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Smarter Markets Project Update

1. Purpose

The SEC, along with other Codes, are providing resource support for Ofgem's Faster Switching Programme. This paper provides SEC parties with a monthly overview of the key activities on the Ofgem Switching Programme SME provided by SEC. The paper also covers other updates from the Programme that may be relevant to parties.

2. Working Support to Ofgem

SEC SME's have continued to support Ofgem by drafting and reviewing schedules for REC v1 and v2, along with policy positions for REC v3. Ofgem plan to advise of their decisions in respect of the last consultation in October within the statutory consultation for the anticipated licence revisions. They will also publish the detail of REC v1, which will support the transitional phase of the Faster Switching Programme.

Analysis and work on the consequential changes that will be required due to the design of the CSS system and interfaces has begun and SEC SME's have contributed to this work. It is expected that the impacted codes will manage these changes thereby providing code parties with the necessary visibility in support of the Switching Programme.

Ofgem are also managing the change process for the CSS design, now that the detail and documents have been baselined. Four changes have been approved and the fifth deferred. The fifth and most recent change (which was deferred to post the procurement of the CSS provider) proposes that the CSS data model should be expanded to cover:

i. smart devices:
   - their relationship with meter points and suppliers; and
   - device Registration Requests (an initial registration or a switch).

ii. multiple concurrent suppliers:
   - ability for a meter point or smart device to be registered to more than one supplier at a given time;
   - a new kind of Registration Event that may be submitted by a supplier to allow other additional suppliers to register the same RMP (registerable measurement point) (in a secondary context); and

- identification in a Registration Request of whether an existing supplier is being switched or a new supplier added (to be registered concurrently).

Where requested, SEC SME's are providing comments into the process.

In line with the effort as set out above, a total of 10.67 days has been expended on the project by the SECAS SMEs.

3. Recommendations

The SEC Panel is requested to **NOTE** the contents of this paper.

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