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Ofgem Switching Programme Update

This paper provides an update to the DCUSA Panel on the status of Ofgem's Switching Programme following ElectraLink's representation at the Blue Print Phase Design Team meetings.

1. Background

- 1.1 Since November 2015, ElectraLink has been providing resource to a number of Ofgem Switching Programme workstreams, alongside other Code Administrators and the Data Communications Company (DCC).
- 1.2 Following a request at the July DCUSA Panel meeting, this paper provides the DCUSA Panel with an update of the status of the following Ofgem project Design Teams:
 - Business Process Design;
 - Regulatory Design; and
 - Delivery Strategy Design.

2. Project Update

- 2.1 The following section provides a high-level overview of the Design Teams progress over the past month, as attended by ElectraLink.

Regulatory Design Team (RDT)

- 2.2 The RDT are considering the drafting of business rules for the switching arrangements with the aim of procuring legal support to produce the code drafting. This will be incorporated within a new Dual Fuel Retail Code.

Business Process Design Team (BPDT)

- 2.3 In terms of the process design team, Ofgem will request that code bodies resource to be onsite at least 4-5 days per week to enable close and effective team working. February and March activities have focused on planning and preparation for the DLS phase, this has included the documentation of standards to be utilised within the architectural design, the deployment and configuration of a CASE tool to support the design and the population of the tool with the policy and design work undertaken within the blueprint phase.

Delivery Strategy Design Team (DSDT)

- 2.4 Ofgem have directed that the DLS phase of the programme will begin early April. This 20-week period of work will be intensive. Resource from Ofgem, the DCC and code bodies will form the delivery teams within the DLS phase, which the wider industry consulted on the output at regular cycles.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 The Panel is invited to:
- **NOTE** the contents of the paper.

4. Attachments

- There are no attachments to this paper.

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