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| Meeting Session | DCUSA Panel (Open Session) |
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| Meeting Date | 15 February 2017 |
| Action | For Decision |

Initial Assessment Paper

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This paper refers DCUSA Change Proposals (DCPs) 291, 292 and 293 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 the proposers that DCP 291 and DCP 293 be classed as a Standard change and a Part 1 Matter. It is the view of the proposer that DCP 292 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 changes relate to a Part 1 or Part 2 Matter, taking into account each proposer's opinion.

Table 1 – DCUSA Change Proposal

| DCP No. | Title | Proposer | Part 1 / Part 2 Matter | Proposed Implementation Date | Impacted Clauses | CP Area | Summary |
|---------|--|------------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------|---|
| DCP 291 | Application of Generation Credits to EDCM Customers | Simon Yeo | Part 1 | 01 April 2019 | Schedule 17 and 18 | EDCM | The intent of this Change Proposal is to apply EDCM generation credits to all generators whether intermittent or non-intermittent, on the basis that a LRIC/FCP charge 1 exists. |
| DCP 292 | Align DCUSA Schedule 15 table 3 to the CDCM tariff structure following the approval DCP 222 'Non billing of Excess Reactive Power Charges' | Lee Wells | Part 2 | 29 June 2017 | Schedule 15 | CDCM | The intent of this CP is to amend DCUSA Schedule 15 to reflect the CDCM tariffs introduced as a result of the approval of DCP 222 'Non billing of Excess Reactive Power Charges'. |
| DCP 293 | Charging methodology cut-off date | Oliver Day | Part 1 | 01 October 2017 | Section 1C Clause 14 | General | This change looks to establish a cut-off date for the finalisation of the charging methodologies at 17 months prior to the date that the methodology would become effective. Establishing this cut-off date will provide a 2-month time window for DCUSA to provide charging models and DNOs to test the new charging models and then to calculate, test and approve revised charges. |

3. Progression of the Change Proposals

DCP 291

3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 291 is progressed to the Definition phase as a Part 1 Matter.

3.2 The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 291 is as follows:

Table 2 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 291

| Activity | Target Date |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Initial Assessment Report | 15 February 2017 |
| Change Report Agreed | 18 October 2017 |
| Party Voting Ends | 10 November 2017 |
| Change Declaration Issued | 14 November 2017 |
| Authority Decision | 19 December 2017 |
| Implementation | 01 April 2019 |

DCP 292

3.3 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 292 is progressed to the Change Report phase as a Part 2 Matter.

3.4 The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 292 is as follows:

Table 3 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 292

| Activity | Target Date |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Initial Assessment Report | 15 February 2017 |
| Change Report Agreed | 15 March 2017 |
| Party Voting Ends | 7 April 2017 |
| Change Declaration Issued | 11 April 2017 |
| Implementation | 29 June 2017 |

DCP 293

3.5 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 293 is progressed to the Definition phase as a Part 1 Matter.

3.6 The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 293 is as follows:

Table 4 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 293

| Activity | Target Date |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Initial Assessment Report | 15 February 2017 |
| Change Report Agreed | 19 July 2017 |
| Party Voting Ends | 11 August 2017 |
| Change Declaration Issued | 15 August 2017 |
| Authority Decision | 19 September 2017 |
| Implementation | 01 October 2017 |

4. Recommendation

4.1 For the DCPs, the DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the referral of the CPs;
- **AGREE** that the CPs should be treated as Standard changes;
- **AGREE** that DCP 291 and 293 should be treated as Part 1 Matters;
- **AGREE** that DCP 292 should be treated as a Part 2 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 291 and 293 should be progressed to the Definition phase; and
- **AGREE** that DCP 292 should be progressed to the Change Report phase; and
- **AGREE** the progression of the CPs in accordance with the timescales set out in section 3.2, 3.4 and 3.6.

5. Attachment

- Attachment 1 – DCP 291 Change Proposal Form
- Attachment 2 – DCP 292 Change Proposal Form
- Attachment 3 – DCP 293 Change Proposal Form