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Draft Legal Text

SECMP0041:

Amending the Change Board decision making rules for Modification Proposals

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Summary

This Modification seeks to introduce a mechanism for SEC Parties to vote on the outcome of Modification Proposals. It also looks to limit the decision-making activates of the Change Board and ensure it is only used where the industry cannot come to a majority decision.

About this document

This document contains the draft SEC legal text that will deliver the intent of SECMP00041.

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1. Draft Legal Text

This section sets out the draft Legal Text Changes for SECMP0041. These changes have been drafted against the Smart Energy Code (SEC) version 5.18[1].

Section A 'Definitions and Interpretations'

Add the following new terms into Section A1.1 in alphabetical order:

Modification Report Vote	means a vote by Parties on whether a Modification Proposal should be approved or rejected carried out in accordance with Section D7.11.
Valid Vote	means a Modification Report Vote that meets the criteria listed in Section D7.17.

Section D 'Modification Process'

Please see the full redlined version of Section D that has been attached separately.

If SECMP0049 is approved and implemented at the same time or before SECMP0041 is implemented, the following changes will be made to the Section D legal text:

- All references to 'Path 1 Modification' will be replaced by references to 'Authority-initiated Modification'
- All references to 'Path 2 Modification' will be replaced by references to 'Authority Determined Modification'
- All references to 'Path 3 Modification' will be replaced by references to 'Self-Governance Modification'

[1]Note that if a new version of the SEC is designated before the submission of the Final Modification Report to the Change Board or Authority, the drafting will be checked to make sure there are no consequential impacts.

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