

SMETS1 Conclusions – MEHRS - March 2022

DCC Conclusions on a proposal by DCC to amend the Migration Error Handling and Retry Strategy (MEHRS) to extend the MA110 check to MOC (Secure).

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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 migration of SMETS1 Installations into the DCC System is progressing across the range of cohorts and all eligible meter families. Based on available data at the time of publication, around 4.9 million SMETS1 Installations have been Migrated, thereby facilitating interoperable smart services to these energy customers. By the end of 2021 all remaining EPCL entries were approved by BEIS.

The detailed technical and procedural requirements of the migration approach are set out in the SMETS1 Transition and Migration Approach Document (TMAD). The TMAD is Appendix AL of the Smart Energy Code (SEC). The latest version of the SEC was published on 15 March 2022 as version 58.

Clauses 8.8 to 8.10A of the TMAD covers the arrangements for initial development and subsequent change of the Migration Error Handling and Retry Strategy (MEHRS). The latest version of the MEHRS (v6.0) was published on 26 August 2021 following a consultation with Industry¹.

On 7 March 2022, DCC consulted on proposed changes to the MEHRS².

This document provides a response to these consultations consistent with the regulatory requirements set out in the TMAD.

2. Stakeholder Engagement

This section details DCC's stakeholder engagement that has taken place in relation to the proposed revisions to the MEHRS.

Stakeholders were invited to respond to the consultation issued on 7 March 2022 by 16:00 on Monday 21 March 2021 using the separate response template that was provided.

DCC Received three responses to the consultation, which all indicated support for the proposed change.

3. Consultation Questions & Responses

3.1. Questions

The consultation posed the following question related to the proposed changes:

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Do you agree with DCC's proposal to amend the MEHRS to extend the MA110 check to MOC (Secure)? Please provide a rationale for your views.

Table 1 – Consultation Questions

¹ <https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/consultations/smets1-conclusion-unblocking-2/>

² [SMETS1 Consultation – MEHRS – March 2022 | Smart DCC](#)

The response template had an additional question that was not applicable to this consultation. DCC notes and apologises for this typographical error in the consultation template.

3.2. Responses

DCC received a written response from three respondents to the 7 March 2022 consultation on the MEHRS.

4. Analysis of Responses

DCC has analysed the feedback provided and views of stakeholders. Subject matter experts within DCC have reviewed the responses.

DCC has structured the analysis of responses by question, providing an overview of the comments received, followed by DCC's response.

DCC received one response that did not specifically answer the question posed, but stated that they approved the extension of the MA110 check to MOC.

4.1. Changes to the MEHRS - Question 1

DCC sought views on proposals to amend the MEHRS asking: **“Do you agree with DCC's proposal to amend the MEHRS to extend the MA110 check to MOC (Secure)? Please provide a rationale for your views.”**

4.1.1. Respondents Comment

Two respondents provided a response to this question.

Both respondents agreed with the proposed changes.

5. Summary of Drafting Changes

DCC is not proposing any changes to the MEHRS as a result of the consultation responses.

6. Conclusions and Next Steps - MEHRS

DCC is confident that the version of the MEHRS meets the requirements set out in Clause 8.8 of the TMAD and is fit for purpose.

DCC is of the view that it has met its obligations set out in Clause 8.8 of the TMAD having consulted in line with this Clause. In accordance with Clause 8.8 of the TMAD, DCC will publish the updated MEHRS along with the documents that have been published pursuant to that Section.

In accordance with Clause 8.9 of TMAD, within 14 days of the publication of the MEHRS, any Supplier Party may refer the MEHRS to the Secretary of State, which should be sent to the following email address: smets1_appeals@beis.gov.uk.

7. Attachments

Attachment	Title
1.	MEHRS V7.0 – clean

Table 2 - Attachments