

Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel
Paper Reference	DCUSA Panel 125 07 Initial Assessment Report: DCP 286
Meeting Date	16 November 2016
Action	Decision

Initial Assessment Paper

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This paper refers DCUSA Change Proposal (DCP) 286 to the DCUSA Panel for agreement on their progression.
- 1.2 The CP has been assessed by the Secretariat in accordance with Section 10.11 of the DCUSA. The CP has met the requirements set out in the DCUSA and ElectraLink have prepared a set of recommendations for consideration by the Panel.

2. DCP Overview

- 2.1 The table below details the CP that has been received by the DCUSA Secretariat. It is the view of the proposer that DCP 286 be classed as a Standard change.
- 2.2 It is the view of the DCP 286 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 Implementati on Date	Impacted Clauses	CP Area	Summary
DCP 286	Formalising the Theft Steering Group	Helen Fosberry	Part 1	First DCUSA release following Approval	Section 1b, Schedule 25 and 26	Theft	The intent of this CP is to formally delegate the DCUSA Panel and DCUSA Ltd Board powers in relation to the Theft Risk Assessment Service (TRAS) and Energy Theft Tip Off Line Service (ETTOS) to the Theft Steering Group (TSG).

3. Progression of the Change Proposals

- 3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 286 is progressed to the Definition phase as a Part 1 Matter.
- 3.2 The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 286 is as follows:

Table 2 – Proposed Timetable

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	16 November 2016
Change Report Agreed	15 March 2017
Party Voting Ends	07 April 2017
Change Declaration Issued	11 April 2017
Authority Decision	16 May 2017
Implementation	First Release following Approval

- 3.3 DCP 286 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.

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 For DCP 286 the DCUSA Panel is invited to:
- ACCEPT the referral of the CP;
 - AGREE that the CP should be treated as a Standard change;
 - AGREE that the CP should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
 - AGREE that the CP 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.

5. Attachments

- Attachment 1 – DCP 286 Change Proposal Form