

DCP 251 and DCP 252 Work Plan

No.	Event	Target Date
1.	First Working Group meeting	20 November 2015
2.	Working Group to develop scenarios with regard to DCP 251, to be circulated for consideration on 4 th December 2015	4 December 2015
3.	Second Working Group meeting	5 January 2016
4.	Third Working Group meeting, to consider the differences between IDNOs and non-licensed DNOs (face-to-face)	29 January 2016
5.	Fourth Working Group meeting, to finalise the differences between IDNOs and non-licenses DNOs for inclusion within the consultation (face-to-face)	29 February 2016
6.	Fifth Working Group meeting to finalise Consultation and Working Paper (face-to-face)	22 March 2016
7.	Sixth Working Group meeting to finalise Consultation and Working Paper (face-to-face)	25 April 2016
8.	Consult on whether licenced and licence-exempt distribution systems should or should not be treated differently and why for a period of four weeks.	6 May 2016
9.	Consultation Responses due	3 June 2016
10.	Seventh Working Group (face-to-face) meeting to review Consultation Responses and determine next steps i.e. whether a second consultation is required or whether to begin drafting the Change Report	7 June 2016
11.	Eight meeting to review issues log and look to develop second consultation document, taking into account the consultation response.	15 July 2016
12.	Review of 'undue discrimination' from each member of the Working Group	15 July 2016
13.	Teleconference to review comments of 'undue discrimination'	02 August 2016
14.	Webinar to discuss templates provided by CA comparing PNO responsibilities to IDNO responsibilities, complete the templates and agree on the second consultation contents	15 August 2016
15.	CA to update scenario templates	18 August 2016
16.	Working Group to review templates and provide feedback via email	25 August 2016

17.	ElectraLink to draft consultation document and circulate to Working Group for review (the legal text should also be circulated on this date too)	25 August 2016
18.	Meeting to finalise consultation document (including adding Working Group view on whether there is a case for undue discrimination) and review legal text	5 September 2016
19.	Second Consultation issued for a period of five weeks	18 November 2016
20.	Second Consultation Responses due [based on five-week consultation period]	30 December 2016
21.	Review Consultation Responses and determine next steps, including whether a modeling support request is required	10 January 2017
22.	Implement changes to legal text and change report in light of consultation responses	January 2017
23.	Legal text issued to the DCUSA legal consultant for review and circulated to Working Group once complete	February 2017
24.	Electralink to draft Change Report and circulate to Working Group for review	March 2017
25.	Meeting to review draft Change Report and DCUSA legal consultant comments on the legal text	March 2017
26.	Change Report submitted to DCUSA Panel (Panel paper day)	April 2017
27. +	DCUSA Panel approves Change Report	April 2017
28.	Change Report issued for voting	May 2017
29.	Voting Closes (three weeks)	May 2017
30.	Change Declaration issued	June 2017
31.	Ofgem Decision	August 2017
32.	Implementation Date	TBC