

DCUSA Change Report		At what stage is this document in the process?	
<h2>DCP 226</h2> <h3>Housekeeping 66/72/73/77/80</h3> <p><i>Raised on 05 January 2015 as a Standard Change</i></p>	01 – Change Proposal		
	02 – Consultation		
	03 – Change Report		
	04 – Change Declaration		
<p>Purpose of Change Proposal:</p> <p>DCP 226 to review and revise the DCUSA document to incorporate housekeeping log items 66/72/73/77/80.</p>			
	<p>This document is issued in accordance with Clause 11.20 of the DCUSA, and details DCP 226 – Housekeeping 66/72/73/77/80</p> <p>Parties are invited to consider the proposed amendment (Attachment 1) and submit their votes using the Voting form (Attachment 2) to dcusa@electralink.co.uk by 13 October 2017</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If you have any questions about this paper or the DCUSA Change Process, please contact the DCUSA by email to dcusa@electralink.co.uk or telephone 020 7432 3011.</p>		
		Parties Impacted: All	
		Impacted Clauses: Various	

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Timetable		
The timetable for the progression of the CP is as follows:		
Change Proposal timetable		
Activity	Date	
Initial Assessment Report Approved by Panel	21 January 2015	
Change Report Approved by Panel	20 September 2017	
Change Report issued for Voting	22 September 2017	
Party Voting Closes	13 October 2017	
Change Declaration Issued to Parties	17 October 2017	
Implementation	02 November 2017	

1 Executive Summary

What?

- 1.1 The Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement (DCUSA) is a multi-party contract between electricity Distributors and 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 DCP 226 seeks to revise the DCUSA document to incorporate housekeeping log items 66/72/73/77/80.

Why?

- 1.3 The incorporation the housekeeping log items 66/72/73/77/80 will result in a tidying up of the DCUSA document which will aid comprehension of the document.

How?

- 1.4 By completing a review and subsequently revising the DCUSA document to incorporate housekeeping log items 66/72/73/77/80.

2 Governance

Justification for Part 2 Matter

- 2.1 DCP 226 has been classed as a Part 2 Matter as it is tidying the DCUSA document and does not fit any of the criteria for a Part 1 Matter.

Requested Next Steps

- 2.2 The Panel considered that the Proposer has carried out the level of analysis required to enable Parties to understand the impact of the proposed amendment and to vote on DCP 226.
- 2.3 The DCUSA Panel recommends that this CP:
 - Be issued to Parties for Voting.

3 Why Change?

Background of DCP 226

3.1 DCP 226 was raised by UK Power Networks to address the housekeeping items set out below.

Housekeeping Item 66

3.2 DCUSA Document. General review. To correct housekeeping issues identified which have been introduced by legal text and the numbering of the tables and figures. To correct typos and page numbering issues within the DCUSA document e.g. page numbering errors in Schedule 16 & 17, and Part 2B. Under clause 42.6 it is noted that 'clause' is misspelled.

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3.3 DCUSA Clause Numbering. DCP 142 'Using D2021 for all invoices/credit notes introduces a clause number 21.6 where there is no clause 21.5 preceding it. For clarity, Clause 21.5 has been inserted with the words "Not Used" for the October DCUSA release. Delete clause 21.5 and re-number the inserted 21.6 as 21.5 to maintain consistency within the DCUSA

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3.4 Gas Supplier Parties Definition. DCP 127 introduced a Gas Supplier Parties definition in to DCUSA Section 1A Definitions. This definition contains the plural 'Parties' rather than the singular 'Party' as recorded in the other party. In order to maintain consistency within the document, change "Gas Supplier Parties" to "Gas Supplier Party" (see DCUSA Panel Paper 088/11).

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3.5 Misleading references in Schedule 23 - Amend the DCUSA to clarify the references made to Appendix 3 instead of Appendix 2 in Schedule 23.

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3.6 Reformat Schedule 22 to be consistent with the rest of the DCUSA document.

4 Solution

DCP 226 Assessment

4.1 The DCUSA Panel recommended that the CP be progressed to the Change Report Phase.

4.2 This change seeks to revise the DCUSA document to incorporate housekeeping log items 66/72/73/77/80. The Proposer has carried out the review and has drafted the amendments into a copy of the DCUSA document. This amended version of the DCUSA document has then been passed to the legal advisor for review. More details on the legal text can be found in Section 8 below.

4.3 In reviewing the DCUSA document to make these housekeeping changes it was found that some had already been corrected by subsequent DCPs and so these are not incorporated. It was also unclear what reformatting of Schedule 22 was required under housekeeping Item 80 and so this was not undertaken.

5 Relevant Objectives

Assessment Against the DCUSA Objectives

- 5.1 For a DCUSA Change Proposal to be approved it must be demonstrated that it better meets the DCUSA Objectives.
- 5.2 The CP form provided as Attachment 3, details which of the DCUSA Objectives the Proposer considers DCP 226 better facilitates.

Impact of the Change Proposal on the Relevant Objectives:	
Relevant Objective	Identified impact
General Objective Four - The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement	Positive

5.3 Tidying up of the DCUSA document to aid comprehension thereby improving efficiency which better facilitates DCUSA General Objective four. It is noted that although some impacted clauses are within the methodology sections, this is not a methodology change.

6 Impacts & Other Considerations

Does this Change Proposal impact a Significant Code Review (SCR) or other significant industry change projects, if so, how?

6.1 Not applicable

Consumer Impacts

6.2 No consumer impacts have been identified.

Environmental Impacts

6.3 In accordance with DCUSA Clause 11.14.6, the Proposer assessed whether there would be a material impact on greenhouse gas emissions if DCP 226 were implemented. The Proposer did not identify any material impact on greenhouse gas emissions from the implementation of this CP.

7 Implementation

- 7.1 The proposed implementation date for DCP 226 is 02 November 2017 as this is the next applicable DCUSA release date.

8 Legal Text

- 8.1 The legal text for DCP 226 has been reviewed by the DCUSA legal adviser and is provided as Attachment 1.
- 8.2 The legal text sets out the amendments made to the legal text which addresses housekeeping log items 66/72/73/77/80. The Proposer is satisfied that the legal text meets the intent of the change.

9 Code Specific Matters

Modelling Specification Documents

- 9.1 Not applicable.

Reference Documents

- 9.2 Not applicable.

10 Recommendations

Panel's Recommendation

- 10.1 The Panel approved this Change Report on 20 September 2017. The Panel considered that the Proposer has carried out the level of analysis required to enable Parties to understand the impact of the proposed amendment and to vote on DCP 226.
- 10.2 The Panel have recommended that this report is issued for Voting and DCUSA Parties should consider whether they wish to submit views regarding this Change Proposal.

Attachments

- Attachment 1 – DCP 226 Legal Text
- Attachment 2 – DCP 226 Voting Form
- Attachment 3 – DCP 226 Change Proposal