

**DCUSA CHANGE DECLARATION**

**DCP 156 – UPDATE TO DEROGATION CLAUSE**

**VOTING DATE: 11 January 2013**

DCP 156	WEIGHTED VOTING		
	DNO	IDNO	SUPPLIER
<b>CHANGE SOLUTION</b>	Accept	Accept	Accept
<b>IMPLEMENTATION DATE</b>	Accept	Accept	Accept
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<p><b>Change Solution – ACCEPT.</b>                      In respect of each Party Category that was eligible to vote, the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in that Party Category which voted to accept the change solution was greater than 65% in all Categories.</p> <p><b>Implementation Date –ACCEPT.</b>                      In respect of each Party Category that was eligible to vote, the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in that Party Category which voted to accept the implementation date was greater than 65% in all Categories.</p>		
<b>PART ONE / PART TWO</b>	<b>Part Two</b> – Authority Determination Not Required		

PARTY	SOLUTION (A / R)	IMPLEMENTATION DATE (A/R)	COMMENTS
<b>DNO PARTIES</b>			
<b>Electricity North West Ltd</b>	Accept	Accept	<p>This change proposal seeks to clarify the instances when a derogation should be used.</p> <p>When comparing this against the DCUSA objectives we believe that this better facilitates General Objective 4 by clarifying the where such a clause can be used so as to avoid unnecessary challenges within the DCUSA Secretariat and Panel when instances occur.</p> <p>From an implementation perspective we agree that this change proposal should be implemented</p>
<b>Northern Power Grid - Northern Electric Distribution Ltd</b>	Accept	Accept	N/A
<b>Northern Power Grid - Yorkshire Electricity Distribution plc</b>	Accept	Accept	
<b>Scottish Power - SP Distribution Ltd</b>	Accept	Accept	N/A
<b>Scottish Power - SP Manweb plc</b>	Accept	Accept	
<b>SSE - Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution plc</b>	Accept	Accept	N/A

<b>SSE</b> - Southern Electric Power Distribution plc	Accept	Accept	
<b>WPD</b> -Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc	Accept	Accept	N/A
<b>WPD</b> - Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc	Accept	Accept	
<b>WPD</b> - Western Power Distribution (South West) plc	Accept	Accept	
<b>WPD</b> - Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc	Accept	Accept	
<b>UKPN</b> - Eastern Power Networks plc	Accept	Accept	UK Power Networks agrees to this CP as derogations should only be sought for new or altered obligations and not as a means to resolve non-compliance of existing obligations.
<b>UKPN</b> - London Power Networks plc	Accept	Accept	
<b>UKPN</b> - South Eastern Power Networks plc	Accept	Accept	
<b>IDNO PARTIES</b>			
<b>ESP Electricity Ltd</b>	Accept	Accept	N/A

<b>SUPPLIER PARTIES</b>			
<b>British Gas</b>	Reject	Reject	This change would appear to put the DCUSA out of step with other industry codes. The existing wording still gives the ability to the Panel to reject derogation requests that are not associated with a recent or new obligation therefore we believe the proposed modification is not required. In addition it may be better to have parties come forward with derogation requests and put a plan in place to be compliant that can then be monitored rather than be put in breach.
<b>EDF Energy</b>	Accept	Accept	N/A
<b>Npower</b>	Accept	Accept	N/A
<b>Scottish Power Energy Retail Ltd</b>	Accept	Accept	N/A
<b>SSE Energy Supply Ltd</b>	Accept	Accept	N/A