

DCUSA Change Proposal Form

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PART A - MANDATORY FOR ALL CHANGE PROPOSALS

Document Control	
CP Status	Standard
CP Number	DCP 076
Date of submission	10 November 2010
Attachments	None
Originator Details	
Company Name	Eastern Power Networks Plc
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Category	Distributor
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Change Proposal Details	
CP Title	DCP 072 Legal Drafting Update
Impacted parties	DG / DNO / IDNO / OTSO / SUPPLIER
Impacted Clause(s)	Clauses 11.14.6 and 11.20.6 (D)
Part 1 / Part 2 Matter	Part 1
Related Change Proposals	None
Change Proposal Intent	
<p>DCP 072 – ‘Environmental Assessment of CPs’ was approved by the Authority on 09 November 2010 for implementation on 31 December 2010. DCP 072 seeks to amend the DCUSA to reflect the Distribution Licence changes as a consequence of Ofgem’s Code Governance Review.</p> <p>DCP 072 was unanimously accepted by Parties but SP Distribution Limited recommended some additional wording to more accurately reflect the Distribution Licence drafting. In its decision letter for DCP 072, Ofgem recommended that proposed amendments should be added through a future DCUSA housekeeping change.</p> <p>The CP seeks to make that housekeeping change to the DCUSA to ensure that the alternative text put forward by SP Distribution Limited in the DCP 072 vote is included in the DCUSA.</p>	
Business Justification and Market Benefits	
<p>The proposed drafting of the CP 072 can be further improved, to ensure clarity. Addressing the error will aid in the understanding of the Agreement. The CP will also amend the DCUSA to bring it in line with the Distribution Licence changes.</p>	

Proposed Solution and Draft Legal Text

To more accurately reflect the new Licence drafting, the new clauses within DCP 072, 11.14.6 and 11.20.6 (D) should be amended as follows:

"11.14.6 considering whether **it is likely that** there would be a material impact"

"11.20.6 (D) whether the Working Group considers **that it is likely** that there would be a material impact ..."

Proposed Implementation Date

It is recommended that the implementation of DCP 076 be aligned with DCP 072 on 31 December 2010.

The implementation of changes to the Distribution Licence on 31 December 201, therefore the CP should be implemented before the 31 December 2010, so that the DCUSA is not in breach of the licence requirement.

Impact on Other Codes

Please tick the relevant boxes and provide any supporting information.

- BSC
- CUSC
- Grid Code
- MRA
- Other
- None

If other please specify

Environmental Impact

None

Confidentiality

No

PART B – MANDATORY FOR NON CHARGING METHODOLOGIES CHANGE PROPOSALS

DCUSA Objectives

General Objectives:

Please tick the relevant boxes.

- 1 The development, maintenance and operation by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of efficient, co-ordinated, and economical Distribution Networks
- 2 The facilitation of effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity and (so far as is consistent therewith) the promotion of such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity
- 3 The efficient discharge by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of obligations imposed upon them in their Distribution Licences
- 4 The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement

Rationale for better facilitation of the DCUSA Objectives identified above

Prevent a single party having a disproportionate influence.