
Meeting Name	DCUSA Panel
Meeting Date	18 March 2009
Paper Title	Initial Assessment Report – DCP 041
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 CP has been assessed by the Secretariat in accordance with Section 10.11 of the DCUSA. The CP has met the requirements and ElectraLink has prepared a recommendation for consideration by the Panel.

2 DCP 041 – DELETION OF EVENT LOG

- 2.1 DCP 041 has been raised by EDF Energy Networks Limited. The CP seeks to delete the Event Log and make any necessary consequential changes to the DCUSA. Those consequential changes are intended to maintain the current level of compliance with other codes and flexibility afforded by the terms of the current event log.
- 2.2 The originator notes that a Panel Consultation regarding the use and effectiveness of the Event Log concluded that it is unused by the majority of responding parties and was recognised to be out of date and ineffective. The originator notes that there would be an overhead in updating and maintaining the Schedule which would be of little value if it is not widely used.
- 2.3 The originator notes that whilst some respondents suggested the Schedule may provide a useful lookup table detailing for processes set out in industry codes such information would be better maintained within those codes if required.
- 2.4 The originator considers that the Change Proposal will better facilitate DCUSA Objective 4¹ of the DCUSA as it will reduce the burden of assessing each Change Proposal in relation to Schedule and of making any consequential changes.

3 PROGRESSION OF DCP 041

- 3.1 It is recommended that the CP be categorised as a Part 2 matter in accordance with Clause 9.6 of the Agreement.
- 3.2 As the Panel has already carried out a consultation exercise it is recommended that the CP is progressed directly to the Report Phase.
- 3.3 A proposed timetable for the progression of the proposal is outlined below:

Activity	Latest Date
Panel Meeting – IA agreed	18 March
Legal Review	23 March – 08 April
Change Report to Panel	15 April
Party Voting	20 April – 04 May
Change Declaration	05 May
Implementation	26 June 2009 ²

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

² Subject to any impact of / on the implementation of Offshore Transmission drafting.

4 RECOMMENDATIONS

The DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- Consider whether to accept the referral of DCP 041;
- Agree that the CP should be treated as a Part 2 matter;
- Agree that the CP should be progressed via the Report Phase; and
- Agree the progression of the CP in accordance with the timetable set out in Section 3.3

5 APPENDICES

- Appendix 1 – DCP 041