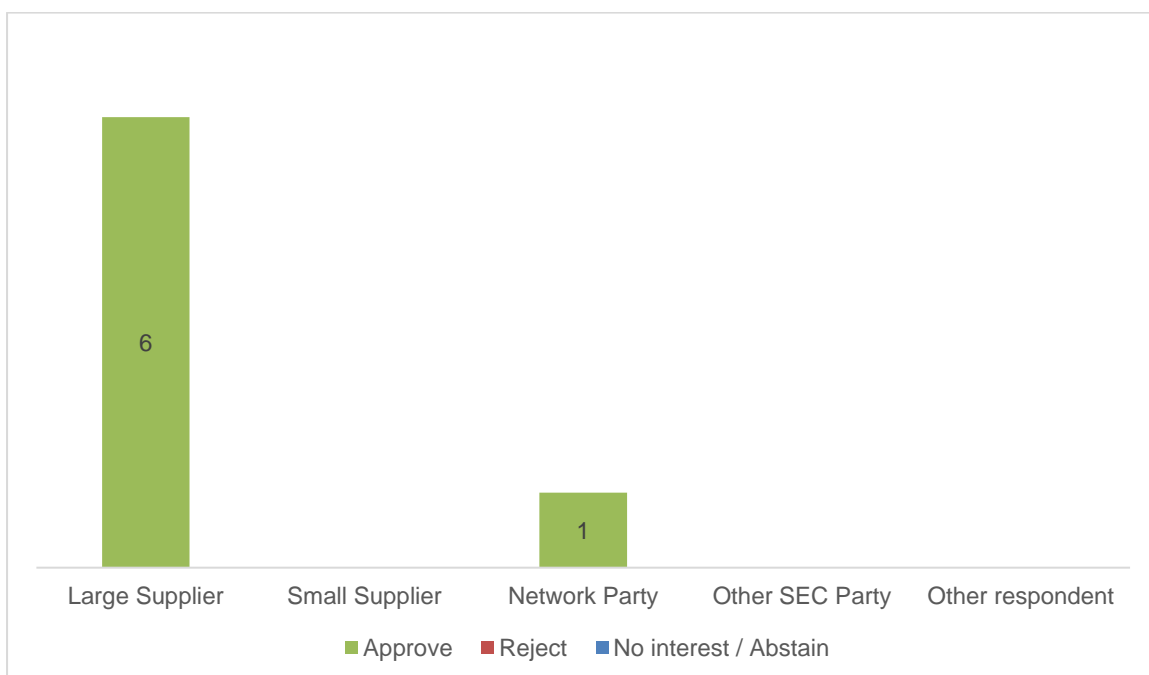
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MP243 'CHTS v1.1 and GBCS v2.1 Installation End Date and Maintenance End Date' Modification Report Consultation responses

About this document

This document contains the full collated responses received to the MP243 Modification Report Consultation.

Summary of responses



Question 1: Do you believe that MP243 should be approved or rejected?

Question 1			
Respondent	Category	Response	Rationale
EDF	Large Supplier	Approve	We approve MP243 on the basis that it better facilitates SEC objective (a)
EON	Large Supplier	Approve	This is a logical change to avoid scrappage of a huge number of Comms Hubs.
National Grid Electricity Distribution	Network Party	Approve	-
Utilita	Large Supplier	Approve	The benefits of the modification – avoiding the unnecessary disposal of large numbers of these devices and the environmental impact associated –outweigh the costs to implement, therefore we believe this mod should be approved and implemented, supporting General SEC Objective (a).
OVO Energy	Large Supplier	Approve	-
Octopus Energy Ltd	Large Supplier	Approve	<p>We believe this modification is a sensible change given that GBCS v3.1 CHF's will not be manufactured and therefore the next manufacturing version will be GBCS v4.1 and the ability to deplete the GBCS v3.1 stock by the current TSAT end date is impossible for SEC Parties to support. We believe this modification supports SEC objection a) Facilitate the efficient provision, installation, operation and interoperability of smart metering systems at energy consumers' premises within Great Britain.</p> <p>We have raised concerns in the relevant SEC Sub-Committees and Modification Working Groups regarding the decision to not extend the MVP end date, however we note the statement in the Modification Report from TABASC that any CHF's installed post MVP end date will still be targeted for upgrade by the CSP, which is reassuring, and we hope the DCC/CSPs are aligned with this position.</p>
British Gas	Large Supplier	Approve	General SEC Objective (a)

Question 2: Please provide any further comments you may have.

Question 2		
Respondent	Category	Comments
EDF	Large Supplier	MP243 will allow more opportunity for affected stock to be used up rather than wasted.
EON	Large Supplier	A revisit of these dates may be required in due course due to the delayed delivery of Comms Hubs manufactured at GBCS 4.1.
National Grid Electricity Distribution	Network Party	-
Utilita	Large Supplier	-
OVO Energy	Large Supplier	-
Octopus Energy Ltd	Large Supplier	No further comments
British Gas	Large Supplier	-