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1. Introduction and Context

A number of energy suppliers have installed first generation smart devices (known as SMETS1 devices) in consumers' premises across Great Britain. The Data Communications Company (DCC) has designed a solution for the enrolment of SMETS1 devices into its network. Part of DCC's plan to deliver SMETS1 services involves a detailed approach for migrating SMETS1 Installations into DCC's systems. The detailed technical and procedural requirements of this approach are set out in the SMETS1 Transition and Migration Approach Document (TMAD) which is Appendix AL of the Smart Energy Code¹.

Clauses 4.45 and 4.46 of the TMAD covers the arrangements for initial development and subsequent change of the Migration Reporting Regime (MRR).

The current version of the MRR was effective from 29 September 2020 and is available via https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/document-centre/tmad-child-documents/migration-reporting-regime-mrr/.

The proposed changes made to the MRR within the scope of this consultation are against the current MRR as set out in Section 2 of this document. This consultation document is seeking views on the small amendment to the MRR to provide more data about unsuccessfully migrated installations enabling more energy suppliers to triage, correct and resubmit installations for migration.

2. Changes to the MRR

DCC is proposing a limited number of changes to the MRR and accordingly only a delta version is provided. Please note that the MRR V3.0 sample files remain unchanged.

In addition to the MRR key change, there are a few minor drafting changes within the legal drafting to amend typographical errors and improve clarity. The key proposed changes to the MRR are set out in Table 1 - Overview of Drafting Changes.

No	MRR Reference	Description and Rationale for Change
	Page 11, Appendix A, S1MIG-002	If an installation has failed one of the TMAD 5.10.x checks, such failure is currently not reported in <i>S1MIG-002</i> .
1.		MRR recipients will be notified about a failure during Migration Common Validation phase with receiving MA Error Code <i>MA113</i> in <i>S1MIG-006</i> , but they will not know in which TMAD step number a failure occurred.
		This change suggests aligning S1MIG-002 and S1MIG-006 reports with enhancing S1MIG-002 report to include TMAD Failed Step Numbers 5.10.x.
		Please note, the report layout or structure will not change.

Table 1 - Overview of Drafting Changes

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¹ https://smartenergycodecompany.co.uk/the-smart-energy-code-2/

Do you have any comments on changes to the MRR within the scope of this consultation?

3. Next Steps

Following the closure of this consultation, DCC will consider respondents' views consistent with the requirement to engage with stakeholders as per Clause 4.45 of the TMAD and then conclude on the updated MRR.

Consistent with Clause 4.46 of the TMAD, within one month of the publication of the MRR and provision of copies of the document to the Panel, the Parties, the Authority and the Secretary of State, any Supplier Party may refer the MRR to the Secretary of State.

4. How to Respond

Please provide responses in the attached template by 1600 on Tuesday 1 December 2020 to DCC at consultations@smartdcc.co.uk.

Consultation responses may be published on our website www.smartdcc.co.uk. Please state clearly in writing whether you want all or any part, of your consultation to be treated as confidential. It would be helpful if you could explain to us why you regard the information you have provided as confidential. Please note that responses in their entirety (including any text marked confidential) may be made available to the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) and the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the Authority). Information provided to BEIS or the Authority, including personal information, may be subject to publication or disclosure in accordance with the access to information legislation (primarily the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Data Protection Act 2018 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004). If BEIS or the Authority receive a request for disclosure of the information we/they will take full account of your explanation (to the extent provided to them), but we/they cannot give an assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances. An automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system will not, of itself, be regarded by us as a confidentiality request.

If you have any questions about the consultation documents, please contact DCC via consultations@smartdcc.co.uk.

5. Attachments

- Attachment 1 Migration Reporting Regime V4.1 (delta against V4.0)
- Attachment 2 Response Template