



**Conclusions on the date for designation of
the SMETS1 Supporting Requirements
April 2023**

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1. Introduction and Context

Between 13 January 2023 and 10 February 2023¹, DCC consulted on proposed changes to the S1SR, which included a question on the re-designation of the proposed changes into the SEC by the Secretary of State on between 21 March 2023 and 21 April 2023. On 21 April 2023, DCC published the conclusions to that consultation². In its conclusions, DCC noted that date previously proposed aligned with the March maintenance release. However, as the proposed system changes had not been finalised, it was not possible to include them in the March maintenance release. Instead, the system changes will be included in the maintenance release set for 23 May 2023. DCC was therefore required to issue a further consultation on the designation of the S1SR³ which was open between 21 April 2023 and 5 May 2023.

This document provides a conclusion report for the April 2023 consultation.

2. Stakeholder Engagement and Responses

On 21 April DCC published a consultation document titled: “*SMETS1 Consultation on designation of the SMETS1 Supporting Requirements – April 2023*” on the DCC website and DCC’s Service Desk also emailed stakeholders to notify them of its publication.

DCC asked the following question in the consultation: “*Do you agree with the proposed re-designation date of 23 May 2023 (or, if necessary, as soon as reasonably practicable within one month thereafter) for the updates to the S1SR using draft notification at Attachment 1?*”.

Stakeholders were invited to respond by 16:00 on 5 May 2023. DCC received two written responses to this consultation, which were provided to the Secretary of State once the consultation had closed. These respondents confirmed that they supported the proposed designation date.

DCC also notes the support for designating most of its proposed amendments to the S1SR⁴.

3. Conclusion

DCC is of the opinion that it has had appropriate consultation with industry regarding the redesignation date for the S1SR. DCC considers that further consultation is neither necessary nor appropriate. DCC concludes that the proposal for the Secretary of State to redesignate the S1SR on 23 May 2023 (or, if necessary, as soon as reasonably practicable within one month thereafter) using the text set out in Attachment 1 to the consultation document is acceptable to industry.

4. Next Steps

On 16 May 2023 DCC submitted this conclusions report to the Secretary of State and published it on DCC’s website.

¹ [SMETS1 Consultation on changes to the SMETS1 Supporting Requirements | Smart DCC](#)

² [SMETS1 Conclusions to the SMETS1 Supporting Requirements \(S1SR\) - January 2023 consultation | Smart DCC](#)

³ [SMETS1 Consultation on designation of the SMETS1 Supporting Requirements – April 2023 | Smart DCC](#)

⁴ [SMETS1 Conclusions to the SMETS1 Supporting Requirements \(S1SR\) - January 2023 consultation | Smart DCC](#)