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MP243 'CHTS v1.1 and GBCS v2.1 Installation End Date and Maintenance End Date' Conclusions Report – version v1.0

About this document

This document summarises the responses received to the Modification Report Consultation and the Change Board regarding approval or rejection of this modification.

Summary of conclusions

Change Board

The Change Board voted to **approve** MP243. It believed the modification better facilitated SEC Objective (a¹).

Modification Report Consultation

SECAS received seven responses to the Modification Report Consultation. All respondents believed the modification should be approved, noting that it better facilitates SEC objective (a).

¹ To facilitate the efficient provision, installation, and operation, as well as interoperability, of Smart Metering Systems at Energy Consumers' premises within Great Britain.

Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

SECAS received seven responses to the Modification Report Consultation. All Parties supported approval of the modification. Two Parties (both Large Suppliers) noted that this modification is a logical change to avoid a very large number of Devices being scrapped unnecessarily, leading to financial and environmental impacts.

One respondent (a Large Supplier) noted they had previous concerns about only extending the IVP end date. They noted they took reassurance from the position of the Technical Architecture and Business Architecture (TABASC) to only extend the IVP dates. The Data Communications Company (DCC), as Proposer, has been engaged throughout and supports the extension of only the IVP end date, noting that upgrades must be carried out once Communications Hubs are installed.

Change Board vote

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The Change Board voted to **approve** MP243 under Self-Governance.

The vote breakdown is summarised below:

Change Board vote				
Party Category	Approve	Reject	Abstain	Outcome
Large Suppliers	4	0	0	Approve
Small Suppliers	2	0	0	Approve
Network Parties	2	0	0	Approve
Other SEC Parties	3	0	0	Approve
Consumer Representative	0	0	0	N/A
Overall outcome:				APPROVE

The Consumer Representative was not in attendance for the meeting and therefore did not vote.

Views against the General SEC Objectives

Objective (a)

The Change Board believed that MP243 will better facilitate SEC Objective (a). This was because the modification will prevent a large number of Communications Hubs from being unnecessarily scrapped which can otherwise be installed at Energy Consumers premises in Great Britain.

Change Board discussion

All Change Board members agreed that the modification should be approved and did not provide any further comment.