



DCUSA REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) TWO

DCP 161 – Excess Capacity Charges

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement (DCUSA) is a multi-party contract between electricity Distributors, electricity Suppliers and large Generators. Parties to the DCUSA can raise Change Proposals (CPs) to amend the Agreement with the consent of other Parties and (where applicable) the Authority.
- 1.2 A DCUSA Panel Working Group has been established to assess the impact of DCP 161 – 'Excess Capacity Charges'. This is the second RFI to be issued by the Working Group. The group would like to request information from DNOs and Suppliers (where appropriate) to assess the impacts and feasibility of DCP 161.
- 1.3 Parties are invited to provide responses using the template attached as Appendix B. Responses should be submitted by email to dcusa@electralink.co.uk by **Wednesday, 15 January 2013**.

2 INTENT OF DCP 161 – EXCESS CAPACITY CHARGES

- 2.1 The intent of DCP 161 is to improve the cost reflectivity of the excess capacity charge calculation within the CDCM and EDCM by removing the customer contributions and adding in any additional costs that should be attributed to this charge. Also, to consider applying the excess capacity charge on either a monthly, seasonal or time of day basis.

3 REQUIRED INFORMATION TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF DCP 161

- 3.1 To enable the Working Group complete their impact assessment of the potential solutions to address the issues of DCP 161 the Working Group requires information from each of the DNOs and Suppliers where they believe they have relevant data.
- 3.2 You are invited to provide this information to the Working Group by populating the following tables in the response template provided as Appendix B:
 - Table 1: Sum of MIC (kVA)
 - Table 2: Sum of Chargable Capacity (Max of MIC and MD) – kVA

- 3.3 Tables 3 and 4 will automatically populate once tables 1 and 2 are complete.
- 3.4 Responses should be submitted by email to dcusa@electralink.co.uk by **Wednesday, 15 January 2013.**

4 APPENDICES

- **Appendix A** – DCP 161 'Excess Capacity Charges'
- **Appendix B** – Response Template.xls