



SMETS1 Conclusions on changes to the re-designation date of the TMAD for FOC Uplift 2.1 and one housekeeping change

DCC Conclusions and Report to Secretary of State

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1. Introduction and Context

The detailed technical and procedural requirements of the migration approach for SMETS1 are set out in the SMETS1 Transition and Migration Approach Document (TMAD). This document is included in the Smart Energy Code¹ (SEC) as Appendix AL and the latest version (AL12.0) was included in the SEC on 30 March 2021.

In its consultation published on 5 February 2021², DCC sought views on the re-designation date for the TMAD in line with the changes proposed for Uplift 2.1 asking: “Do you agree with the proposed re-designation date of 18 May 2021 for Uplift 2.1 (or, if necessary, as soon as reasonably practicable within one month thereafter) for the updates to the TMAD using draft notification at Attachment 1?”. Since then, owing to implementation delays, DCC has proposed to change the go-live date of Uplift 2.1 to 20 July 2021, thus the re-designation date covered by the consultation will have expired. The 23 April 2021 consultation³ sought views, on behalf of the Secretary of State, on the proposed new re-designation date of 20 July 2021 (or, if necessary, as soon as reasonably practicable within one month thereafter).

The consultation also highlighted a housekeeping name change and sought views, on behalf of the Secretary of State, to re-designate the TMAD to incorporate the change on 28 May 2021 (or, if necessary, as soon as reasonably practicable within one month thereafter).

2. Stakeholder Engagement

This section details DCC’s stakeholder engagement that has taken place.

Stakeholders were invited to respond to the consultation issued on 23 April 2021 by 16:00 on 10 May 2021 using the separate response template that was provided.

3. Consultation Questions & Responses

3.1. Questions

The consultation template [FOC Uplift 2.1 re-designation date change and housekeeping change - Response Template](#) presented the consultation questions as set out in Table 1.

Consultation	Number	Question
23 April 2021	DATES_Q1	Do you agree with the proposed re-designation date of Friday 28 May 2021 (or, if necessary, as soon as reasonably practicable within one month thereafter) for the updates related to the housekeeping name change to the TMAD using draft notification at Attachment 1?

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

² <https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/customer-hub/consultations/dcc-consultation-on-tmad-changes-for-foc-uplift-20-and-uplift-21/>

³ <https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/customer-hub/consultations/dcc-consultation-on-the-date-for-re-designation-of-the-tmad-covering-smets1-foc-uplift-21-and-one-housekeeping-change/>

Consultation	Number	Question
23 April 2021	DATES_Q2	Do you agree with the proposed re-designation date of Tuesday 20 July 2021 (or, if necessary, as soon as reasonably practicable within one month thereafter) for the updates related to SMETS1 Uplift 1.2 to the TMAD using draft notification at Attachment 1?

Table 1 – Consultation Questions

3.2. Responses

DCC received a written response from three respondents to the 23 April 2021 consultation on the TMAD.

DCC provided all written responses to the Secretary of State once the consultations had closed.

4. Analysis of Responses

DCC has analysed the feedback provided and views of stakeholders.

DCC has structured the analysis of responses by question. Thus, this section presents DCC's analysis by question in several separate subsections; with each including:

- an overview of the responses on the topic; and
- areas where DCC disagrees with the view presented by respondents, as the regulatory obligations require DCC to report on this.

4.1. Proposed TMAD Redesignation Date for Housekeeping Change (Dates Q1)

DCC sought views on proposals to amend the TMAD for FOC asking "***Do you agree with the proposed re-designation date of Friday 28 May 2021 (or, if necessary, as soon as reasonably practicable within one month thereafter) for the updates related to the housekeeping name change to the TMAD using draft notification at Attachment 1?***".

All three respondents provided a response to this question.

All three respondents agreed that this date was appropriate.

One respondent agreed to the change but noted that how small the suggested change, they would expect to see the draft tracked change version of the TMAD and not simply reflected in the consultation. Given the very minor change to the TMAD, DCC considered the approach adopted was an efficient and effective approach. A change marked copy of the TMAD is attached to this conclusions document.

There were no areas of disagreement.

4.2. Proposed TMAD Redesignation Date for Uplift 2.1 (Dates Q2)

DCC sought views the redesignation date for the TMAD in line with the changes proposed for Uplift 2.1 asking "***Do you agree with the proposed re-designation date of Tuesday 20 July***

2021 (or, if necessary, as soon as reasonably practicable within one month thereafter) for the updates related to SMETS1 Uplift 1.2 to the TMAD using draft notification at Attachment 1?”.

All three respondents provided a response to this question.

All three respondents agreed that this date was appropriate.

5. Summary of Drafting Changes

The consultation process and the alignment change referred to in Section 5 gave rise to one drafting change which is detailed in this section.

There are differing dates for re-designation of the TMAD for the housekeeping name change and Uplift 2.1. Since DCC’s conclusion report covering changes to TMAD for the FOC Uplift 2.0 and Uplift 2.1⁴ were submitted to the Secretary of State and published on 9 March 2021, the changes to Uplift 2.1 are not included in this report. TMAD AL13.0 covers changes for the housekeeping name change only.

An overview of the change is presented in Table 2 below.

No.	TMAD Reference	Description and Rationale for Change
1	TMAD AL13.0 (draft) Section 2 Defined Terms and Interpretations	Changes to the definition of ‘Last EPCL Entry’ and ‘Relevant Device’ were made to reflect the name change of Secure SMSO Limited to Secure Meters (UK) Limited. DCC has a contract with Secure SMSO Limited. This contract is being novated due a reorganisation within Secure by changing the parties from Secure SMSO Limited (company number 10611361) to Secure Meters (UK) Limited (company number 02199653)

Table 2 – Description of Changes

6. Conclusions

DCC is confident that the TMAD submitted to the Secretary of State reflect the requirements for document submission.

DCC is of the opinion that it has undertaken appropriate consultation with industry regarding these changes to the TMAD.

DCC has, where necessary, addressed the comments that have been received from industry.

⁴ <https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/customer-hub/consultations/dcc-responses/dcc-conclusion-on-foc-uplift-20-and-uplift-21-tmad-consultation/>

It is DCC's view that it has met its SEC obligations.

In summary, DCC considers that the revised TMAD is fit for purpose.

7. Next Steps

DCC has submitted this conclusions report to the Secretary of State on the date of publication of this document.

For TMAD AL13.0 (draft), DCC expects the Secretary of State to make a decision on whether and when to re-designate the revised TMAD AL13.0 (draft) into the regulatory framework for the housekeeping change. Given this consultation process, DCC notes the earliest date that these changes could be re-designated is 28 May 2021 and the latest date is 28 June 2021 without requiring a further consultation on the designation date.

Please note that DCC's conclusion report covering changes to TMAD for the FOC Uplift 2.0 and Uplift 2.1⁵ were submitted to the Secretary of State and published on 9 March 2021.

DCC expects the Secretary of State to make a decision on whether and when to re-designate the revised TMAD into the regulatory framework for Uplift 2.1. Given this consultation process, DCC notes the earliest date that these changes could be re-designated is 20 July 2021 and the latest date is 20 August 2021 without requiring a further consultation on the designation date.

8. Attachments

Attachment	Title
1.	TMAD AL13.0 draft – clean
2.	TMAD AL13.0 draft - delta against current version AL12.0 (Uplift 2.0)

Table 3 - Attachments

⁵ <https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/customer-hub/consultations/dcc-responses/dcc-conclusion-on-foc-uplift-20-and-uplift-21-tmad-consultation/>