



## **Second Request for Information**

**DCP 169 - Seasonal Time of Day (SToD) HH  
Metered Tariffs in the CDCM**

## **1 Background**

- 1.1 DCP 169 'Seasonal Time of Day (SToD) HH Metered Tariffs in the CDCM' seeks to introduce seasonal time of day tariffs for HH customers. In April 2013 the DCP 169 Working Group issued a Request for Information (RFI) asking DNOs to update their 2013/14 CDCM models in such a way as to provide an estimate of the impact of implementing DCP 169.
- 1.2 Having reviewed the responses to this RFI the Working Group would like to request additional information from DNOs, as detailed in section three below.
- 1.3 DNOs are asked to submit their response to this RFI to [dcusa@electralink.co.uk](mailto:dcusa@electralink.co.uk) by **28 June 2013**.

## **2 Review of RFI One Responses**

- 2.1 All DNOs responded to the April 2013 DCP 169 RFI and the Working Group reviewed these responses at its meeting on 23 May 2013. The minutes for this meeting are available on the DCUSA website.
- 2.2 Whilst reviewing the RFI responses, the group noted that the presentation of the information did not allow for the impact of DCP 169 to be easily compared across DNOs. The group also had some additional questions on the data provided by DNOs, for instance, what timebands were used in the analysis. The group has therefore issued this additional RFI to request the information outlined in section three below.

## **3 Request for Information**

- 3.1 This RFI asks DNOs to populate the two forms attached as Appendix A and Appendix B.

### **Form 1 (Appendix A) – Questions on RFI One**

- 3.2 In the previous DCP 169 RFI DNOs were asked to amend the input data for the following tables in the 2013/14 CDCM version 102 model for each of their licence areas to provide an estimate of the impact of introducing SToD tariffs:
  - Table 1053. Volume Forecasts for the Charging Year
  - Table 1061. Average Split of Rate 1 Units by Distribution Timeband

- Table 1062. Average Split of Rate 2 Units by Distribution Timeband
- Table 1068. Typical Annual Hours by Distribution Timeband
- Table 1069. Peaking Probabilities by Network Level

3.3 The Working Group would like to gather additional information on the input data used to update the CDCM for DCP 169. To provide this information, please use the response form provided as Appendix A to provide answers the following questions:

1. What timebands did you use when updating the CDCM for DCP 169?
2. Were these the same timebands as those used for DCP 130 'Remove the discrepancy between non-half hourly (NHH) and half hourly (HH) Un-metered Supplies (UMS) tariffs'?
3. Was the input for peaking probabilities smoothed over three years?
4. Was the input for average distribution timebands smoothed over three years?
5. Have the timeband volumes been amended for the generation tariffs too? (If no, please can you provide an updated version of the CDCM with the volumes adjusted and use this updated version when completing form two of this RFI.)

#### **Form Two (Appendix B) – Impact Comparison Spreadsheet**

3.4 To enable the impact of DCP 169 across all DNOs to be easily compared please populate the template in Appendix B with the following for each of your DNO areas:

- "All-the-way charges (normalised £/year)" information from CDCM table 4102 (LDNO margins in use of system charges) from the April 2013 CDCM model and the DCP 169 CDCM model
- Commentary explaining any anomalies or other items of note

3.5 This information should be entered into columns C (April 13 data), D (DCP 169 data) and G (commentary) of the template.

## **4 Next Steps**

- 4.1 Responses to this RFI will be reviewed by the DCP 169 Working Group. The group will then determine the next steps for the Change Proposal.
- 4.2 If you have any questions about this RFI or the DCUSA Change Process please contact the DCUSA helpdesk by email to [dcusa@electralink.co.uk](mailto:dcusa@electralink.co.uk) or telephone 020 7432 2842.

## **APPENDICES**

- Appendix A – Questions on RFI One Response Form
- Appendix B – Impact Comparison Spreadsheet
- Appendix C – DCP 169 CP Form