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<b>Meeting Name</b>	DCUSA Panel
<b>Meeting Date</b>	19 March 2008
<b>Paper Title</b>	Initial Assessment Report – DCP 018
<b>Purpose of Paper</b>	For Decision
<b>Synopsis</b>	This paper presents a Change Proposal that has been submitted to the DCUSA Secretariat this month and requests agreement on its progression.

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## 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 SUMMARY OF CHANGE PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERATION

- 2.1 DCP 018 - *Clarification of provision of metering data* is attached as Appendix A. The following table shows a summary of the CP:

Raising Party	E.ON UK
CP Status	Standard (non urgent)
Change Synopsis	This change seeks to update the wording of Clause 29 to reflect the current position of a fully competitive market for the Supply and Distribution of Electricity.
Parties Impacted	Distributors, Suppliers & IDNOs
Part 1 / Part 2	Part 1
Authority Consent	Required
Proposed Implementation	June 2008

- 2.2 DCP 018 has been raised by E.ON UK to amend Clause 29 to reflect the current position of a fully competitive market for the Supply and Distribution of Electricity. The proposer considers that the CP will better facilitate Objective 1<sup>1</sup> of the DCUSA and will introduce a number of benefits to Parties as set out in the Change Proposal (Appendix A).
- 2.3 DCP 018 has been assessed as a standard (non urgent) Part 1 matter in accordance with Clause 9.4 of the Agreement.
- 2.4 It is recommended that the CP should be entered into the Assessment Phase and progressed through to the Definition Phase to allow Parties to consider the proposal in more detail.
- 2.5 A proposed timetable for the progression of the proposal is outlined below:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Panel Meeting – IA Report agreed	19 March 2008
Definition Period	25 March – 21 April
Panel Meeting <sup>2</sup> – Change Report agreed	28 April 2008
Party Voting	29 April - 16 May
Implementation	26 June 2008

### **3 RECOMMENDATIONS**

The DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- Accept the referral of DCP 018;
- Agree that the CP should be entered into the Assessment Procedure;
- Agree that the CP should be treated as a Part 1 matter;
- Agree that the CP should be progressed through the Definition Process in accordance with the timetable set out in Section 2.5; and
- Agree that the Change Report will be presented to the June Panel meeting.

### **4 APPENDICES**

- Appendix A – DCP 018

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<sup>1</sup> 'The facilitation of effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity and (so far as is consistent therewith) the promotion of such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity'

<sup>2</sup> Panel to meet by Teleconference or Ex-Committee