

DCUSA CHANGE DECLARATION

DCP 051 - Confirmation of Delivery of Use of System Invoicing

VOTING DATE: 08 March 2010

DCP 051	WEIGHTED VOTING			
	DNO	IDNO	SUPPLIER	DG ¹
CHANGE SOLUTION	Reject	Accept	Accept	N/A
IMPLEMENTATION DATE	Reject	Accept	Accept	N/A
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Change Solution – REJECT.</p> <p>In respect of each Party Category that was eligible to vote, the number of Groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the change solution was not greater than 65% of the total number of Groups in each Party Category which voted. The sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the change solution was not greater than 65% in all Categories.</p> <p>Implementation Date –REJECT.</p> <p>In respect of each Party Category that was eligible to vote, the number of Groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the implementation date was not greater than 65% of the total number of Groups in each Party Category which voted. The sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the implementation date was not greater than 65% in all Categories.</p>			
PART ONE / PART TWO	Part Two – Authority Determination Not Required			

¹ No votes received in this Party Category

PARTY	SOLUTION (A / R)	IMPLEMENTATION DATE (A/R)	COMMENTS
DNO PARTIES			
Central Networks East	Accept	Accept	-
Central Networks West	Accept	Accept	-
EDF Energy Networks (EPN) plc	Reject	Reject	<p>We have no concern with the intent of this proposal. Indeed we have sent eMails to suppliers at the time of dispatch of invoices for the last five years or so.</p> <p>However we are concerned at the minimal amount of information that we will be obliged to send.</p> <p>At present we produce a report from our billing system that includes invoice number, date and gross value. It does not include net value.</p> <p>The Change Report states that the underlying intent of the eMail is "to give notice to Suppliers that an invoice has been posted and not to replace the invoice". It is unclear then why both the net and gross values are required (the supplier will know whether his invoices are VATable) and there is no explanation in the change report as to why this information is deemed the "minimum".</p> <p>We believe that for the past 5 years we have been helpful to suppliers in</p>

			providing eMails advising of invoices raised. Unfortunately we cannot support this CP as worded as we will not be able to accommodate the "minimum" information required by it.
EDF Energy Networks (LPN) plc	Reject	Reject	See EDF EPN comments.
EDF Energy Networks (SPN) plc	Reject	Reject	See EDF EPN comments.
Electricity North West Limited	Accept	Accept	-
Northern Electric Distribution Ltd	Accept	Accept	-
Southern Electric Power Distribution plc	Reject	Reject	-
Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution plc	Reject	Reject	-
SP Distribution	Reject	Reject	-
SP Manweb	Reject	Reject	-
Western Power (South West)	Reject	Reject	-
Western Power (South Wales)	Reject	Reject	-
Yorkshire Electricity Distribution plc.	Accept	Accept	-
IDNO PARTIES			
EDF Energy (IDNO) Limited	Reject	Reject	-
ESP Electricity	Accept	Accept	-

Independent Power Networks Limited	Accept	Accept (on the basis that this is 01/04/2010)	IPNL supports this proposal on the basis that the proposed drafting addresses the issues identified during the consultation stage. IPNL also supports the implementation date of 01/04/2010 (rather than 26/02/2010 as in the response summary document) as this will provide adequate time for the change to be communicated and implemented.
SUPPLIER PARTIES			
British Gas	Accept	Accept	-
EON UK	Accept	Accept	We have found that the threats from DNOs when their paper invoices have not been received to be unacceptable. It is the threat of suspension of registration rights from one party who claimed it does not happen in their consultation response most worrying. We therefore welcome this change to enable us to have some ability to counteract these threats which arise through no fault of the supplier.
GDF SUEZ Marketing Ltd	Accept	Accept	-
Npower Ltd, Npower Direct Ltd, Npower Northern Ltd, Npower Northern Supply Ltd, Npower Yorkshire Ltd, Npower Yorkshire Supply Ltd, Electricity Plus Supply	Accept	Accept	-

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ScottishPower Energy Retail Ltd	Accept	Accept	-
SSE Energy Supply Limited	Accept	Accept	-