



# Smart Energy Code

## Change Board vote outcome: SECMP0004 – ‘Inclusion of Device Serial Number data item in the Smart Metering Inventory’

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This document contains the detailed views of each Change Board Member against SECMP0004. The views are grouped by Party Category.

A summary of the vote is contained within section 8 of the SECMP0004 Final Modification Report.

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SECMP0004 Change Board Vote Outcome



## 1. Views of Large Supplier Members

The Large Supplier Party Category members unanimously voted to recommend approval of SECMP0004. The views of all members are detailed below.

Large Supplier Change Board Members' views		
Member	Approve	SEC Objective and Rationale
British Gas	Yes	<p>All Large Supplier Members agreed that the modification should be approved as the modification better facilitates SEC Objectives (a) and (d) for the same reasons set out the Final Modification Report.</p> <p>Although all large Supplier voted to approve the modification due to the identified benefits against the SEC Objectives, most Large Supplier members did raise concerns around the high DCC cost to implement, with one providing a view that the cost high for a non-complex change.</p>
Co-op Energy		
EDF Energy		
E.ON		
Ovo Energy		
Scottish Power		
SSE		
Npower		
First Utility		
Utilita		

## 2. Views of Small Supplier Members

The Small Supplier Party Category unanimously voted to recommend approval of SECMP0004. Their views are below.

Small Supplier Change Board Members' views		
Member	Approve	SEC Objective and Rationale
Flow Energy	Yes	<p>All Small Supplier Members agreed that the modification should be approved as that the modification better facilitates SEC Objectives (a) and (d) for the same reasons set out the Final Modification Report.</p> <p>One Small Supplier member commented that they though the costs were high and DCC lead time to implement was very long however.</p>
Utiligroup		

### 3. Views of Network Party Members

The Network Party Category Members unanimously voted to recommended approval of SECMP0004. Their views are below.

Network Change Board Members' views		
Member	Approve	SEC Objective and Rationale
National Grid	Yes	<p>All Network Members agreed that the modification should be approved as that the modification better facilitates SEC Objectives (a) and (d) for the same reasons set out the Final Modification Report.</p> <p>One Network Member echoed concerns around the high DCC cost/effort to implement. Another voiced concerns that high implementation costs should not be used to try stop a change, particularly when there are a lot of benefits associated with the change.</p>
Northern Power		
SSE Networks		

### 4. Views of Other SEC Party Members

The Other SEC Party Category Members voted unanimously to recommend approval of SECMP0004. Their views are below.

Other SEC Party Change Board Members' views		
Member	Approve	SEC Objective and Rationale
Landis and Gyr	Yes	<p>All Other SEC Party Members agreed that the modification should be approved as that the modification better facilitates SEC Objectives (a) and (d) for the same reasons set out the Final Modification Report.</p> <p>One Small Supplier member commented that they though the costs were high, while another thought the DCC lead time to implement was a concern, but not ground to not approve the change..</p>
Chameleon Technology		
Prescience		

### 5. Views of Consumer Member

Consumer member did not attend.

SEC Objectives
<b>General SEC Objectives (SEC Section C1.1)</b>
(a) the first General SEC Objective is to facilitate the efficient provision, installation, and operation, as well as interoperability, of Smart Metering Systems at Energy Consumers' premises within Great Britain;
(b) the second General SEC Objective is to enable the DCC to comply at all times with the General Objectives of the DCC (as defined in the DCC Licence), and to efficiently discharge the other obligations imposed upon it by the DCC Licence;
(c) the third General SEC Objective is 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;
(d) the fourth General SEC Objective is to facilitate effective competition between persons engaged in, or in Commercial Activities connected with, the Supply of Energy;
(e) the fifth General SEC Objective is 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;
(f) the sixth General SEC Objective is to ensure the protection of Data and the security of Data and Systems in the operation of this Code;
(g) the seventh General SEC Objective is to facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of this Code.
(h) the eighth General SEC Objective is to facilitate the establishment and operation of the Alt HAN Arrangements.