



# Smart Energy Code

## Modification Report Consultation Responses: SECMP0022 'Expanding SMKI PMA membership and removing Alternate restrictions'

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This document contains the detailed responses for the SECMP0022 Modification Report Consultation.

A summary of the responses is contained within section 6 of the SECMP0022 Final Modification Report.

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## 1. Views of Large Suppliers

Summary of Large Supplier views against the SEC Objectives	
General SEC Objective	Proposed
a) To facilitate the efficient provision, installation, and operation, as well as interoperability, of Smart Metering Systems at Energy Consumers' premises within Great Britain.	N/A
b) To enable the DCC to comply at all times with the General Objectives of the DCC and to efficiently discharge the other obligations imposed upon it by the DCC Licence.	N/A
c) To facilitate Energy Consumers' management of their use of electricity and gas through the provision to them of appropriate information by means of Smart Metering Systems.	N/A
d) To facilitate effective competition between persons engaged in, or in Commercial Activities connected with, the Supply of Energy.	N/A
e) To facilitate such innovation in the design and operation of Energy Networks (as defined in the DCC Licence) as will best contribute to the delivery of a secure and sustainable Supply of Energy.	N/A
f) To ensure the protection of Data and the security of Data and Systems in the operation of this Code	N/A
g) To facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of this Code.	✓ All

Large Supplier Modification Report Consultation Responses - Proposed Modification Solution		
SEC Voting Group Name and represented SEC Parties	Response	
	Approve?	Rationale
E.ON Energy Solutions	Yes	We believe this supports and better facilitates objective (g); efficient and transparent administration of the code.
Npower	Yes	
EDF Energy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDF Energy Customers plc</li> </ul>	Yes	We agree with the proposer's view that General SEC objective (g) is better facilitated by SECMP0022. As noted in Modification Report the changes proposed to the structure of the SMKI membership will mitigate against the existing risk that quorum cannot be met, which impacts the ability of the SMKI PMA to discharge its responsibilities.
SSE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SSE Energy Supply Limited</li> <li>Southern Electric Gas Limited</li> <li>South Wales Electricity Ltd</li> </ul>	Yes	<p>Based on the supporting rationale of objective (g): the seventh General SEC Objective is to facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of this Code.</p> <p>We agree with the proposal that as the role of the SMKI PMA has expanded to include an operational aspect, the structure of its membership requires expansion to mitigate against any risk that quorum cannot be met, thus impacting its ability to discharge and delivery its responsibilities.</p> <p>We agree that the removal of SEC Section L1.12(c) further reduces the risk that quorum cannot be met by enabling SMKI PMA Members to nominate an Alternate from the same organisation that employs them.</p>

## 2. Views of Small Suppliers

No responses were received from Small Suppliers for this Modification Report Consultation.

## 3. Views of Networks

Summary of <b>Network</b> views against the SEC Objectives	
General SEC Objective	Proposed
a) To facilitate the efficient provision, installation, and operation, as well as interoperability, of Smart Metering Systems at Energy Consumers' premises within Great Britain.	N/A
b) To enable the DCC to comply at all times with the General Objectives of the DCC and to efficiently discharge the other obligations imposed upon it by the DCC Licence.	N/A
c) To facilitate Energy Consumers' management of their use of electricity and gas through the provision to them of appropriate information by means of Smart Metering Systems.	N/A
d) To facilitate effective competition between persons engaged in, or in Commercial Activities connected with, the Supply of Energy.	N/A
e) To facilitate such innovation in the design and operation of Energy Networks (as defined in the DCC Licence) as will best contribute to the delivery of a secure and sustainable Supply of Energy.	N/A
f) To ensure the protection of Data and the security of Data and Systems in the operation of this Code	N/A
g) To facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of this Code.	✓ All

Network Modification Report Consultation Responses - Proposed Modification Solution		
SEC Voting Group Name and represented SEC Parties	Response	
	Approve?	Rationale
Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution plc.</li> <li>Southern Electric Power Distribution plc.</li> </ul>	Yes	Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks are in agreement with the proposer that General SEC objective (g) is better facilitated by SECMP0022.
National Grid Gas Distribution Ltd	Yes	
Western Power Distribution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Western Power Distribution (South Wales);</li> <li>Western Power Distribution (South West);</li> <li>Western Power Distribution (West Midlands);</li> <li>Western Power Distribution (East Midlands)</li> </ul>	Yes	From an Electricity Network operator perspective, it means that our representation is improved and consequently we will be better able to discharge the delivery of our responsibilities."
Northern Powergrid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) plc</li> <li>Northern Powergrid (Northeast) Ltd</li> </ul>	Yes	N/A
Electricity North West	Yes	Electricity North West Agree with the proposer's view that General SEC objective (g) is better facilitated by SECMP0022 because by increasing the number of SMIKI PMA members it will be easier to form a quorum and therefore be more efficient.