

Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2017_0719_06_Initial Assessment Report: DCP 304, 305, 306
Meeting Date	19 July 2017
Action	For Decision

Initial Assessment Paper

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This paper refers DCUSA Change Proposals (DCPs) 304, 305 and 306 to the DCUSA Panel for agreement on their progression.
- 1.2 The Change Proposals (CPs) have been assessed by the Secretariat in accordance with Section 10.11 of the DCUSA. The CPs have met the requirements set out in the DCUSA and ElectraLink has prepared a set of recommendations for consideration by the Panel.

2. DCP Overview

- 2.1 Table 1 details the CPs that have been received by the DCUSA Secretariat. The bullet points below detail the view of each of the Proposers as to how the CP should be treated:
 - It is the view of the Proposer that DCP 304 be classed as a Standard change and a Part 1 Matter.
 - It is the view of the Proposer that DCP 305 be classed as an Urgent change and a Part 1 Matter.
 - It is the view of the Proposer that DCP 306 be classed as a Standard change and a Part 1 Matter.
- 2.2 The DCUSA Panel should, with reference to DCUSA Clause 9.4, determine whether in their opinion each change relates to a Part 1 or Part 2 Matter, taking into account the Proposer's opinion.

Table 1 – DCUSA Change Proposals

DCP No.	Title	Proposer	Part 1 / Part 2 Matter	Proposed Implementation Date	Impacted Clauses	CP Area	Summary
304	Metering Works by Non-Appointed Meter Operator	Kevin Woollard	Part 1	Next Release following Authority approval	Sections 2C and 2D	General	This Change Proposal seeks to widen the scope of DCUSA to allow suppliers and their meter operators to break seals and work on metering equipment at metering points for which they are not the appointed meter operator.
305	LDNO Boundary Level Definitions in the EDCM	Andrew Enzor	Part 1	01 February 2018	Schedules 17 and 18, sections 24, 25 and 26	EDCM	The intent of this change proposal is to amend the definitions and application of DNO/LDNO boundaries under the EDCM to avoid instances of double- and/or non-charging for certain assets.
306	Treatment of Ofgem licence fees within the PCDM	Neil Brinkley	Part 1	01 April 2019	Schedule 16, Clause 101	CDCM	The intent of this Change Proposal is to increase the cost reflectivity of the Price Control Disaggregation Model by directly allocating the Ofgem licence fee to an appropriate network tier for the calculation of the Opex allocation driver.

3. Progression of the Change Proposals

DCP 304

3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 304 is progressed to a Working Group as a Part 1 Matter.

3.2 The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 304 is as follows:

Table 2 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 304

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	12 July 2017
Change Report Agreed	20 September 2017
Party Voting Ends	13 October 2017
Change Declaration Issued	17 October 2017

DCP 305

3.3 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 305 is progressed to a Working Group as a Part 1 Matter.

3.4 The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 305 is as follows:

Table 3 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 305

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	18 July 2017
Change Report Agreed	20 September 2017
Party Voting Ends	13 October 2017
Change Declaration Issued	17 October 2017

DCP 306

3.5 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 306 is progressed to a Working Group as a Part 1 Matter.

3.6 The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 306 is as follows:

Table 4 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 306

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	18 July 2017
Change Report Agreed	20 September 2017
Party Voting Ends	13 October 2017
Change Declaration Issued	17 October 2017

4. Recommendation

4.1 For DCP 304, the DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the referral of the CP;
- **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as a Standard change;
- **AGREE** that DCP 304 should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 304 should be progressed to a Working Group; and
- **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in section 3.2

4.2 For DCP 305, the DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the referral of the CP;
- **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as an Urgent change;
- **AGREE** that DCP 305 should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 305 should be progressed to a Working Group; and
- **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in section 3.4

4.3 For DCP 306, the DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the referral of the CP;
- **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as a Standard change;
- **AGREE** that DCP 306 should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 306 should be progressed to a Working Group; and
- **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in section 3.6

5. Attachments

- Attachment 1 – DCP 304 Change Proposal Form
- Attachment 2 – DCP 305 Change Proposal Form
- Attachment 3 – DCP 306 Change Proposal Form

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