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## Modification Decision

# SECMP0023:

# Correct Units of Measure for Uncontrolled Gas Flow Rate

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## Summary

The Great Britain Companion Specification (GBCS) currently limits the unit values of the Uncontrolled Gas Flow Rate (UGFR) on Gas Smart Metering Equipment (GSME) to be set in whole meters cubed per hour. This modification proposes to allow this unit to be set to an accuracy of ten-thousandths of meters cubed per hour.

## Change Board Decision



- The Change Board believes **unanimously** that SECMP0023 better facilitates the SEC Objectives. The Change Board therefore determined that this Modification Proposal should be **approved**.

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## About this Document

This is the Modification Decision document for SECMP0023. This document provides a summary of the Change Board discussions, conclusions and final determination under Self-Governance on SECMP0023.

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## 1. Change Board discussions

The **unanimous** view of the Change Board is that SECMP0023 facilitates General SEC Objective (a) and should be **approved**.

### Change Board discussions

Members did not raise any comments or queries on SECMP0023.

### Views against the General SEC Objectives

#### Objective (a)<sup>1</sup>

The **unanimous** view of the Change Board is that SEC Objective (a) is improved by increasing the interoperability of the meters. Improving the granularity in the measurement of the Uncontrolled Gas Flow Rate will allow Suppliers to set more appropriate values and provide greater flexibility with the use of this value, allowing it to be more appropriately configured.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Change Board believe that SECMP0023 is neutral against all other Objective(s).

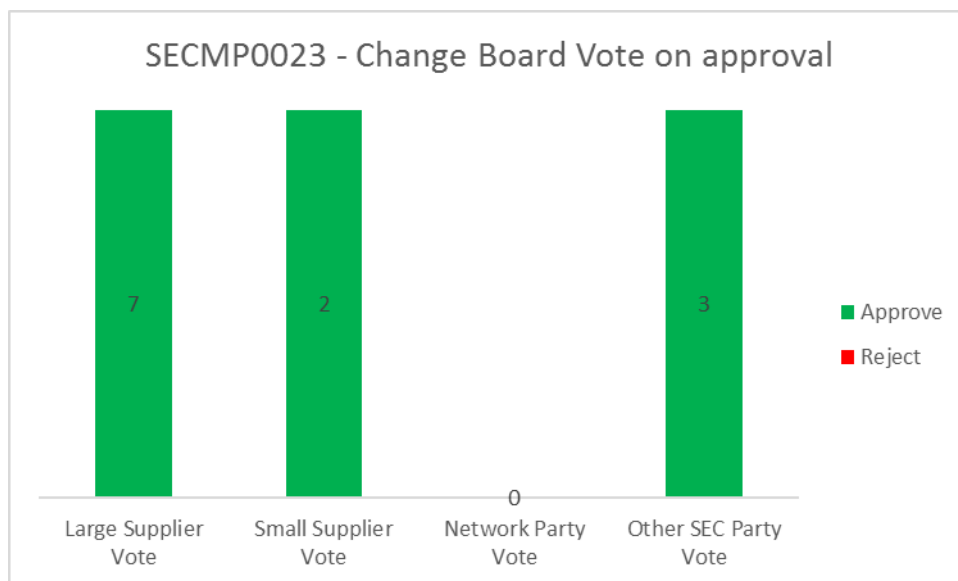
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<sup>1</sup> Facilitate the efficient provision, installation, and operation, as well as interoperability, of Smart Metering Systems at Energy Consumers' premises within Great Britain.

## 2. Change Board Vote

This section sets out the breakdown of the Change Board’s vote.

The Change Board unanimously voted to approve SECMP0023.



All three Networks members abstained from the vote as they did not believe SECMP0023 would impact on Network Parties.

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### 3. Change Board Decision

The Change Board:

- **CONSIDERED** the Final Modification Report and Modification Report Consultation responses for SECMP0023;
- **APPROVED** SECMP0023 under Self-Governance for implementation on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (June 2019 SEC Release); and
- **PROVIDED** rationale as to why SECMP0023 better facilitates the General SEC Objectives.

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