

**Designation and Direction Pursuant to Section X3 of the Smart Energy Code**

- 1 This designation and direction is made for the purposes of the smart energy code (the Code) designated by the Secretary of State pursuant to the smart meter communication licences granted under the Electricity Act 1989 and the Gas Act 1986. Words and expressions used in this document shall be interpreted in accordance with Section A (Definitions and Interpretation) of the Code.
- 2 This designation and direction is being made so as to allow the DCC to provide a limited form of testing in respect of Devices and User Systems.
- 3 Pursuant to Section X3.1 (Effective Dates), it is hereby designated that Section H14.31 (Device and User System Tests) shall have effect from [**DATE**] 2015, and that all the following provisions of Section H14 (Testing Services) shall have effect from the same date insofar as they relate to the testing services provided pursuant to such Section H14.31: Sections H14.2(a), H14.5, H14.6, H14.7 and H14.11.
- 4 Pursuant to Section X3.6 (Provisions to be Effective Subject to Variations), it is hereby directed that the application of Section H14.31 shall be subject to the following variations:
  - (a) subject to the remaining provisions of this direction: Section H14.31(a) and (b) shall apply on the basis that the DCC is obliged to take reasonable steps to provide the Services described in those Sections; and Section H14.31(c) shall not apply;
  - (b) references to “Communications Hubs”, “Devices”, “DCC User Interface”, “DCC Systems”, “Self-Service Interface”, “SM WAN”, and “User Systems” shall be interpreted as prototypes or simulations of those things, as the DCC may determine from time to time;
  - (c) the functionality of such prototypes or simulations that are to be provided by the DCC shall be limited to the functionality that the DCC reasonably determines from time to time; and
  - (d) the DCC and the Testing Participants undertaking Device and User System Testing must each comply with the Enduring Testing Approach Document and such supplemental obligations as the DCC may determine from time to time (provided that such obligations are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Code that are in effect at that time).

Signed.....

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