

## DCUSA Panel Open Session

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<b>Paper Title</b>	Initial Assessment Report: DCP 220
<b>Meeting Date</b>	19 November 2014
<b>Purpose of Paper</b>	For Decision
<b>Synopsis</b>	This paper presents a new DCUSA Change Proposal which has been submitted to the DCUSA Secretariat and requests agreement from the Panel on its progression.

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### 1 INTRODUCTION

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- 1.1 This paper refers DCUSA Change Proposal 220 to the DCUSA Panel for agreement on its 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 has prepared a set of recommendations for consideration by the Panel.

### 2 DCP OVERVIEW

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- 2.1 The table below details the CP that has been received by the DCUSA Secretariat. The DCP 220 CP has been classed by the proposer as standard changes.
- 2.2 It is the view of the proposer that DCP 220 should be classed as a Part 1 matter. However the proposer has noted *"Whilst this change is not required to be classified as Part 1 under the terms of clause 9.4 of the DCUSA, it affects the charging methodologies that DNOs are required under their licences to have approved by Ofgem. Thus, it is appropriate for this change proposal to be subject to explicit approval by Ofgem as a part 1 change"*.
- 2.3 The DCUSA Panel should, with reference to DCUSA Clause 9.4, determine whether in its opinion each change relates to a Part 1 or Part 2 Matter, taking into account the proposer's opinion.

**TABLE 1 – DCUSA CHANGE PROPOSALS**

<b>DCP No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Proposer</b>	<b>Part 1 / Part 2 Matter</b>	<b>Proposed Implementation Date</b>	<b>Impacted Clauses</b>	<b>CP Area</b>	<b>Summary</b>
DCP 220	Correction Of Paragraphs 17 And 18 In Schedule 16 (CDCM) To Accurately Reflect Network Levels In The Network Model	Pat Wormald	Part 1	Next DCUSA Release Following Authority Consent	Paragraphs 17 and 18 in schedule 16	CDCM	The intent of the Change Proposal is to make changes to paragraphs 17 and 18 of DCUSA schedule 16 as the current list of network levels in paragraphs 17 and 18 is incomplete: it omits the 132kV/HV network level.

### 3 PROGRESSION OF THE CHANGE PROPOSAL

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3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 220 enters the definition phase and a Working Group invitation be issued.

3.2 The proposed timetables for the progression of DCP 220 is as follows:

**TABLE 2 – PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR DCP 220**

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	19 November 2014
Change Report Agreed	18 February 2015
Party Voting Ends	04 March 2015
Change Declaration Issued	06 March 2015
Authority Decision	14 April 2015
Implementation	Next DCUSA Release Following Authority Consent

### 4 RECOMMENDATION

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4.1 The DCUSA Panel is invited to:

a) For DCP 220:

- 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.

### ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – DCP 220 Change Proposal