

Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2017_0315_06_Initial Assessment Report: DCP 294, DCP 295 & DCP 296
Meeting Date	15 March 2017
Action	For Decision

Initial Assessment Paper

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This paper refers DCUSA Change Proposals (DCPs) 294, 295 and 296 to the DCUSA Panel for agreement on their progression.
- 1.2 The 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 have prepared a set of recommendations for consideration by the Panel.

2. DCP Overviews

- 2.1 Table 1 details the CPs that has been received by the DCUSA Secretariat. It is the view of each proposer that DCP 294 and DCP 296 be classed as Standard changes and as Part 1 Matters. It is the view of the proposer that DCP 295 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 each change relates to a Part 1 or Part 2 Matter, taking into account each 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 294	Capacity Management Following Acceptance of Connection Offer	Thomas Cadge	Part 1	Next DCUSA release following approval	Section 2B: Clauses 39 and 52. Schedule 22: Paragraphs 1.51 to 1.55 and definitions	CCCM	This CP seeks to put arrangements in place that set out the principles under which the unutilised maximum capacity specified in connection offers or in bilateral connection agreements with IDNOs can be managed in an economic and efficient manner whilst protecting the legitimate requirements of parties requiring Capacity which was agreed in connection offers.
DCP 295	Provision of Electricity Market-share data to SMICoP Limited	Jeremy Guard	Part 2	Next DCUSA release following approval	Section 1B – Governance: Clause 8.9	General	This change seeks to include the provision of Electricity Market-share data to SMICoP Limited for funding calculation purposes which will be provided by the Secretariat of DCUSA Limited.
DCP 296	CVA Registrants acceding to the DCUSA	Richard Ellis	Part 1	2 November 2017	Sections 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C and 3 and Schedules 9, 11, 19 and 21	General and Portfolio Billing	<p>This change is to facilitate BSC Modification PXXX which is to oblige CVA Registrants connecting to a Distribution System to accede to the DCUSA which will negate the need for a bilateral Use of System Agreements between the LDSO and the CVA Registrants saving administrative cost and effort and promoting efficiency and consistency.</p> <p>The effect of this change will be to modify the legal text to include CVA Registrants in addition to Distributed Generation Parties mainly in Section 2A but also in Sections 1A, 1B, 1C, 2B, 2C and 3 and Schedules 9, 11, 19 and 21.</p>

3. Progression of the Change Proposals

DCP 294

3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 294 is progressed to the Definition phase as a Part 1 Matter.

3.2 The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 294 is as follows:

Table 2 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 294

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	08 March 2017
Change Report Agreed	21 June 2017
Party Voting Ends	14 July 2017
Change Declaration Issued	18 July 2017
Authority Decision	22 August 2017
Implementation	02 November 2017

DCP 295

3.3 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 295 is progressed to the Change Report phase as a Part 2 Matter.

The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 295 is as follows:

Table 3 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 295

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	08 March 2017
Change Report Agreed	19 April 2017
Party Voting Ends	12 May 2017
Change Declaration Issued	16 May 2017
Implementation	29 June 2017

DCP 296

3.4 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 296 is progressed to the Definition phase as a Part 1 Matter.

The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 296 is as follows:

Table 4 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 296

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	08 March 2017
Change Report Agreed	21 June 2017
Party Voting Ends	14 July 2017
Change Declaration Issued	18 July 2017
Authority Decision	22 August 2017
Implementation	02 November 2017

4. Recommendation

4.1 For DCP 294, the DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the referral of the CP;
- **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as Standard change;
- **AGREE** that DCP 294 should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 294 should be progressed to the Definition phase; and
- **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in section 3.2

4.2 For DCP 295, the DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the referral of the CP;
- **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as Standard change;
- **AGREE** that DCP 295 should be treated as a Part 2 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 295 should be progressed to the Change Report phase; and
- **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in section 3.3

4.3 For DCP 296, the DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the referral of the CP;
- **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as Standard change;
- **AGREE** that DCP 296 should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 296 should be progressed to the Definition phase; and
- **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in section 3.4

5. Attachment

- Attachment 1 – DCP 294 Change Proposal Form
- Attachment 2 – DCP 295 Change Proposal Form
- Attachment 3 – DCP 296 Change Proposal Form