

DCUSA Change Proposal Form

This form is issued in accordance with Clause 10.5 of the DCUSA.

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PART A - MANDATORY FOR ALL CHANGE PROPOSALS

Document Control	
CP Status	Standard
CP Number	DCP 107
Date of submission	14/09/11
Attachments	
Originator Details	
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Change Proposal Details	
CP Title	Update of Cross-references in Clause 11
Impacted parties	All
Impacted Clause(s)	Clause 11
Part 1 / Part 2 Matter	<p>Part 2 - Subject to Authority Confirmation:</p> <p>Although the CP impacts Clause 11 which is categorised as a Part 1 matter in accordance with Clause 9.5 of the Agreement, it does not seek to make any material changes. In the interests of efficiency it is proposed that this CP is progressed as a Part 2 matter subject to Authority confirmation.</p>
Related Change Proposals	
Change Proposal Intent	
<p>The cross-references in both clause 11.9 and 11.21.4 incorrectly reference clauses 13.19 and 13.20. The Agreement needs to be amended to ensure they reference the correct clause 13.20.</p>	
Business Justification and Market Benefits	
<p>As a live Agreement between industry parties, it is important the DCUSA remains up to date and accurate. Cross-referencing errors have been identified in Clause 11 which needs to be addressed to achieve this. Updating Clause 11 to remove inaccuracies will aid Parties' understanding of the agreement and ensure it is accurate.</p>	
Proposed Solution and Draft Legal Text	

11.9 A Change Proposal shall be treated as relating to a Part 1 Matter or a Part 2 Matter in accordance with the determination of the Panel for all the purposes of this Section 1C, unless and until the Authority determines to the contrary under Clause 11.21 or Clause 13. ~~20, 19 and 13.20.~~

11.21.4 the Authority's opinion shall be without prejudice to its right subsequently to make a determination contrary to that opinion under Clause 13. ~~19 and 13.20,~~ 20, and any such determination, when made, shall prevail over any earlier opinion of the Authority.

Proposed Implementation Date

November Release.

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

Consideration of Wider Industry Impacts

N/A

Environmental Impact

N/A

Confidentiality

N/A

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

As currently drafted Clause 11 of the DCUSA contains erroneous cross references. Such inaccuracies may cause confusion to readers of the document and render that section of the Agreement invalid.

DCP 107 will address these cross referencing errors thereby promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Agreement.