



# Enduring Change of Supplier

DCC conclusions on the ECoS Migrations  
Consultation on the ECoS Migration  
Reporting Regime

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# 1. Introduction and context

## 1.1. Purpose of this document

1. The purpose of this document is to conclude on the Data Communications Company's (DCC's) recent consultation on ceasing Enduring Change of Supplier (ECoS) migration reporting. These changes impacted the DCC-owned ECoS Migration Reporting Regime (EMRR) document which is a Smart Energy Code (SEC) Code Required Document.
2. The rationale for these changes is that DCC will cease ECoS migrations on 19 July 2024 as agreed with the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ).

## 1.2. Background

3. The ECoS arrangements is the process that DCC follows when a consumer changes Supplier and the new Supplier seeks to take over control of the Smart Meter and other Devices in the consumer premises.
4. When a gas or electricity consumer with a Smart Meter switches Supplier, the security information held on the Smart Meter needs to be changed so that it relates to the new Supplier and not the previous Supplier. The processes that were initially in place for managing the change of security information held on Smart Meters are referred to as the Transitional Change of Supplier (TCoS) processes and they are administered by part of the DCC Systems known as the "Change of Supplier Party" (CoS Party).
5. In order to facilitate ECoS, DCC has, since 5 July 2023, been carrying out ECoS Migrations for all eligible TCoS Devices. Devices are only eligible for ECoS Migration where they have been Commissioned (or in the case of a Gas Proxy Function has been installed as part of a Communications Hub Function that has been Commissioned) and have not subsequently been Decommissioned. This has resulted in over 30m completed migrations.
6. In accordance with Smart Energy Code (SEC) Appendix AS 'ECoS Transition and Migration Approach Document' clause 4.1, the DCC provides the Panel, all Parties and (on request) DESNZ with the ECoS Migration Reporting Regime (EMRR). This document includes a list of reports that the DCC provides to Supplier Parties in respect of ECoS Migrations and provides an overview of the frequency, content of and recipients of those reports.
7. With over 30m Devices now migrated, DCC advises that ECoS Migrations will cease on 19 July 2024, ahead of Private Key Transfer (PKT) go-live, which is targeted for 30 July 2024. This will allow time to prepare for shutdown and handover of services and reporting to the ECoS Party. Following PKT, the ECoS Party will have the capability to swap the Certificates on Devices from being those that related to the old TCoS Private Key to new ones that relate to keys generated by the ECoS Party.
8. The final reports will be generated on 1 August 2024. this allows for any migrations that are in the 7-day retry process as of 19 July 2024 to be updated before the monthly reporting is generated.
9. The ECoS Transition and Migration Approach Document (ETMAD) clauses 4.2 to 4.5 (inclusive) set out the approach to amending the EMRR. This includes publishing an initial draft of the revised EMRR for consultation with Supplier Parties and such other persons as are likely to be interested.

### 1.3. Consultation responses and next steps

10. This consultation<sup>1</sup> sought views on:
  - DCC ceasing EMRR reporting on 19 July 2024.
  - The redline changes to the EMRR delivering the necessary advice that the reporting will cease.
  - The publication date (19 July 2024) of the updated EMRR.
11. Based on stakeholder feedback, DCC is not proposing any amendments to the EMRR drafting that was consulted upon.
12. DCC will publish the updated EMRR on 19 July 2024.

## 2. Analysis of responses

13. DCC received one written response to this consultation: one Large Supplier.
14. DCC has analysed the feedback provided. This section sets out an overview of the response received to this consultation and DCC's response.

### 2.1. Question 1

15. DCC sought views on ceasing EMRR reporting, in line with TCoS to ECoS migrations ceasing on 19 July 2024.

Q1

Do you agree with DCC ceasing EMRR reporting on 19 July 2024? Please provide your rationale.

#### Respondent views

16. The respondent agreed with the DCC's approach as there would be no further migrations to report on.

#### DCC response

17. We acknowledge the support for the proposed ceasing of EMRR reporting and have made no changes to the version of the EMRR that was consulted upon.

### 2.2. Question 2

18. DCC sought views on the redline changes to the EMRR to ensure that they deliver the intent.

Q2

Do you agree the amendments to EMRR and that it delivers DCC's intent? Please provide your rationale.

<sup>1</sup> [DCC Consultation on the ECoS Migration Reporting Regime | Smart DCC](#)

## Respondent views

19. The respondent agreed that the redline changes were satisfactory and provided no further comments.

## DCC response

20. We acknowledge the support for the redlining and have made no changes to the version of the EMRR that was consulted upon.

## 2.3. Question 3

21. DCC sought views on proposed publication date of the updated EMRR.

Q3

Do you agree with the proposed publication date (19 July 2024) for the updates to the EMRR using the draft version at Attachment 1? Please provide your rationale.

## Respondent views

22. The respondent agreed with the publication date of 19 July 2024 and provided no further comments.

## DCC response

23. We acknowledge the respondent's response and have made no changes to the proposed implementation date.

## 3. Summary of drafting changes

24. After reviewing the response received, DCC is not proposing any changes be made to the version of the EMRR that was consulted upon. This version can be found in Attachment 1 to this document.

## 4. Next steps

25. DCC is of the view that it has had appropriate engagement and consultation with industry on the updates that have been proposed to the EMRR in this consultation. As the response to the consultation and engagement in industry were supportive of the proposed changes, DCC will implement the changes on 19 July 2024.

## 5. Attachments

- Attachment 1: Proposed changes to the EMRR