

DCUSA Change Declaration		At what stage is this document in the process?
<h2>DGP 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><b>Purpose of Change Proposal:</b></p> <p>DGP 226 seeks to review and revise the DCUSA document to incorporate housekeeping log items 66/72/73/77/80.</p>		
	<p>DCUSA Parties voted on the Change Report and recommend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• that the change solution is accepted; and</li> <li>• that the implementation date is accepted</li> </ul>	
	<p>The DCUSA Parties determined that this Change Proposal should be implemented.</p>	
	<p>Impacted Parties: All</p>	
	<p>Impacted Clauses: Various</p>	

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<p>The timetable for the progression of the CP is as follows:</p> <p><b>Change Proposal timetable</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Activity</th> <th>Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Initial Assessment Report Approved by Panel</td> <td>21 January 2015</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Change Report Approved by Panel</td> <td>20 September 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Change Report issued for Voting</td> <td>22 September 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Party Voting Closes</td> <td>13 October 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Change Declaration Issued to Parties</td> <td>17 October 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Implementation</td> <td>02 November 2017</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			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
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## 1 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 DCUSA Parties voted that DCP 226 be accepted.

## 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.

## **Item 72**

- 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

## **Item 73**

- 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).

## **Item 77**

- 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.

## **Item 80**

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

## **4 Code Specific Matters**

### **Modelling Specification Documents**

- 4.1 Not applicable.

### **Reference Documents**

- 4.2 Not applicable.

## **5 Solution**

### **DCP 226 Assessment**

- 5.1 The DCUSA Panel recommended that the CP be progressed to the Change Report Phase.
- 5.2 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 9 below.
- 5.3 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.

## 6 Relevant Objectives

### Assessment Against the DCUSA Objectives

- 6.1 For a DCUSA Change Proposal to be approved it must be demonstrated that it better meets the DCUSA Objectives.
- 6.2 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
Objective Four - the promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement and the arrangements under it.	Positive

- 6.3 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.

## 7 Impacts & Other Considerations

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

- 7.1 Not applicable

#### Consumer Impacts

- 7.2 No consumer impacts have been identified.

#### Environmental Impacts

- 7.3 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.

## 8 Implementation

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

## 9 Legal Text

- 9.1 The legal text for DCP 226 has been reviewed by the DCUSA legal adviser and is provided as Attachment 1.
- 9.2 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.

## 10 Voting

- 10.1 DCP 226 was issued to DCUSA Parties for Voting on 22 September 2017. The document that contains the consolidated Party votes acts as Attachment 2.

### DCP 226 – Recommendation

#### Part 2 Matter

#### Change Solution – Accept

- 10.2 For the majority of the Party Categories that were eligible to vote:

The number of groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the proposal was more than 65% of the total number of Groups in that Party Category which voted; and the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the proposal was more than 65%.

#### Implementation Date – Accept

- 10.3 For the majority of the Party Categories that were eligible to vote:

The number of groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the implementation date was more than 65% of the total number of Groups in that Party Category which voted; and the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the implementation date was more than 65%.

DCP 226	WEIGHTED VOTING				
	DNO	IDNO <sup>1</sup>	SUPPLIER	DISTRIBUTED <sup>2</sup> GENERATOR	GAS SUPPLIER <sup>3</sup>
CHANGE SOLUTION	Accept	n/a	Accept	n/a	n/a
IMPLEMENTATION DATE	Accept	n/a	Accept	n/a	n/a

<sup>1</sup> No votes were cast in this Party category

<sup>2</sup> No votes were cast in this Party category

<sup>3</sup> No votes were cast in this Party category

## 11 Recommendations

### DCUSA Parties Recommendation

DCUSA Parties recommend:

- that DCP 226 should be implemented
- that DCP 226 better facilitates the Relevant Objectives

### Attachments

- Attachment 1 – DCP 226 Legal Text
- Attachment 2 – Consolidated Party Votes
- Attachment 3 – Change Proposal Form