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Nature of Issue
<p>At present UK Power Networks raises most HH DUoS bills electronically via the D2021. However there remain a small volume that are sent on paper.</p> <p>These generate a few hundred paper invoices per month and account for 0.33% of HH DUoS turnover. There is an overhead in printing and despatching these invoices as compared to the e-billing solution.</p> <p>If profile classes 5-8 become settled half-hourly this number is likely to increase (depending on suppliers' portfolios).</p> <p>This issue is therefore brought forward in order to discuss and understand what barriers there might currently be to mandating e-billing under Section 2A of DCUSA and to explore whether those barriers can be overcome.</p>

Solution Overview – if known

Solution description:	Explore whether e-billing could become mandatory for HH DUoS.
Lead time for Implementation:	