

# Energy Smart Appliances Standards for Demand Side Response

PAS 1878 and 1879 standards and the Interoperable Demand Side Response (IDSR) programme



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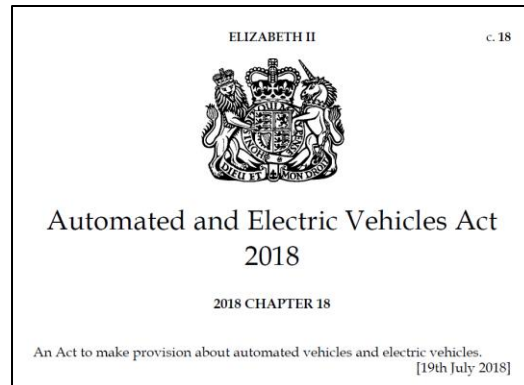


# ESA standards development



# Objectives

- Standardisation helps to **lower costs** and **promote innovation** in technologies, while **accelerating the uptake** of **secure and interoperable** smart products and services
- Develop **technical specifications** which could be referenced and required by **future regulations** and would enable certification
- Demonstrate **UK leadership** on the international stage, by promoting published standards for **international adoption**



# Approach: Scope

## Principles

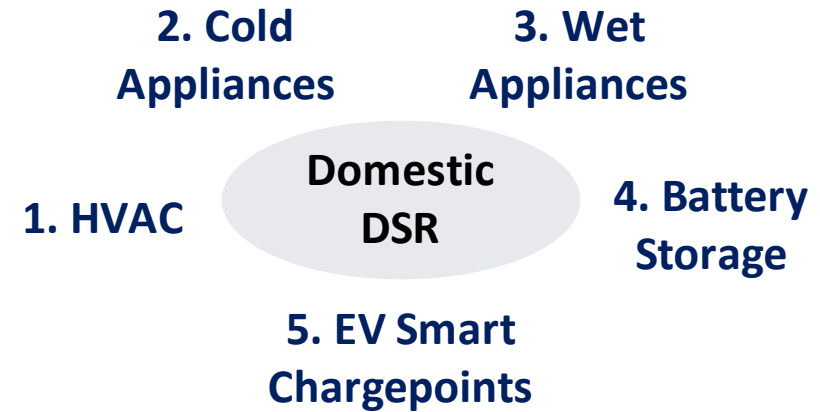
- **4 policy principles** underpin the standards, developed in consultation with industry stakeholders

## Compatibility

- **Compatibility** with, but no mandate of, the GB Smart Metering system
- Alignment with **existing international** standards where **possible**

## Innovation

- Specify only the **minimum requirements** to deliver DSR in line with 4 Policy Principles, which **allows innovation** on top



Policy Principles	
<b>1. Interoperability</b>	the ability of an ESA to work seamlessly across any DSR service operated by any system player.
<b>2. Data privacy</b>	the secure storing of data on the device or with any controlling party.
<b>3. Grid-stability</b>	the prevention of outages on the grid caused by erroneous operation of ESAs.
<b>4. Cyber-security</b>	the prevention of unauthorized access to an ESA by third-parties.

# Approach: Process

## British Standards Institution (BSI)

- A **standardised technical framework**, covering both **ESAs** and **DSR** for end-to-end system across **2 PASs**
- Developed in an **industry-led** process, with expert **Steering Groups** and a programme level Strategic Advisory Group
- Producing **PASs** (publicly available specification) in a **fast-track** standards process, which is **updated** every **2 years**



## BSI ESA Programme

**40+ Organisations (9 Trade Associations)**

ABCB	Energy UK	Newcastle Uni (EV)
ADE	ESC	NG ESO
APPLiA	ESSAC	Ofgem
BEAMA	EVET	OVO/Kaluza
BSI Assurance	Flexitricity	Pearlstone Energy
Carbon Co-op	Geo	Samsung
CBI	Hive	Schneider Electric
Citizens Advice	HMG	SMMT
CPIN	Innovate UK (EV)	Sustainability First
CRED	Kiwipower	Tech UK
CSO Confidential	Landis+Gyr	UKAS
EDF Energy	Moixa	UKERC
ENA	NCSC	WPD

**Also 120+ individuals on Invited Review Panel**



# PAS 1878 – some technical details



# Definitions – DSRSP, CEM, ESA

## DSR Service Provider (DSRSP)

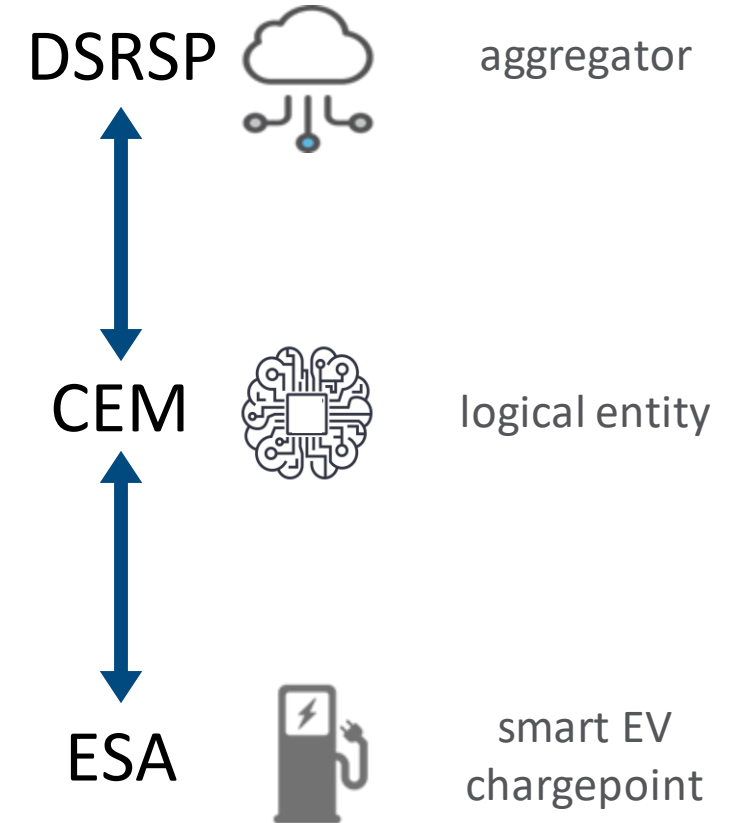
- An organization providing **demand-side related energy management services** to electricity system operators, electricity utilities and electricity generators

## Consumer Energy Manager (CEM)

- A **logical entity**, that can be **physical or virtual**, which deals with **flexibility information** and requests
- **Translates** between the **DSRSP** and the **ESA**

## Energy Smart Appliance (ESA)

- An internet **connected** device that can **modulate or shift** its **electricity** consumption in **response** to **signals**.

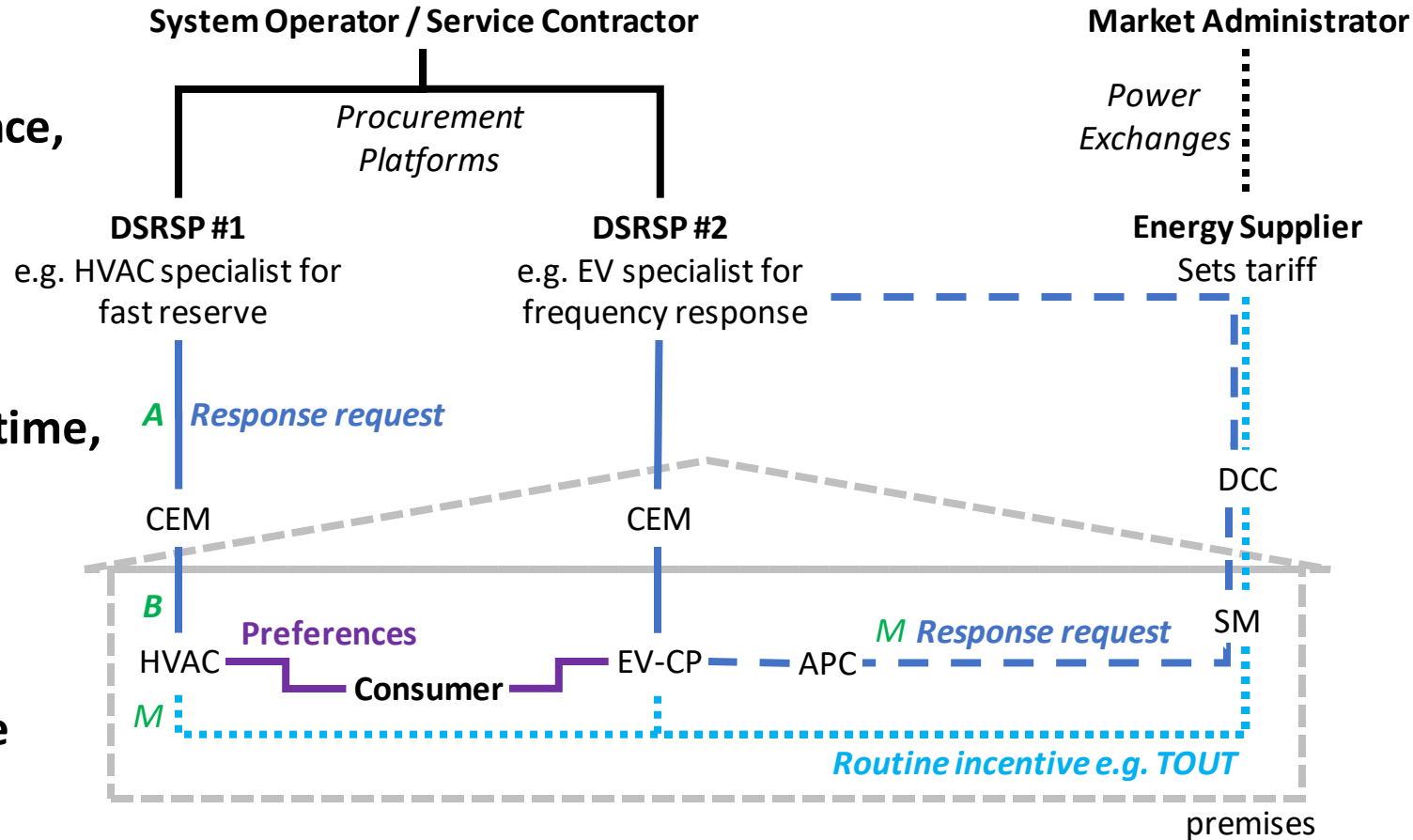


# System Architecture – Part 1

## 2 DSR service types:

- **Routine** DSR  
Operate based on **incentives** set in **advance**, often **multi-party market signals**  
e.g. TOUT incentive via **Supplier**
- **Response** DSR  
Operate based on **requests** made in **real time**, often due to firm **bi-lateral contracts**  
e.g. grid FR request via **DSRSP**

PAS specifies how **response** requests are sent/received, but how **routine** incentives are **optimised** against is left to **innovation**





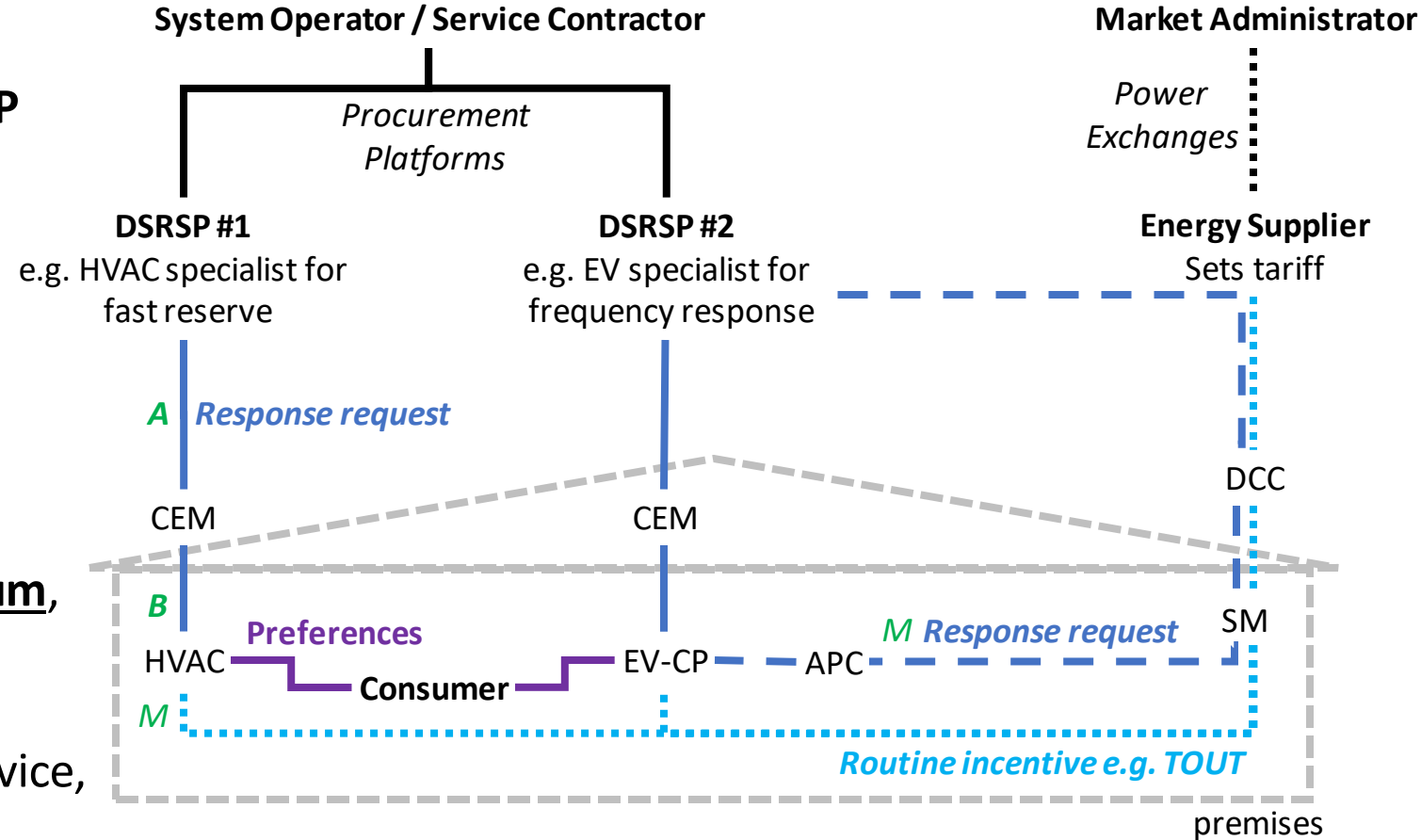
# System Architecture – Part 2

## 3 interfaces:

- **A - Interoperable**, specified for any DSRSP
  - **OpenADR**
- **B – Proprietary**, can be ESA specific
  - e.g. can be **OCPP for EV-CP**
- **M** - (optional) for GB Smart Metering

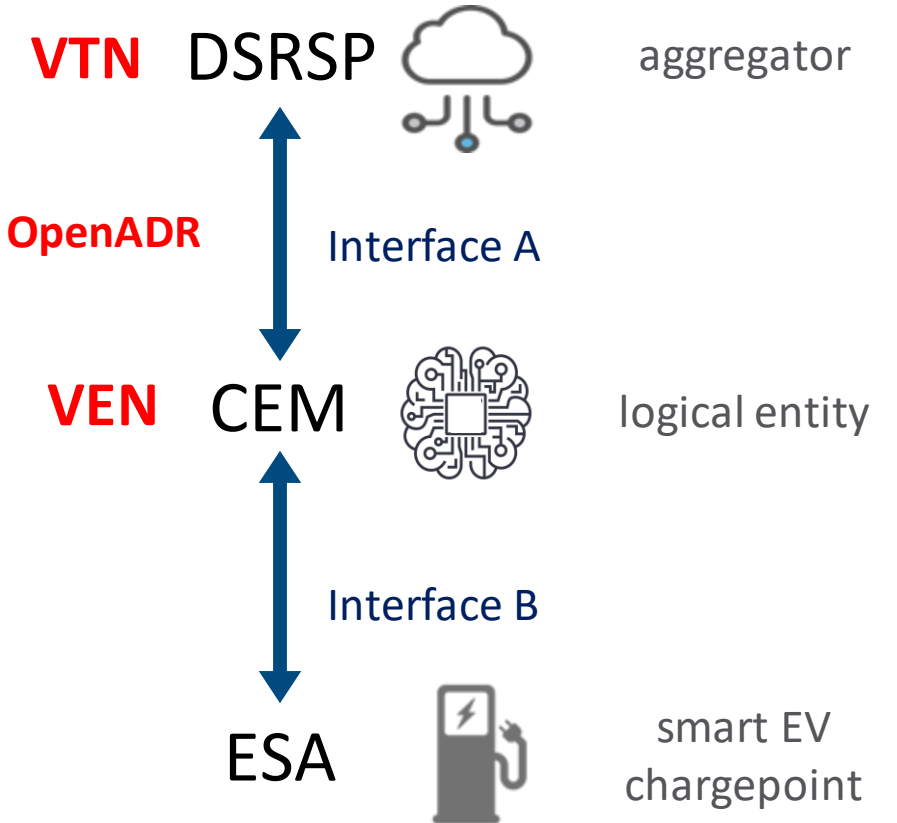
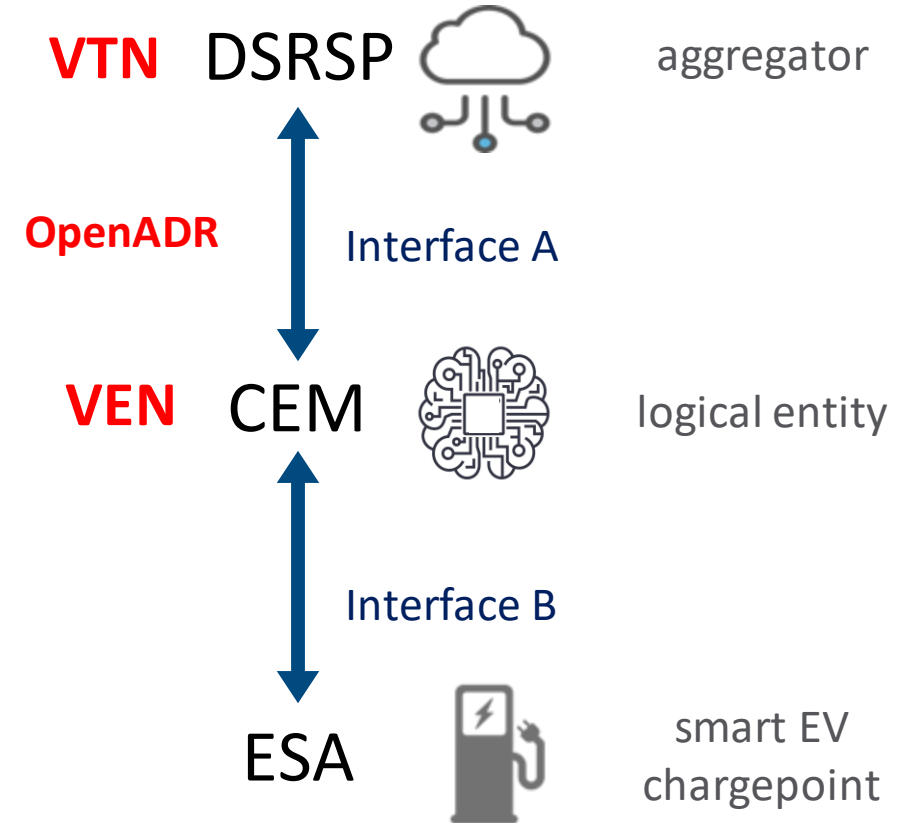
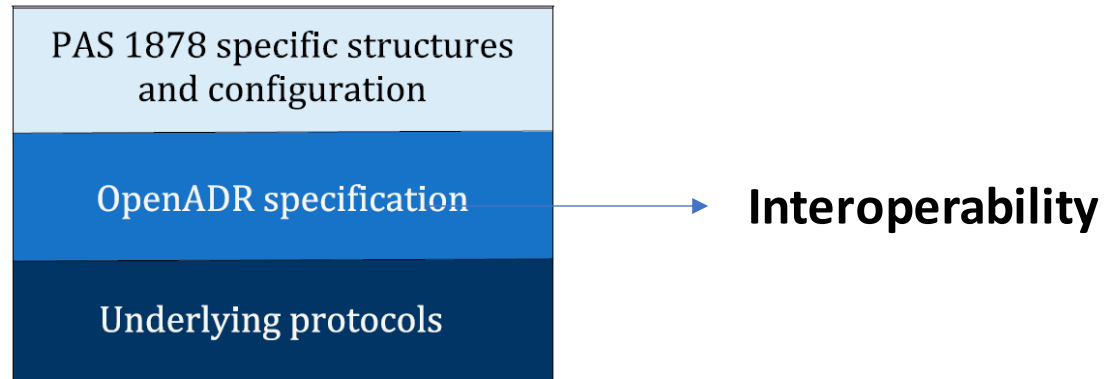
ESA must be **supplied with CEM** as a minimum, but this does **not restrict 3<sup>rd</sup> party** provided CEMs

User **subscribes individual ESAs** to a DSR service, allows **specialist DSRSPs** for specific ESAs



# Interface A

- PAS 1878 mandates that any implementation of Interface A shall support the use of **OpenADR**
- The use of OpenADR guarantees interoperability and therefore **enables consumer choice**
- PAS 1878 provides a structure that is mapped on to the OpenADR protocol



# System Operation – Part 1

A hierarchy of DSR operation is defined, with consumer preferences always respected:

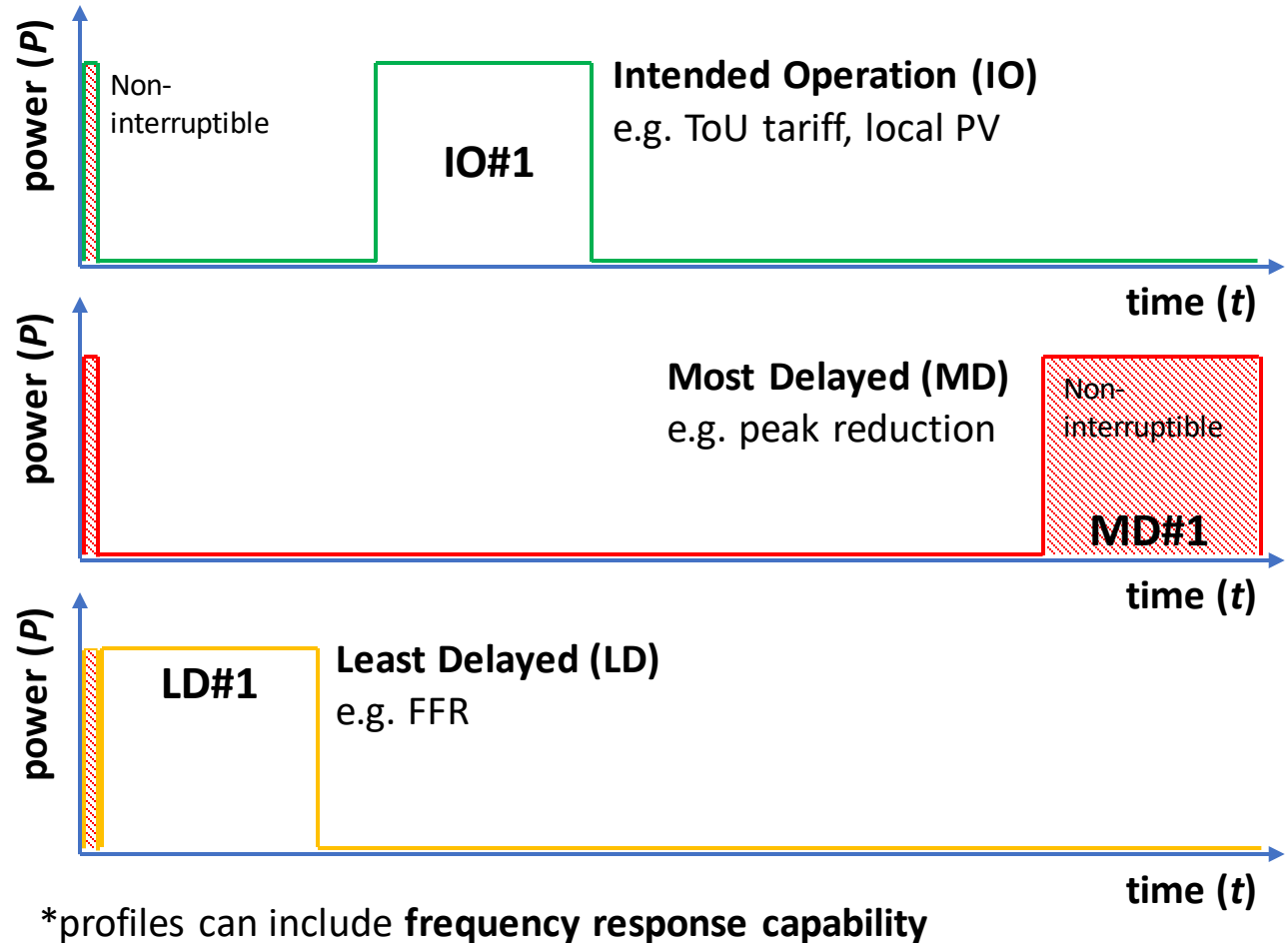
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- **Routine** Mode  
This is **baseline** DSR operation  
The ESA controls electricity consumption according to the **consumers wishes** and any **external incentives** e.g. TOUT or grid CO2 intensity
  - **Response** Mode  
This **overrides** the baseline during a **response request**  
The ESA controls electricity consumption according to the **consumers wishes** and **DSRSP's chosen flexibility option**, e.g. for frequency response
  - **Consumer** override Mode  
Additional **manual override** (*note: their preferences are already built in*)
  - **Failsafe** protections Mode
- During a Response request, the DSRSP will **statistically request flexibility** from **~100,000 devices** which makes the system **more resilient** as some **non-response is expected**.

# System Operation – Part 2

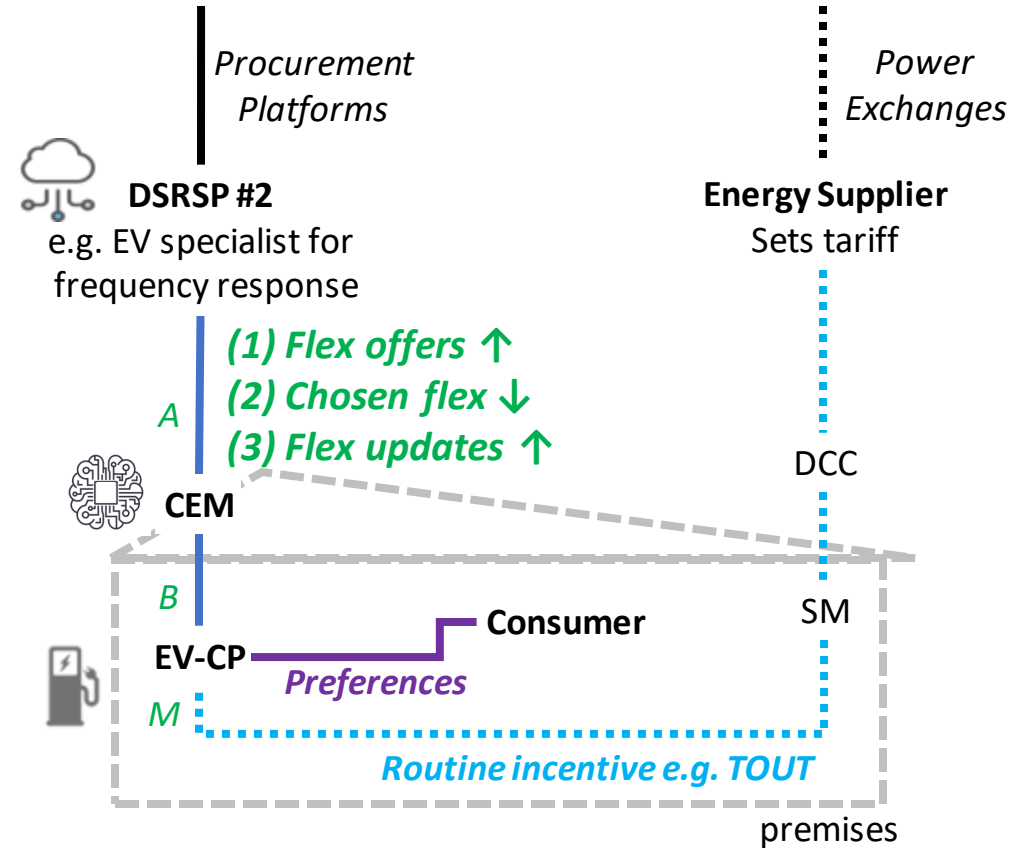
- A **ESA** creates flexibility offers as **power profiles (P vs T)**, based on **consumer preferences**, appliance operation and any external incentives.
- At a **minimum 3** power profiles:
  - (1) Intended Operation (IO)**  
Consumers preferences baseline  
Runs in **Routine** mode
  - (2) Most Delayed (MD)**  
Consumers preferences with maximum delay  
Option for **Response** mode
  - (3) Least Delayed (LD)**  
Consumers preferences with minimum delay  
Option for **Response** mode
- The 3 profiles are **updated whenever their status changes** and sent to the DSRSP, so the **DSRSP keeps a live merit order** for response requests.



# Worked Example (illustrative)

- During **Routine Mode**, the **ESA** regularly creates and sends **power profiles** to the DSRSP, the route is:
  - (1) **ESA>CEM>DSRSP**
- The **ESA** sends **updates** whenever the flexibility **status changes**.
- During a **DSR Response request**, the DSRSP selects an appropriate **power profile** and **duration time** and sends the **chosen flexibility** to the **CEM** for the **ESA** to **implement**, the route is:
  - (2) **DSRSP>CEM>ESA**
- The DSRSP keeps a live merit order of **pre-registered power profiles**, so a **single request** delivers a DSR response, enabling fast response **high-value DSR services**.
- During **Response Mode**, the **ESA** regularly sends **active power and power profile updates** to the DSRSP, the route is:
  - (3) **ESA>CEM>DSRSP**
- The **ESA** sends **updates** whenever the flexibility **status changes** and in accordance with the **technical requirements** of the **DSR service**.
- The DSRSP can then call **more/less DSR response** from its **live merit order** as necessary to meet system requirements.

## System Operator / Service Contractor



# IDSR innovation programme

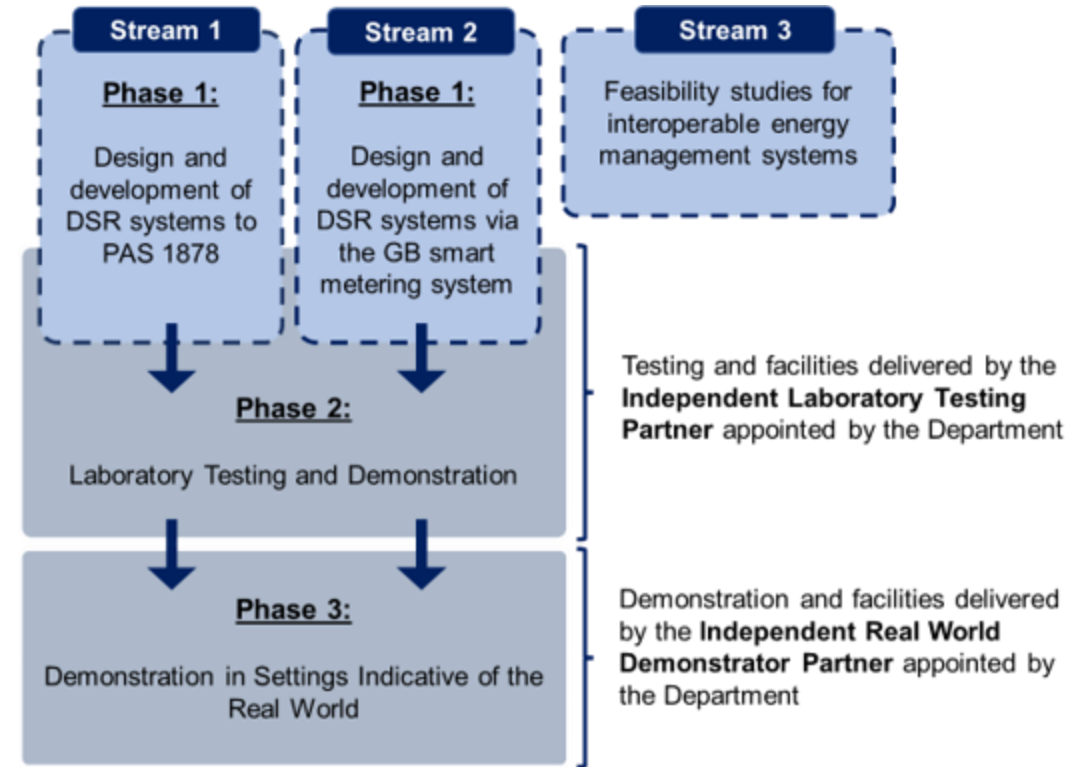
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# Interoperable Demand Side Response Programme

- Over **£12.8M funding**; **13 projects** including independent testing/demonstration partners
- **Development and demonstration** of energy smart appliances and systems for the delivery of interoperable demand side response:
  - PAS 1878/1879
  - GB Smart Metering System
- Providing **feedback** on PAS 1878
- Part of the up to £65m [Flexibility Innovation Programme](#) within the £1bn [Net Zero Innovation Portfolio](#)



<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/interoperable-demand-side-response-programme>

# Interoperable Demand Side Response Programme

Stream	Project name	Lead applicant	Partner Organisations
1	Energy Smart Heat Pump	Samsung Electronics UK	Passiv UK
1	Project DSRR	Green Energy Options	Vailant, EDF, GreenSync Pty Ltd, Smarter Grid Solutions Limited
1	PAS-DSRFlex	Landis + Gyr Ltd	
1	Zen Smart IDSR Interoperability	Systems Mechanics Limited	Ev.energy Limited, carbonTRACK UK Limited
1	IREF: Interoperable Residential Energy Flexibility	Centrica Business Solutions Ltd	Mixergy Ltd, Daikin Airconditioning Limited, Glen Dimplex UK Limited
1	Tomorrow's Homes Today	Voltalis UK	The Electric Heating Company Ltd, Dcbel





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2	Smart-DSRFlex	Landis + Gyr Ltd	
2	ChameleonFIP	Chameleon Technology (UK) Limited	
4	Laboratory testing	Engage Consulting Ltd	NMI, SMS
4	Demonstrations in Real World	Resillion	Quality Logic, ScottishPower, Power Networks, Demonstration Centre
3	OpenDSR for All	The Society for the Reduction of Carbon Limited	
3	Project Open IC	Green Energy Options Ltd	
3	Feasibility assessment to understand the different functional and technical options available to create interoperable domestic energy management system	Accenture UK	



# Summary



The UK Government has sponsored the development of **PAS 1878** and **PAS 1879**

These create an end-to-end framework for domestic DSR

Interface A shall support the use of Open-ADR to enable interoperability

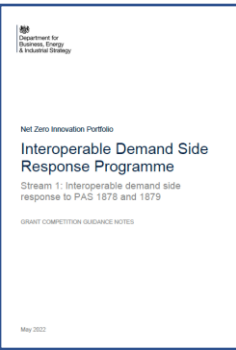
The UK Government has funded the **IDSR Programme** which is developing domestic DSR systems against PAS 1878 and PAS 1879

The findings from this programme will feedback into the next version of PAS 1878

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# Annexes



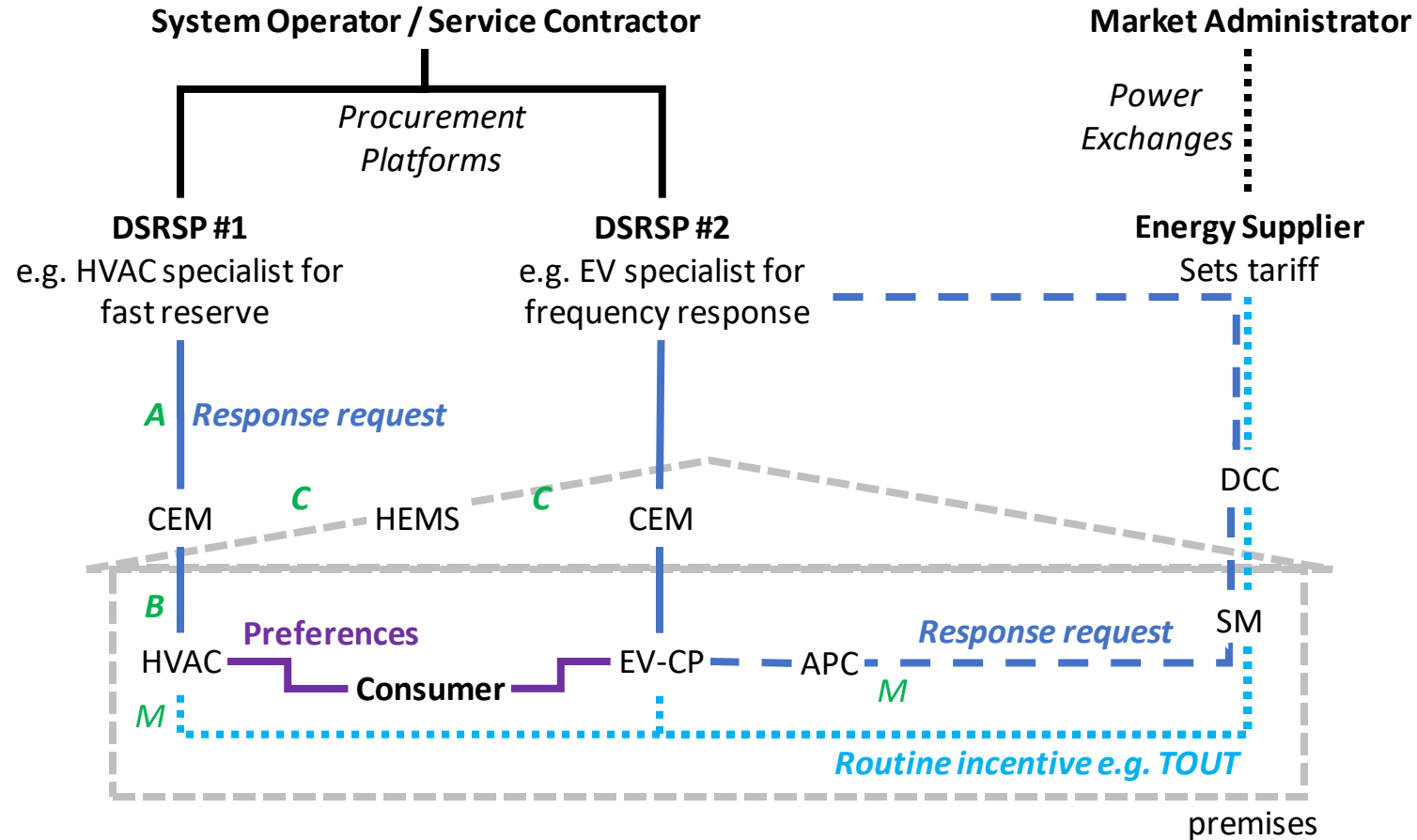
# System Architecture – HEMS integration

## DSR service type:

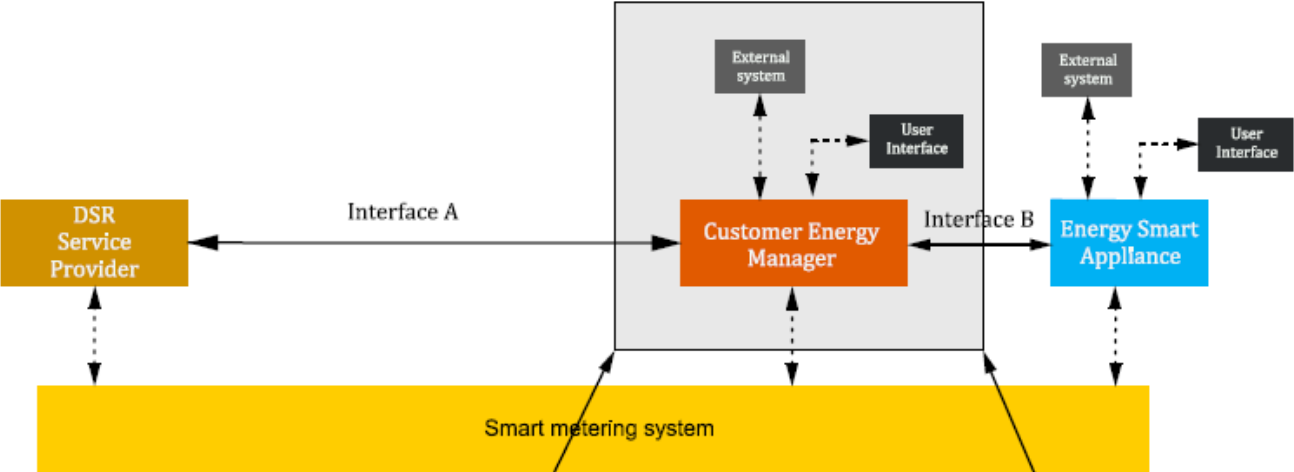
- **Routine** DSR  
Operate based on **incentives** set in **advance**, often **multi-party market signals**  
  
e.g. household optimisation via **HEMS** (Home Energy Management System)

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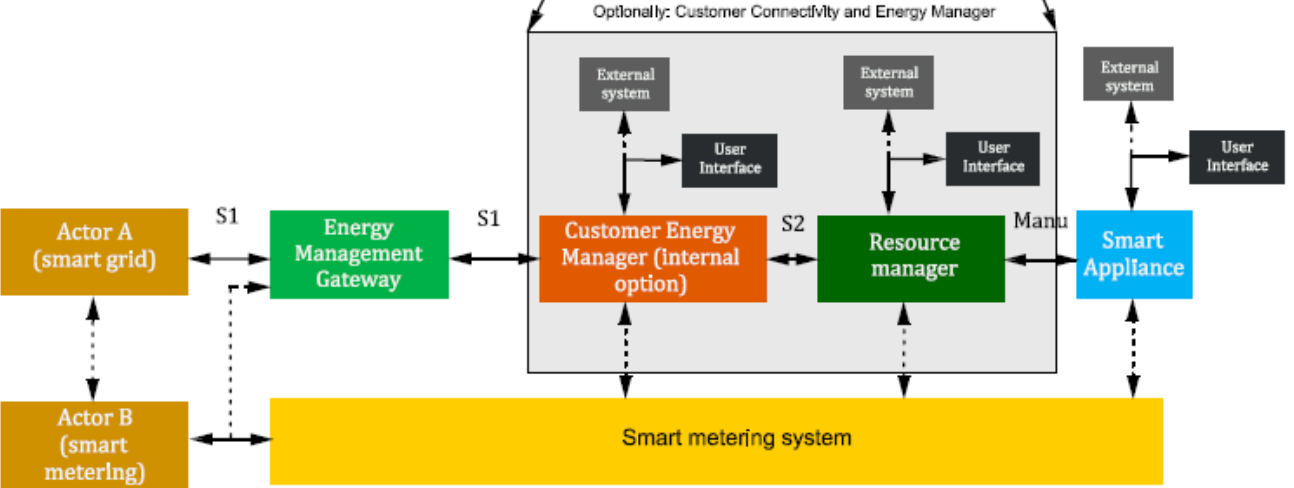
- **C** - **Interoperable**, specified for **any HEMS**
  - **(currently undefined)**
- **B** – **Proprietary**, can be ESA specific
  - e.g. can be **OCPP for EV-CP**
- **A** - **Interoperable**, specified for **any DSRSP**
  - **OpenADR** (+optional EEBUS/DLMS/etc)
- **M** - (optional) for GB Smart Metering



# Mapping of PAS 1878 and CENELEC/IEC functional architectures



PAS 1878 architecture



CENELEC and IEC architecture