

Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2016_1221_08_Initial Assessment Report: DCPs 287 and 288
Meeting Date	21 December 2016
Action	For Decision

Initial Assessment Paper

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This paper refers DCUSA Change Proposals (DCP) 287 and 288 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 The tables below detail the CPs that have been received by the DCUSA Secretariat. It is the view of both the proposers that DCP 287 and DCP 288 be classed as Standard changes.
- 2.2 It is the view of the DCP 287 proposer that this CP be classed as a Part 1 Matter. The DCUSA Panel should, with reference to DCUSA Clause 9.4, determine whether in their opinion the change relates to a Part 1 or Part 2 Matter, taking into account the proposer's opinion.
- 2.3 It is the view of the DCP 288 proposer that this CP be classed as a Part 1 Matter. The DCUSA Panel should, with reference to DCUSA Clause 9.4, determine whether in their opinion the change relates to a Part 1 or Part 2 Matter, taking into account the 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 287	Generation credits in the EDCM	Johannes Nowak	Part 1	01 April 2019	Schedule 17 and 18 (EDCM)	EDCM	The intent of this CP is to amend the calculation of credits for embedded generation in the EDCM to take account of potential cost savings for DNOs that can be attributed to embedded generation in the areas of transmission exit charges, direct costs, indirect costs and network rates.
DCP 288	Introduction of the Electricity Theft Detection Incentive Scheme	Kevin Woollard	Part 1	29 June 2017	1.1, New Schedule xx	DCUSA	The intent of this CP is to introduce an Electricity Theft Detection Incentive Scheme in line with Ofgem's decision document <i>entitled "Tackling electricity theft – the way forward"</i> published on 4th March 2014

3. Progression of the Change Proposals

- 3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 287 is progressed to the Definition phase as a Part 1 Matter.
- 3.2 The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 287 is as follows:

Table 2 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 287

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	21 December 2016
Change Report Agreed	19 April 2017
Party Voting Ends	12 May 2017
Change Declaration Issued	16 May 2017
Authority Decision	20 June 2017
Implementation	01 April 2019

- 3.3 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 288 is progressed to the Definition phase as a Part 1 Matter.
- 3.4 DCP 288 will be assessed and developed by the Theft Issues Group (TIG) whose membership is open to all SPAA and DCUSA Parties. The legal text is being developed by the TIG and will be issued for industry consultation. Any amendments proposed via the industry consultation and agreed by the Working Group will be applied to the final legal text to be included in the Change Report which will be provided for Panel approval.
- 3.5 The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 288 is as follows:

Table 3 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 288

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	21 December 2016
Change Report Agreed	19 April 2017
Party Voting Ends	12 May 2017
Change Declaration Issued	16 May 2017
Authority Decision	20 June 2017
Implementation	Next DCUSA Release following Authority Approval ¹

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 For DCPs 287 and 288 the DCUSA Panel is invited to:
- ACCEPT the referral of the CPs;

¹ 29 June 2017

- AGREE that the CPs should be treated as Standard changes;
- AGREE that the CPs should be treated as Part 1 Matters;
- AGREE that the CPs should be progressed to the Definition phase; and
- AGREE the progression of the CPs in accordance with the timescales set out in section 3.2.

5. Attachments

- Attachment 1 – DCP 287 Change Proposal Form
- Attachment 2 – DCP 288 Change Proposal Form