

DCUSA CHANGE REPORT	
CHANGE PROPOSAL	DCP 064 – DCUSA Amendments in relation to the Electricity (Standards of Performance) Regulations 2005.
DATE OF ISSUE	09 August 2010
ISSUED TO	DCUSA Contract Managers
PARTIES ENTITLED TO VOTE	All Parties
RETURN DEADLINE (Voting End Date)	23 August 2010 – DCUSA@electralink.co.uk

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This document is issued in accordance with Clause 11.20 of the DCUSA. The Change Report details DCP 064 – 'DCUSA Amendments in relation to the Electricity (Standards of Performance) Regulations 2005'. The voting process for the proposed variation and the timetable of the progression of the Change Proposal (CP) through the DCUSA Change Control Process is set out in this document.
- 1.2 Parties are invited to consider the proposed amendment attached as Appendix A and submit votes using the form attached as Appendix B to dcusa@electralink.co.uk by 23 August 2010.

2 DCP 064 – DCUSA AMENDMENTS IN RELATION TO THE ELECTRICITY (STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE) REGULATIONS 2005

- 2.1 Revised Standards were implemented on 01 April 2010 and Ofgem has made amendments to the Electricity (Standards of Performance) Regulations 2005. DCP 064 seeks to update the DCUSA to reflect the amendments.
- 2.2 The CP seeks to amend Clauses 1, 33 and 49 of the DCUSA. In accordance with Clause 9.5.2 and Clause 9.5.3 of the DCUSA, Clauses 33 and 49 are classified as Part 1 Matters. The CP therefore requires Authority consent.

3 PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND LEGAL DRAFTING

- 3.1 The proposed legal drafting for DCP 064 has been reviewed by Wragge and Co and is attached as Appendix A.

4 ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE DCUSA OBJECTIVES

- 4.1 DCP 064 better facilitates DCUSA Objective 3.1.4: The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement and the arrangements under it.
- 4.2 The change will ensure that the DCUSA is accurate and up to date with current legislation better enabling the effective administration of the Agreement.

5 PANEL RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 The Panel approved the DCP 064 Change Report on 06 August 2010.
- 5.2 In accordance with Clause 12.4 of the DCUSA, the Panel has determined that DCP 064 should be issued to all Parties voting for a period of 10 Working Days.
- 5.3 The timetable for the progression of the Change Proposal is set out below:

ACTIVITY	DATE
Change Report Agreed	06 August 2010
Party Voting	09 August – 23 August 2010
Change Declaration	25 August 2010
Authority Determination	25 August – 30 September 2010
Implementation	04 November 2010

Appendices:

- A. DCP 064 – Legal Drafting
- B. DCP 064 – Voting Form