

Dear DCUSA

Please take this eMail as my notice of withdrawal of DCP038 - De-energisation by non-industry parties.

From the working group meetings it is apparent that there is not widespread support among the industry (being suppliers, distributors and meter operators) for such a proposal/scheme.

Moreover, Ofgem has indicated that they would not support such a proposal due to the indemnities and liabilities it imposed on given party groups.

Although the working group members felt that some improvements could be made, particularly in supplier processes for arranging de-energisations and in fitting double-pole isolators, these are up to individual parties to implement.

A guidance document has been produced by the working group to aid non-industry parties in arranging de-energisations and it is hoped that this will be circulated and published.

Although a modified version of this proposal may gain momentum, as documented and as stated in its intent, I believe DCP038 will fail and so see no point in continuing with it. I therefore withdraw it.

Regards

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