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DCP 268 – Ofgem Decision to Send Back

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This paper briefs the DCUSA Panel on the decision by Ofgem to send the DCP 268 Change Declaration back to industry.

2. Background

- 2.1 DCP 268 was raised on 14 March 2016 by Northern Powergrid with the intention to facilitate a transition to half-hourly (HH) settlement for non-half hourly (NHH) customers by moving to a time band charging basis, based on the HH (profiled) data used in settlement.
- 2.2 Following two industry consultations in May 2016 and February 2017, the Working Group wrote and agreed the Change Report which was approved at the June DCUSA Panel meeting and issued for vote on 23 June 2017. Subsequently, following the vote the DCP 268 Change Declaration was issued to Parties and Ofgem on 20 July 2017.

3. Update

- 3.1 On 20 October 2017, Ofgem issued their decision letter that can be found as Attachment 1.
- 3.2 Ofgem have referred the Change Declaration back to industry, noting:
- The Change Declaration assesses the proposal against the relevant DCUSA Charging Objectives for demand customers' DUoS charges only, and any potential impact of the proposal on generation credits has not been considered in the assessment.
 - Where the weighted vote outcome by Parties was to reject the proposed implementation date of 01 April 2019, further assessment of the implementation date is required.

4. Next Steps

- 4.1 The DCUSA Panel are invited to review Ofgem's decision letter and agree a way forward, including the consideration to reconvene the DCP 268 Working Group if required.

5. Recommendation

- 5.1 The DCUSA Panel is invited to:
- **REVIEW** the Ofgem Decision Letter on DCP 268; and
 - **AGREE** how to progress the proposal.

6. Attachments

- Attachment 1 – Ofgem Decision Letter on DCP 268