

Appendix A – DCP 087 Proposed legal text

To replace clause 43 of Schedule 16 in DCUSA as follows:

~~43. Where appropriate, the DNO Party determines load characteristics by analysis of meter and profiling data received for a recent 12 month period for which data are available in time for use in the calculation of charges.~~

43. In determining the load characteristics of each category of demand user the DNO Party will use reasonable endeavours to analyse meter and profiling data received for the most recent 3 year period for which data are available in time for use in the calculation of charges. The three elements of load characteristics – Load Factors, Coincidence Factors, and the estimated proportion of units recorded in each relevant time pattern regime that fall within each distribution time band – will be calculated individually for each of the 3 years and a simple arithmetic average will be calculated to be used in tariff setting.

To replace clause 49 of Schedule 16 in DCUSA as follows:

~~49. The peaking probability represents the probability that an asset at that network level would experience maximum load during that distribution time band.~~

49. The peaking probability represents the probability that an asset at that network level would experience maximum load during that distribution time band. In deriving peaking probabilities the DNO Party will use reasonable endeavours to use the most recent 3 year period for which information is available in time for use in the calculation of charges. Peaking probabilities will be derived individually for each of the 3 years and a simple arithmetic average will be calculated to be used in tariff setting.