
Meeting Name	DCUSA Panel
Meeting Date	2009
Paper Title	Initial Assessment Report – DCP 047.
Purpose of Paper	For Decision
Synopsis	This paper presents a Change Proposal that has been submitted to the DCUSA Secretariat and requests agreement on its progression.

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This paper refers a DCUSA Change Proposal (DCP) to the DCUSA Panel for agreement on its progression.
- 1.2 The Change Proposal (CP) has been assessed by the Secretariat in accordance with Section 10.11 of the DCUSA. The CP has met the requirements set out in the DCUSA and ElectraLink has prepared a recommendation for consideration by the Panel.

2 DCP 047 – SCHEDULE 12.

- 2.1 DCP 047 has been raised by EDF Energy Networks Limited and seeks to delete Schedule 12 – ‘Matters for Future Development’.
- 2.2 Upon the creation of DCUSA a number of issues were left open for future discussion. In order to keep these issues for future consideration they were incorporated into DCUSA through Schedule 12.
- 2.3 Each issue within schedule 12 has been considered via Change Proposals to the DCUSA (whether implemented, rejected or still being discussed), or passed to the SIG for consideration.
- 2.4 This proposal suggests that the need for such a schedule is now redundant as any additional matters for future development are tracked by the Panel's own work plan, which is discussed at Panel meetings, or via Change Proposals raised by Parties.
- 2.5 It is proposed that this CP should be implemented in the February 2010 Release.
- 2.6 The originator considers that the Change Proposal will better facilitate DCUSA Objective 4¹. The CP recognises the maturity of DCUSA and so the administration and implementation of the Agreement is better facilitated through activities and processes rather than through reference to a schedule to the code.

3 PROGRESSION OF DCP 047

- 3.1 DCP 047 has been submitted as a standard Change Proposal.
- 3.2 It is suggested that the proposal go to directly to the Report phase on the basis that all the matters contained within Schedule 12 have already been addressed through CPs or SIG Issues. The deletion of Schedule 12 is now primarily a housekeeping matter and is not considered to be the subject of significant controversy between Parties.
- 3.3 Schedule 12 is categorised as a Part 2 matter and as such the CP does not require Authority Consent. However the CP also recommends the deletion of Clause 5.3.7 (C) in Section 1B of the DCUSA as a consequential change. Although this clause references Part 1 matters it is proposed that the amendment is not material and that the Authority could exercise its right under Clause 11.21 to categorise the CP as a Part 2 matter.
- 3.4 A proposed timetable for the progression of the proposal is outlined below:

¹ The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement.

Activity	Latest Date
Panel Meeting – IA agreed	16 September 2009
Panel Meeting - Change Report Agreed	21 October 2009
Party Voting	26 October 2009
Change Declaration	9 November 2009
Implementation	25 February 2010

4 RECOMMENDATIONS

The DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- Consider whether to accept the referral of DCP 047;
- Agree whether the CP should be treated as a Part 1 or Part 2 matter;
- Agree the progression of the CP in accordance with the timetable set out in Section 3.4.

5 APPENDICES

- A – DCP 047 Change Proposal