

DCUSA Change Proposal Form

This form should be used by DCUSA Parties who wish raise a draft or formal Change Proposal and for DCUSA members and other interested parties to return their comments on DCUSA Change Proposals which have been circulated for consultation.

Originators - please complete Section A of this form and submit to DCUSA@electralink.co.uk.

Respondents – please complete Section B of this form and return it to DCUSA@electralink.co.uk your response should include your assessment of the solution and comments on the Change Proposal drafting. If you reject the solution then please supply your reason for rejection and an alternative solution. Even if you reject a solution your responses should state whether the proposed implementation date is acceptable to your organisation. If it is not acceptable, please indicate the reasons why and an alternative date.

SECTION A: To be completed by originator

| Document Control | |
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| CP Status | Standard / Urgent |
| Date Submitted | 15-5-08 |
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| CP Ref* | 05/08 |
| Attachments | None |

* Assigned by DCUSA Secretariat

| Originator Details | |
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| Change Proposal Details | |
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| CP Title | Part 2 Housekeeping |
| DCUSA Parties believed to be impacted | Distributor / Supplier / IDNO / DG |
| Proposal to Change | Part 1 / Part 2 / Other |

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| | Schedule / Clause: various |
| Summary of Change | To effect some housekeeping changes that impact Part 2 of DCUSA which have been previously identified on the housekeeping log and discussed by the Panel. |
| Related CPs | <i>Please indicate if this CP is related to or impacts any other CP already in the DCUSA or other industry Change Process</i> none |

Proposed Solution

Changed drafting shown in sequence of DCUSA:

1. (Housekeeping Log ref 23) Change contents page:

Update to contents page - 'Scope of Section 2A' & 'Scope of Section 2B' should be included.

2. (Housekeeping Log refs 17 & 18) Change definitions:

The following definitions are not used within the agreement so can be removed - **KVAr, KVArh, KW, KWh, Line Loss Factor, Line Loss Factor Class, Profile Class, Settlement Administration Agent, Unmetered Connection Agreement.**

The cross references in the following definitions have been altered or can be more specific as follows:

- Change Register** has the meaning given to that term in Clause 11.2**45**.
- Initial Account** has the meaning given to that term in Clause 20.**3**.
- Late Payment Notice** has, in respect of Section 2A, the meaning given to that term in Clause 23.**2**, and, in respect of Section 2B, has the meaning given to that term in Clause 46.**2**.
- Payment Default** has, in respect of Section 2A, the meaning given to that term in Clause 23.**1**, and, in respect of Section 2B, the meaning given to that term in Clause 46.**1**.

3. (Housekeeping Log ref 21) Amend Clause 18.2.2 as follows:

18.2.2 the Company receiving confirmation that an Accredited Meter Operator **Agent**, Accredited Data Collector and Accredited Data Aggregator (where that Exit Point or Entry Point relates to a Metering Point) or an Accredited Meter Operator Agent (where that Exit Point or Entry Point relates to a Metering System) have been appointed (except that no Meter Operator **Agent** is required to be appointed in relation to an Unmetered Supply);

4. (Housekeeping Log ref 24) Amend Clause 34.2.3 as follows:

- (D) information which the Company or any Affiliate or Related Undertaking of the Company (as the case may be) is required or permitted to make disclosure of:
- ~~(E)~~ (i) in compliance with the duties of the Company or any Affiliate or Related Undertaking of the Company (as the case may be) under the Act or any other requirement of a Competent Authority;
 - ~~(F)~~ (ii) in compliance with the provisions of any Relevant Instruments;
 - ~~(G)~~ (iii) in compliance with any other requirement of law;
 - ~~(H)~~ (iv) in response to a requirement of any Stock Exchange or the Panel on Takeovers and Mergers or any other regulatory authority (whether or not similar to those bodies); or
 - ~~(I)~~ (v) pursuant to the arbitration rules of the Electricity Arbitration Association or pursuant to any judicial or other arbitral process or tribunal of competent jurisdiction; or
- ~~(J)~~(E) in the case of information falling within Clause 34.1.2, to the person who supplied electricity to the relevant Customer or purchased electricity from the relevant Generator at the time at which such information was acquired by the Company; and

5. (Housekeeping Log ref 15) Update Event Log:

Amend the reference to clauses 30.5 & 30.9 in the Event Log – This currently references D0135, it should be changed to read D0135

Proposed Implementation Technique

~~Phased Implementation~~ / Big Bang

Proposed Implementation Date

Please specify and give a reason if proposed date is outside the release schedule

~~February / June / November~~ Release Year: 2008

Other:

DCUSA Objectives

Please state which DCUSA Objective(s) will be better facilitated by this CP

4. The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement.

This objective is the most relevant to this change but it is hard to argue that the change better facilitates it other than by making the document hang together better and thereby clarifying it.

Business Justification Including Market Benefits

The DCUSA Panel discusses housekeeping changes each month as they are identified and keeps a log of them. In addition they have actively sought input from Parties in identifying such changes. This DCP seeks to bring some of those changes into DCUSA in order to ensure that the DCUA drafting is improved and to manage the housekeeping process.

It is hoped that by focussing on those housekeeping changes that relate to Part 2 clauses the change process will be shorter and enable it to be ready for a June implementation.

Changes to definitions have been included as Part 2 which have been deemed to not materially affect the interpretation of any Part 1 Clauses.

Part 1 changes and any further Part 2 changes will be raised separately.

I have not shown tracked changes in all cases as the descriptions of the changes should give sufficient detail of the changes proposed.

Authority Consent

Yes ~~(Part One)~~ / No (Part Two)