

DCP 269 CHANGE DECLARATION

VOTING END DATE: 8 JULY 2016

DCP 269 – REVENUE PROTECTION SERVICE WITHDRAWAL PERIOD	WEIGHTED VOTING				
	DNO	IDNO	SUPPLIER	DISTRIBUTED GENERATOR	GAS SUPPLIER
CHANGE SOLUTION	Accept	n/a	Accept	n/a	n/a
IMPLEMENTATION DATE	Accept	n/a	Accept	n/a	n/a
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Part 2 Matters</p> <p>Change Solution – Accept. For the majority of the Party Categories that were eligible to vote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the number of groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the proposal was more than 65% of the total number of Groups in that Party Category which voted; and the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the proposal was more than 65%. <p>Implementation Date – Accept. For the majority of the Party Categories that were eligible to vote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the number of groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the implementation date was more than 65% of the total number of Groups in that Party Category which voted; and the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the implementation date was more than 65%. 				
PART ONE / PART TWO	Part Two – Authority Determination Not Required				

PARTY	SOLUTION (A / R)	IMPLEMENTATION DATE (A / R)	WHICH DCUSA OBJECTIVE(S) IS BETTER FACILITATED?	COMMENTS
DNO PARTIES				
Electricity North West	Accept	Accept	We agree with the proposer’s assessment that this change better facilitates General Objectives 1 and 4. Namely, that General Objective one is better facilitated as it ensures clarity and the continuity of Revenue Protection Service being provided so that theft will continue to be prevented and General Objective 4 is better facilitated as this change defines the withdrawal period so all parties are prepared and have time to implement an enduring solution to continue to provide the best service to the customer.	n/a
SP Distribution	Accept	Accept	SPEN believe that the following relevant objectives are met by this proposal: Objective 1- The development, maintenance and operation by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of efficient, co-ordinated, and economical Distribution Networks Objective 4- The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement	We believe that this is a positive step as it provides certainty of the process and allows the identification of theft to continue
SP Manweb	Accept	Accept		

			We agree with the change report in terms of allowing the Supplier sufficient timescales to enter into a negotiations and firm up a contract with an alternative service provider requires time, and the change allows the detection of theft on the network to continue while these are ongoing	
Southern Electric Power Distribution plc	Accept	Accept	In our view, DCUSA General Objective 4 is better facilitated as a notice period for withdrawal of services, which as proposed in the CP is reasonable for all parties concerned, is a clear improvement in the RP arrangements which are governed by DCUSA.	n/a
Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution plc	Accept	Accept		
Western Power Distribution (East Midlands)	Accept	Accept	WPD Agrees with those set out in the change proposal.	n/a
Western Power Distribution (West Midlands)	Accept	Accept		
Western Power Distribution (South Wales)	Accept	Accept		
Western Power Distribution (South West)	Accept	Accept		
IDNO PARTIES				

n/a				
SUPPLIER PARTIES				
EDF Energy	Accept	Accept	<p>1 The development, maintenance and operation by each of the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of an efficient, co-ordinated, and economical Distribution System.</p> <p>4. The efficient discharge by each of the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of the obligations imposed upon them by their Distribution Licences.</p>	No
Haven Power Ltd	Accept	Accept	<p>General objectives 1 & 4. Advanced notice will allow parties to make alternative arrangements to ensure they continue to prevent theft. Clarity will give parties time to implement the most appropriate and enduring solution, resulting improved compliance and customer experienced.</p>	Recent instances of Revenue Protection services being withdrawn at short notice have left smaller suppliers in a situation where they have had to either rush into agreements or risk being unable to comply with their Revenue Protection obligations and potentially compromise customer safety.
npower	Accept	Accept	<p>Objectives 1 and 4 This will ensure that there is sufficient time to implement a replacement service to make sure Suppliers are able to put in place a safe and efficient replacement service for managing instances of suspected theft of electricity. This will also maintain the</p>	n/a

			safety and security of the distribution network.	
Scottish Power Energy Retail Limited	Reject	Reject	n/a	<p>We do not believe the 3 month's timescale is reasonable to allow parties sufficient time to engage with an alternative Revenue Protection Service Provider. Our preference is to extend the timescale to come in line with a Category 'C' revenue protection priority (visit and resolve within 90 working days) which would allow the RP service provider time to complete any outstanding work and also for suppliers to engage with an alternative provider.</p> <p>We would also like to highlight that there could be a potential risk to supplier's ability to fulfil their Revenue Protection obligations if more RP service Providers withdraw the service. The number of providers has diminished in the past 18 months adding to this risk.</p>
SSE Energy Supply	Accept	Accept	We believe Objective 4, 'The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement' best facilitates this DCP because it defines the withdrawal period so all parties are prepared and	No

			have time to implement an enduring solution to continue to provide the best service to the customer.	
Electricity Plus Supply Ltd	Accept	Accept	<p>General Objective One - The development, maintenance and operation by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of efficient, co-ordinated, and economical Distribution Networks. General Objective one is better facilitated as this enables continuity of Revenue Protection Services which will assist with the prevention of Energy Theft.</p> <p>General Objective Four - The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement. General Objective Four is better facilitated as defining a withdrawal period allows parties to make appropriate preparations to implement alternative solutions.</p>	n/a
DISTRIBUTED GENERATOR PARTIES				
n/a				
GAS SUPPLIER PARTIES				
n/a				