

Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2019_0515_05 _Initial Assessment Paper; DCP 346
Action	For Decision

## Initial Assessment Paper

### 1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This paper refers DCUSA Change Proposals (DCPs) listed below to the DCUSA Panel for agreement on their progression.
- 1.2 The Change Proposals (CP) 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. March Panel Update

- 2.1 Table 1 details the CPs that has been received by the DCUSA Secretariat. The view of the Proposer as to whether their change relates to a Part 1 or Part 2 Matter are detailed in the bullet points below:
  - It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 346 that it be classed as a Standard change and a Part 2 Matter.
- 2.2 The DCUSA Panel should, with reference to DCUSA Clause 9.4, determine whether in their opinion the change relates to a Part 1 or Part 2 Matter, considering 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
DCP 346	Amendment to Code of Practice Confirmed Theft Definition	Npower	Part 2	07 November 2019	DCUSA Schedule 23 (Theft of Electricity Code of Practice)	Standard	To update and align the Theft Code of Practice schedules to ensure the consistency in the definition of Confirmed Theft and investigation processes.

### 3. Progression of the Change Proposals

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#### **DCP 346**

3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 346 is progressed to the Change Report phase as a Part 2 Matter

3.2 The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 346 is as follows:

**Table 2 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 346**

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	15 May 2019
Change Report Agreed	19 June 2019
Party Voting Ends	12 July 2019
Change Declaration Issued	14 July 2019

### 4. Recommendation

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4.1 For DCP 346 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 346 should be treated as a Part 2 Matter;
- AGREE that DCP 346 should be progressed to a Change Report; and
- AGREE the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in section 3.2

### 5. Attachments

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- Attachment 1 – DCP 346 Change Proposal Form

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