

DCP 346 - Amending Theft Code of Practice Confirmed Theft Definition

Draft Legal Text

Amend definition of 'Confirmed Theft' in paragraph 2 ('Definitions') of Schedule 23 as follows:

Confirmed Theft: means that a Supplier, Distributor or Revenue Protection Agent (as applicable) reasonably determines that, on the balance of probabilities and taking into account all of the evidence then available, one or more instances of Theft of Electricity has occurred. A Party may not make such a determination unless it has sufficient evidence to substantiate the occurrence of a Theft of Electricity. Such evidence must include (as a minimum): (a) an indication of theft via a desktop review ~~of consumption levels (where applicable)~~; (b) a report of a site visit (where access was successful); (c) photographic evidence (or a sketch) of the theft including any illegal connection/bypass or meter tamper; (d) a determination of the value of electricity stolen; and (e) a police report or crime reference number (where available).

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