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Smart Meter Design Group

Adrian Rudd 9th September 2010

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SMDG Membership

Chaired and Secretariat Support-Ofgem Programme Team

DECC – Smart Metering Policy Team

AMO

BEAMA

British Gas

Consumer Focus

EDF Energy

ENA

ENA

Engage-consulting (ERA)

Eon-UK

ESTA

First Utility

Gemserv

Good energy

ICoSS

Intellect UK

Ofcom

RWE Npower

SBGI

Scottish Power

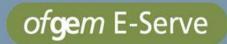
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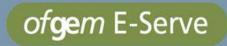
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Background to the programme.

- Rollout of smart meters to all domestic and SME customers
- Decision taken for Data Comms Company to be a single licensed entity
- High level functionality defined- now developed into proposed functional requirements catalogue
- Smart metering prospectus launched July 2010- consulting on a number of issues
- Ministers keen on accelerating the rollout
- Output of consultation expected in early 2011.



Background to the SMDG.

It will provide expert support to the Programme and help to inform Government decisions.

It will be supported by working groups focusing on:

- Technical assessment
- Governance
- Technical issues

Scope covers all equipment in the home/ premises

Supported by cross-cutting security work



SMDG role during consultation

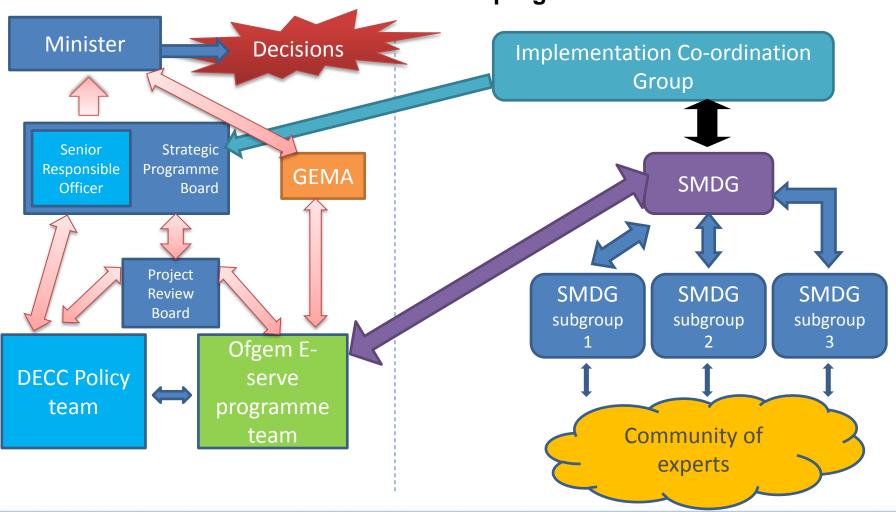
- SMDG can provide support and advice for the programme
- Wish to gain evidence and expertise from industry experts
- No decisions on policy will be made by the SMDG
- Process will be open and transparent. Minutes and papers will be posted on the Ofgem website.

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SMDG within the programme.



SMDG and Security by design

- Ensuring that the security of a system is designed from the ground up to be secure
- Security risks and issues are identified early in the system's development lifecycle
- This approach allows security issues to be designed out of a system or effective controls to be established, therefore maximising efficiency and reducing costs.
- Security may have a profound impact on the design of the smart metering system
- Security needs to remain at the forefront of the thoughts of the SMDG and its working groups



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Ways of working

- SMDG Terms of Reference: discussion and agreement
- · Dispute resolution: agree to disagree
- Agreement of standing agenda
- SMDG work plan
- Community of experts

(after lunch)

Sub-group deliverables and ways of working



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Terms of Reference

Distributed on 18th August

Comments received from some members

Need to be agreed



Standing agenda

- Introduction
- Programme update
- Risks and Issues
- Round the table update
- Review of working group deliverables
- Items of discussion from SMDG members
- AOB.



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SMDG Work plan

Outline Plan:

Deliverable (to Programme)	Delivery Date
Functional Requirements and Services Catalogue Assessment	28/09/10
Technical Assessment of existing Smart Metering Standards & Specifications	11/11/10
Arrangements and defined options for short term & enduring technical assurance	11/11/10
Technical issues related to Smart metering installation identified and proposed solution. options	11/11/10
Technical interoperability issue areas	02/12/10
Key priority areas for pilot trials identified with detailed approach (format, scope, success criteria)	16/12/10
Governance options for functional requirements catalogue and technical specification	16/12/10
Format and scope of the technical specification document	06/01/11

Meeting 1	09/09/2010
Meeting 2	28/09/2010
Meeting 3	21/10/2010
Meeting 4	11/11/2010
Meeting 5	02/12/2010
Meeting 6	16/12/2010
Meeting 7	06/01/2011
Meeting 8	27/01/2011

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Community of Technical Experts

Proposal – for discussion

Membership

- Individual experts can be invited by SMDG or its sub groups
- Anyone emailing the programme expressing an interest can be asked to join
- Members are asked to submit a short pen picture and indicate area of expertise
- Membership list (name and company) will be made public
- Personal professional views rather than company views *Engagement*
- SMDG can draw on the community experts through a request for information ("RFI") exercise whereby questions are emailed to a group of experts through the SMDG secretariat
- RFI will state that information will be anonymised and made public, unless marked otherwise (in line with FOI and consultation responses)
- Possibility of inviting experts to give presentations

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SMDG Subgroups

- SMDG subgroups work for SMDG
- Need to agree deliverable plan
- Need to agree the participants
- Ofgem's role within the Subgroups (initially and ongoing)
- SMDG Terms of Reference cover subgroups
- Terms of Reference for subgroups will be circulated after the meeting
- Templates for the Deliverables to SMDG created to be flexible but with a common feel.

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Technical Assessment (SMDG subgroup 1)

Deliverables to SMDG:

Draft Functional Requirements and Services Catalogue Assessment 24/09/10

Draft Technical Assessment of Smart Metering Standards & Specifications 05/11/10

Draft Technical interoperability issue areas 30/11/10

Draft outline proposals for format and scope of technical specifications 24/12/10

Meeting 1	14-15/09/2010
Meeting 2	22-23/09/2010
Meeting 3	30/09/2010
Meeting 4	06/10/2010
Meeting 5	13/10/2010
Meeting 6	20/10/2010
Meeting 7	27/10/2010
Meeting 8	03/11/2010
Meeting 9	10/11/2010
Meeting 10	17/11/2010
Meeting 11	24/11/2010
Meeting 12	01/12/2010
Meeting 13	08/12/2010
Meeting 14	13/12/2010
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Governance (SMDG subgroup 2)

Deliverable to SMDG

Draft Arrangements and defined options for short term and enduring technical assurance document **05/11/10**

Draft Governance options for functional requirements catalogue and technical specification document 10/12/10

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Meeting 8	07/12/2010
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Technical Issues (SMDG Subgroup 3)

Deliverable (to SMDG)

Draft Technical issues related to Smart meter installation identified and proposed solution options **01/11/10**

Draft Priority areas for pilot trials identified with defined approach **06/12/10**

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NEXT MEETING:

28TH SEPTEMBER 2010

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