



## **DCUSA Change Report**

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### **DCP 119 - UPDATE TO NESTED NETWORKS SCHEDULE**

## **1 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 This document is issued in accordance with Clause 11.20 of the DCUSA and details DCP 119 – Update to Nested Networks Schedule. 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 amendments (Appendix A) and submit their votes using the form attached as Appendix B to [dcusa@electralink.co.uk](mailto:dcusa@electralink.co.uk) by 03 February 2012.

## **2 SUMMARY**

- 2.1 DCP 119 is a housekeeping CP which has been raised by ESP Electricity.
- 2.2 A housekeeping change is required to the Nested Networks Schedule, which will be implemented into the DCUSA as Schedule 21.
- 2.3 This CP seeks to update the new Schedule to:
- Add the definition of 'Embedded Network'; and
  - Change references to EDNO to "NDNO" (Nested DNO).
- 2.4 This CP will also address the situation of a DNO acting within an area that is connected downstream of an IDNO, by defining Embedded Network as the Distribution System of an EDNO (as defined in Schedule 19 (Portfolio Billing)).

## **3 PROPOSED LEGAL DRAFTING**

- 3.1 The proposed legal drafting for DCP 119 has been drafted by Wragge and Co and is attached as Appendix A.
- 3.2 The Legal drafting will update Schedule 21 of the DCUSA by adding a definition of 'Embedded Network' and change references to EDNO to "NDNO" (Nested DNO).

## **4 EVALUATION AGAINST THE DCUSA OBJECTIVES**

- 4.1 DCP 116 has been assessed against the DCUSA General Objectives:

- Objective 1<sup>1</sup> – No Impact.
- Objective 2<sup>2</sup> – No Impact.
- Objective 3<sup>3</sup> – No Impact.
- Objective 4<sup>4</sup> – Better Facilitated. DCP 119 will address any inconsistencies in the definitions and scenarios outlined in Schedule 19 and 21 and thereby promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Agreement.

## 5 IMPLEMENTATION

5.1 This CP is classified as a Part 2 matter in accordance with Clause 9.6 of the DCUSA. The CP is a housekeeping change and does not seek to make any material changes to the agreement.

5.2 Subject to Party approval, the CP will be implemented on 01 April 2012,

## 6 PANEL RECOMMENDATION

6.1 The Panel approved this Change Report at its meeting on 15 February 2012.

6.2 The timetable for the progression of the Change Proposals is set out below:

Activity	Target Date
Change Report Agreed	15 February 2012
Change Report issued to Parties	17 February 2012
Party Voting Ends	02 March 2012
Change Declaration Issued	06 March 2012
Implementation	01 April 2012

## 7 APPENDICES:

Appendix A – DCP 116 - Legal Drafting

Appendix B – Voting Form

<sup>1</sup> The development, maintenance and operation by each of the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of an efficient, co-ordinated, and economical Distribution System

<sup>2</sup> 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

<sup>3</sup> The efficient discharge by each of the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of the obligations imposed upon them by their Distribution Licences.

<sup>4</sup> The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement and the arrangements under it.