



Department
of Energy &
Climate Change

Department of Energy & Climate
Change

3 Whitehall Place,
London
SW1A 2AW

Paul Hawkins
Smart DCC Limited (the "DCC")
Ibex House
42-47 Minories, London
EC3N 1DY.

<http://www.gov.uk/decc>

24th March 2015

Dear Paul,

DIRECTION GIVEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION N3.3 OF THE SMART ENERGY CODE - THE INITIAL ENROLMENT PROJECT FEASIBILITY REPORT

This 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, subject to Section N (Definitions for this Section N).

Pursuant to Section N3.3 (DCC's Invitation), the Data and Communications Company is hereby directed to initiate the Initial Enrolment Project Feasibility Report (IEPFR) by sending an invitation to each Supplier Party seeking details of the Energy Meters of that Supplier Party which the Supplier Party wishes to be included within the scope of the IEPFR; this invitation should be sent no later than 31st May 2015.

As you know, a key Government priority is the development and implementation of the DCC systems and services which enable enrolment of SMETS2 meters. Therefore, activities undertaken by DCC to meet its obligations under Section N should not compromise this important milestone.

Please also note DECC's proposed intention to vary the process for the production of the IEPFR, as set out in the Smart Metering Rollout Strategy published on the gov.uk website on 24th March 2015.

I am copying this letter to Ofgem and the SEC Panel.

Yours sincerely.

T J GUY

DECC Delivery
DECC Smart Metering Implementation Programme (SMIP)

(an official of the Department of Energy & Climate Change
authorised to act on behalf of the Secretary of State)

Copy to:

Rob Church & Laura Nell (Ofgem)
Peter Davies (SEC Panel)