

DCUSA CHANGE DECLARATION

DCP 094 – Treatment of ‘Load related new connections & reinforcement (net of contributions)’ in the Price Control Disaggregation Model used to determine LDNO discount factors.

VOTING DATE: 2 November 2011

DCP 094	WEIGHTED VOTING		
	DNO	IDNO	SUPPLIER
CHANGE SOLUTION	Reject	Accept	Accept
IMPLEMENTATION DATE	Reject	Accept	Accept
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Change Solution – REJECT. In respect of each Party Category that was eligible to vote, the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups which voted to accept the change solution was not greater than 50% in all Categories.</p> <p>Implementation Date – REJECT. In respect of each Party Category that was eligible to vote, the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in that Party Category which voted to accept the implementation date was not greater than 50% in all Categories.</p>		
PART ONE / PART TWO	Part One – Authority Determination Required		

PARTY	SOLUTION (A / R)	IMPLEMENTATION DATE (A/R)	COMMENTS
DNO PARTIES			
Electricity North West Limited	Accept	Accept	N/A
SP Distribution	Reject	Reject	N/A
SP Manweb	Reject	Reject	N/A
UKPN – Eastern Power Networks plc	Reject	Accept	<p>We do not feel that there is sufficient evidence that this better meets the DCUSA objectives than the current position.</p> <p>The narrow intent of this CP has limited scope here whereas we feel that an open discussion on how to improve the model might have driven out solutions that more clearly better the position. We would be happy to participate in such a discussion.</p>
UKPN – London Power Networks plc	Reject	Accept	See UKPN Eastern Power Networks plc's comments
UKPN – Southern Power Networks plc	Reject	Accept	See UKPN Eastern Power Networks plc's comments
WPD East Midlands	Accept	Accept	N/A

WPD South Wales	Accept	Accept	N/A
WPD South West	Accept	Accept	N/A
WPD West Midlands	Accept	Accept	N/A
IDNO PARTIES			
Energetics Electricity Ltd	Accept	Accept	N/A
ESP Electricity	Accept	Accept	ESP Electricity sees no reason why this change cannot be implemented on 1 April 2012 (or before).
Independent Power Networks	Accept	Accept	
The Electricity Network Company	Accept	Accept	We would prefer an implementation date earlier than 1 April 2012.
SUPPLIER PARTIES			
EDF Energy	Accept	Accept	The change proposal appears to have minimal impact on the DNOs charges. The CP proposed is more cost reflective than the current methodology and therefore better facilitates DCUSA objective 2.