

# DCC Update

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# Agenda

- **General Update**
  - **Operations Update**
  - **SMETS1**
  - **R2.0**
  - **SRT**
  - **DCC Events**
  - **DCC Consultations**
  - **SSI Update**

# Production status

## OUTCOMES

- Operational re-org updates have been issued to Sec Ops and shared with Customers.

## KEY ISSUES

- CSP(N) f/w upgrade: all masts completed.
- Fix activities: the program covering enhanced monitoring and resiliency improvements has initiated and will continue through to Sept/Oct. Enhanced customer comms plan in place to enable effective sharing of progress against plan and outcomes of specific changes as they occur.
- Maintenance activity now being undertaken in accordance with Panel agreement on 4<sup>th</sup> July. DCC will look to engage with Ops group on how we manage any proposed variance on the maintenance as notified.

# Delivery: SMETS1

## SMETS1

- In light of recent consultation feedback received by BEIS and other challenges within the programme DCC and BEIS are reviewing JIP milestones and considering any resultant impacts.
- System Integration testing continues with code for IOC now in its 3rd environment drop, with a significant improvement in progress and pass rate.
- A number supply chain contracts have been signed with more due before the end of the summer.
- Customer and stakeholder engagement has continued to grow in particular with the first Independent Supplier Forum which was well received.

# Delivery: R2.0 and SRT

## R2.0

- OMS ordering for DBCH went live on 03/07.
- DBCH SIT due to exit on 18/07 - note that this is at risk due to defects which have blocked testing.
- SBCH DIT with SMETS2v3 progressing ahead of schedule.
- SBCH UIT is progressing with 7 test participants now engaged.
- Correction plans for CSP(N) Fylingdales hubs being finalised. DCC will publish revised dates for availability in UIT and production shortly.
- DBCH DIT is not progressing to plan with prototype test assets not enabling sufficient throughput of testing.
- DBCH SIT has identified a problem with device Zigbee stack which will affect the SIT emulator. This has not stopped any SIT tests from being executed as it is a non-functional problem.
- CSP(N) RTL communications hubs have been delayed. Initial batches are due mid July with the remainder available at end of July.

## SMKI AND REPOSITORY TESTING (SRT)

- DCC will seek SEC Panel approval for SRT completion (all parts) in September 2018, following consultation with the SMKI PMA.

# DCC Events

Forum	Date	Details
Common Issues workshop	11 <sup>th</sup> July at Ibex House	<p>Workshop run under Chatham House Rule, where customers share their top three issues in testing and or their Pilots. Agenda to be confirmed – please send top three issues by Friday, 8 June 2018.</p> <p>Slides available on <a href="#">SharePoint Here</a>.</p>
Design Release Forum (DRF)	19 <sup>th</sup> July at Ibex House/ (telco available)	<p>The Design Release Forum discusses core technical briefing information on changes to Customer Facing interface specifications for forthcoming Releases. It runs monthly, meetings are run face to face and by teleconference; on occasion some discussion / development items will be face to face only by agreement.</p> <p>Materials are shared here: <a href="#">Design Release Forum</a>.</p>
Smart Meter Wide Area Network (SM WAN) Comms Hubs Forum	26 <sup>th</sup> July at Ibex House	<p>The Comms Hub &amp; SM-WAN forum is for Smart DCC Customers; Energy Suppliers, SEC Parties, and Device Manufacturers to discuss Comms Hub &amp; SM-WAN issues, and developments according to the priorities of the attendees.</p> <p>Slides available on <a href="#">SharePoint Here</a>.</p>
Comms Hub Train the Trainer Courses	<p>North Region Two day course 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p>Central and South Regions Three day course</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> July</p>	<p>This training is to ensure Smart DCC and its customers meet their Communications Hub installation and maintenance obligations as set out in the Smart Energy Code (SEC).</p> <p>Smart DCC requires that nominations for attendees are made by SEC Parties which either install meters themselves or have a requirement to install meters which are dispensed by another organisation (e.g. Meter Operator).</p> <p>For more information or to attend please email <a href="mailto:servicedesk@smartdcc.co.uk">servicedesk@smartdcc.co.uk</a></p>

# DCC Consultations

## Current Consultations

- Reduced Height Communications Hubs – North Region

## Forthcoming consultations

- Firmware Management Strategy, July 2018 – August 2018
- SMETS1 User Testing Service Approach Document (UTSAD) and associated changes to the Common Test Scenarios Document (CTSD) and the Enduring Test Approach Document (ETAD), August 2018
- SMETS1 Systems Capacity Testing Approach Document (SCTAD), September 2018

# Self Service Interface (SSI) Update

- DCC has been working with the SEC Operations group and SECAS to finalise DCC's modification proposal to amend the governance of SEC Appendix AH.
- DCC's proposal is to remove Appendix AH and replace it with a DCC controlled technical document which is subject to SEC Panel governance.
- We expect to raise a modification proposal in July 2018.