



= Milestones

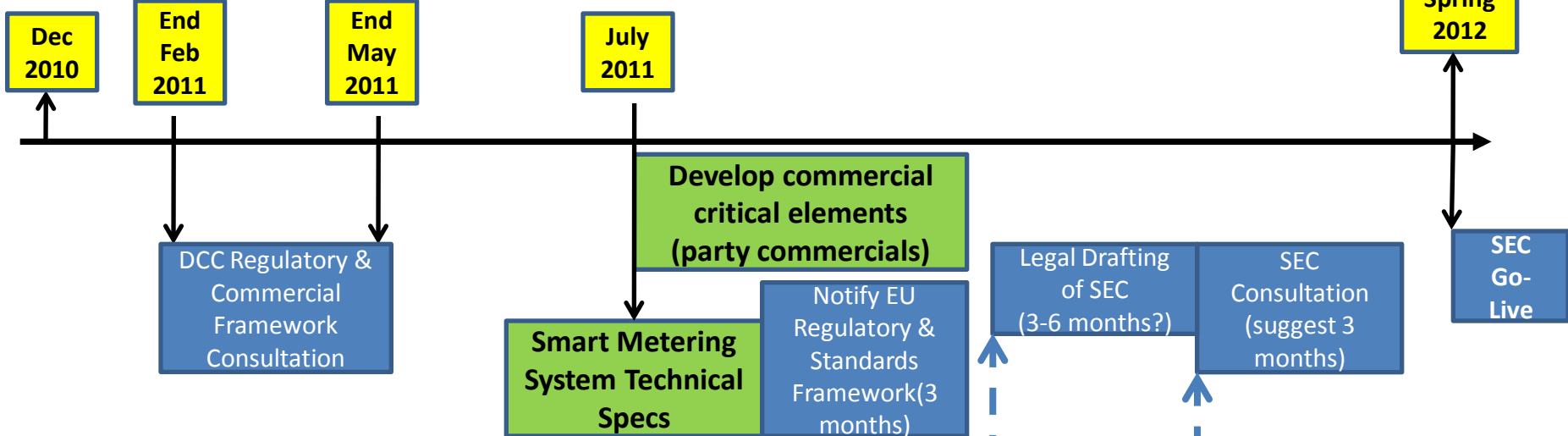


= Industry activity



= potential dates
(these may be
subject to change)

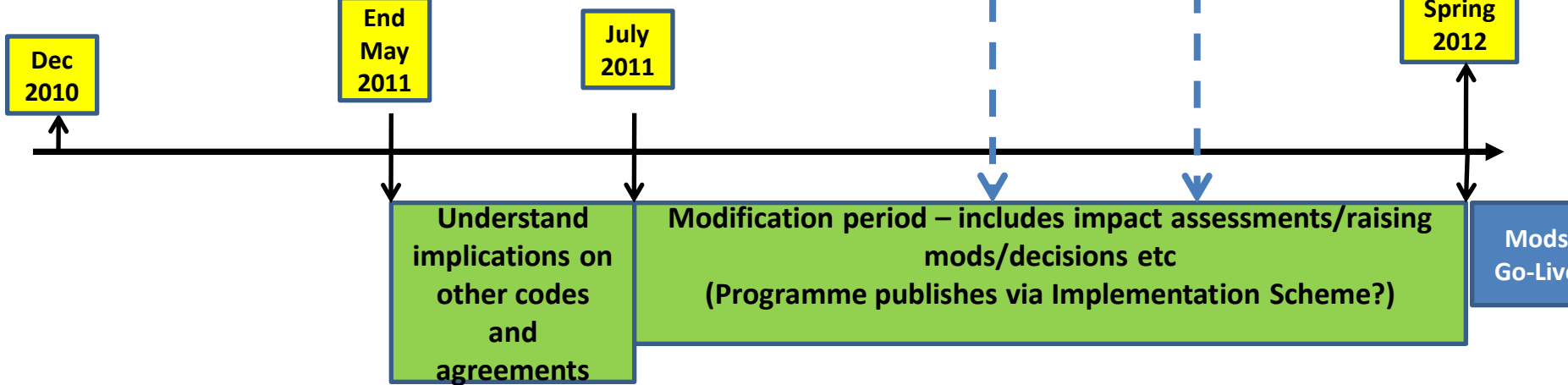
SEC Development Activity



Develop non-policy contingent elements

Develop policy contingent elements

Legacy Agreements



Some Assumptions:

- Government response to prospectus provides absolute clarity on the scope of DCC's services
- “Policy Contingent Elements” will need to include elements such as funding/charging/voting etc
- That the smart metering system specification is delivered in July 2011
- There is no challenge from EU regarding standards
- SEC drafting can be completed within 3-67 months
- 3 month consultation period for final SEC proposals includes consultation, responses, consideration of responses and decision
- No further changes to SEC following consultation before Go-Live