

Electricity PPM Forum

Electricity PPM Forum Industry Groups List

Acronym	Title	Description	Links
AMO	Association of Meter Operators	Trade association enabling Meter Operators to discuss all aspects of gas, electricity and smart metering in Great Britain.	https://meteroperators.org.uk/
BEAMA	British Electrotechnical and Allied Manufacturers Association	Leading trade association which represents manufacturers of electrical infrastructure products and systems.	http://www.beama.org.uk/
BEIS	Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	Ministerial department supported by 47 agencies and public bodies, merging the functions of the former BIS and DECC.	https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and-industrial-strategy
BSC	Balancing and Settlement Code	Code defining the rules and governance for the balancing mechanism and imbalance settlement processes of electricity in GB.	https://www.elexon.co.uk/bsc-and-codes/balancing-settlement-code/
BSI	British Standards Institution	National UK standards body producing technical standards on a range of products and services.	https://www.bsigroup.com/en-GB/
CMA	Competition and Markets Authority	Non-ministerial UK government department responsible for promoting competition for the benefit of consumers.	https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/competition-and-markets-authority
CMAP	Community of Meter Asset Providers	Trade association for a group of Meter Asset Providers.	https://www.electralink.co.uk/services/governance-management/cmap/
DCC	Data Communications Company	Responsible for establishing and managing smart meter infrastructure.	https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/
DCUSA	Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement	Multi-party contract between licensed electricity distributors, suppliers and generators in GB concerned with the use of the electricity distribution system.	https://www.dcusa.co.uk/SitePages/Home.aspx
EA	Environment Agency	Non-departmental public body, established in 1995 and sponsored by the UK government's Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.	https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency
EMF	Electricity Metering Forum	AMO Forum addressing issues pertaining to electricity metering.	https://meteroperators.org.uk/
ENA	Energy Networks Association	Industry body funded by UK gas and electricity transmission and distribution licence holders.	http://www.energynetworks.org/
EUA	Energy and Utilities Alliance	Not-for-profit trade association that provides a leading industry voice to help shape the future policy direction within the energy sector.	https://www.eua.org.uk/

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EUK	Energy UK	Trade association for the energy industry, comprising over 80 companies who cover the broad range of energy providers and suppliers, including companies working in all forms of gas and electricity supply and energy networks.	https://www.energy-uk.org.uk/
FSEG	Faster Switching Expert Group	Expert group convened by MEC to ensure that necessary changes are made to industry data to facilitate faster switching.	https://www.mrasco.com/
GF	Gas Forum	Membership association representing the views of gas shippers, suppliers and other wholesale participants active in the UK market.	https://www.gasforum.co.uk/#sthash.Ff5vRDsd.dpbs
GMF	Gas Metering Forum	AMO Forum focusing addressing issues pertaining to gas metering.	https://meteroperators.org.uk/
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission	International standards and conformity assessment body for all fields of electrotechnology.	http://www.iec.ch/
IGEM	Institution of Gas Engineers and Managers	Influential independent body that efficiently and effectively represents and develops its membership by working with all interested parties who add value to the international gas industry.	http://www.igem.org.uk/
IGT	Independent Gas Transporters	Parties who develop, operate and maintain local gas transportation networks.	https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/gas/distribution-networks/connections-and-competition/independent-gas-transporters
IREG	Issue Resolution Expert Group	Subgroup of the Master Registration Agreement Development Board, responsible for developing solutions to technical issues.	https://www.mrasco.com/
ISSG	Interventions Solutions Sub Group	Established by DECC to support the Operational Delivery Group by providing a working level forum through which Suppliers, Network Operators and Meter Operators can work openly together.	https://www.spaa.co.uk/SitePages/committees-groups.aspx
MDB	MRA Development Board	Master Registration Agreement group responsible for managing the technical and commercial changes to the Master Registration Agreement and associated products.	https://www.mrasco.com/
MEC	MRA Executive Committee	Master Registration Agreement group responsible for key functions under the Master Registration Agreement.	https://www.mrasco.com/
MSC	MRA Security Committee	Established by the MRASCo Board and tasked with reviewing, managing and maintaining the security of MRASCo processes and systems.	https://www.mrasco.com/
Ofgem	Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	Government regulator for the electricity and gas markets in GB.	https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/
Operations Group	Operations Group	Established by the Smart Energy Code Panel to deal with the operational matters that relate to the services provided under the SEC, including DCC Services, and to enable close co-operation between the DCC and DCC users.	https://smartenergycodecompany.co.uk/operations-group/

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PPMF	Prepayment Metering Forum	Group established to provide a forum for the exchange of, and discussion on, matters relating to all type of electricity prepayment meters and the management of Tariff Bands for these meters.	https://ppmforum.co.uk/
SSC	Security Sub-Committee	Established by the Smart Energy Code Panel to oversee, review and advise on SEC security arrangements.	https://smartenergycodecompany.co.uk/security-sub-committee/
SECAS	Smart Energy Code Administration and Secretariat	Comprises the members of the Smart Energy Code Panel and Gemserv and administers the Smart Energy Code.	https://smartenergycodecompany.co.uk/
SEGB	Smart Energy GB	The voice of the smart meter rollout, helping GB consumers to understand smart meters and the national rollout.	https://www.smartenergygb.org/en
SMF	Smart Metering Forum	AMO Forum addressing issues pertaining to smart metering.	https://meteroperators.org.uk/
SMKI PMA	Smart Metering Key Infrastructure Policy Management Authority	Established by the Smart Energy Code to manage the requirements for the SMKI and to provide governance and change control for the relevant SEC content and artefacts.	https://smartenergycodecompany.co.uk/mki-pma/
SMOG	Smart Meter Operations Group	Established by the Smart Energy Code Panel in 2017, with the purpose of dealing with the operational matters relating to the services provided under the Smart Energy Code.	https://smartenergycodecompany.co.uk/operations-group/
SPAA	Supply Point Administration Agreement	Provides a robust governance arrangement for making changes to the processes and procedures required to enable supplier-to-supplier interoperability within the industry.	https://www.spaa.co.uk/SitePages/Home.aspx
SRAG	Settlement Reform Advisory Group	Established by the BSC Panel to help develop changes to improve the HH Settlement of smaller customers (Profile Classes 1 to 4) on an elective basis and investigated the treatment of unsettled 'export' from distributed generation and the impact on Suppliers and settlement. The SRAG is now closed.	https://www.elexon.co.uk/group/settlement-advisory-reform-group-srag/
TABASC	Technical Architecture and Business Architecture	Established by the Smart Energy Code Panel to provide advice and guidance to the Panel regarding the Technical Code Specifications, the End-to-End Technical Architecture and the Business Architecture.	https://smartenergycodecompany.co.uk/tabasc-and-tbec/
TAG	Testing Advisory Group	Established by the Smart Energy Code Panel to support them in fulfilling testing duties associated with transitional releases and ongoing testing matters in relation to enduring releases and the Refinement of Modification Proposals.	https://smartenergycodecompany.co.uk/testing-advisory-group/
TBDG	Transitional Business Design Group	Previously responsible for the Design Notes and Interim Approaches which have now been handed over to TABASC, a SEC Sub-Committee, who have the responsibility of maintaining the Design Notes.	https://smartenergycodecompany.co.uk/design-notes/

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UKMF	UK Metering Forum	Trade association open to owners and operators (managing agents) of gas and electricity assets, operating as Meter Service Providers.	https://ukmf.org/
UKRPA	United Kingdom Revenue Protection Association	Trade association open to companies involved in detecting and dealing with meter tampering and illegal abstraction of electricity and gas.	https://ukrpa.co.uk/