

DCUSA Change Proposal Form

This form should be used by DCUSA Parties who wish raise a draft or formal Change Proposal and for DCUSA members and other interested parties to return their comments on DCUSA Change Proposals which have been circulated for consultation.

Originators - please complete Section A of this form and submit to DCUSA@electralink.co.uk.

Respondents – please complete Section B of this form and return it to DCUSA@electralink.co.uk your response should include your assessment of the solution and comments on the Change Proposal drafting. If you reject the solution then please supply your reason for rejection and an alternative solution. Even if you reject a solution your responses should state whether the proposed implementation date is acceptable to your organisation. If it is not acceptable, please indicate the reasons why and an alternative date.

SECTION A: To be completed by originator

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Change Proposal Details	
CP Title	Moving Meters With Service Alterations
DCUSA Parties believed to be impacted	Distributor / Supplier / IDNO / DG
Proposal to Change	Part 1 / Part 2 / Other

	Schedule / Clause: 29 & 9.5.2
Summary of Change	Gives permission to distributors to move meters when making service alterations.
Related CPs	<i>Please indicate if this CP is related to or impacts any other CP already in the DCUSA or other industry Change Process</i> DCP008 - due to the numbering of the proposed Clauses

Proposed Solution

New sub-Clause of Clause 29

Service Alterations

29.x.1 Where a Customer requests the Company to relocate an Entry Point or an Exit Point and requests that the Company simultaneously relocates the associated Metering Point and its associated metering equipment, the Company may agree with the Customer to so relocate the Metering Point and its associated metering equipment.

29.x.2 The User hereby consents to the Company working on and relocating the metering equipment that is the subject of an agreement made between the Company and the Customer pursuant to Clause 29.x.1.

29.x.3 The User undertakes to ensure that the relevant Meter Operator Agent and the Meter Asset Provider consent to the Company working on and relocating the metering equipment that is the subject of an agreement made between the Company and the Customer pursuant to Clause 29.x.1.

29.x.4 The User shall indemnify and hold the Company harmless against all actions, costs, demands, claims, expenses, liability, loss or damage howsoever arising or incurred by the Company as a result of any breach of the undertaking given by the User in Clause 29.x.3

Amend Clause 9.5.2 (Part 1 matters) to include reference to this new sub-Clause due to its impact on the interests of consumers.

Proposed Implementation Technique

~~Phased Implementation~~ / Big Bang

Proposed Implementation Date

Please specify and give a reason if proposed date is outside the release schedule

~~February / June~~ / November Release Year: 2008

Other:

DCUSA Objectives

Please state which DCUSA Objective(s) will be better facilitated by this CP

1. The development, maintenance and operation by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of efficient, co-ordinated, and economical Distribution Networks;
Avoids re-work where jobs have to be aborted due to the unavailability of MOPs to move meters
2. The facilitation of effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity and (so far as is consistent therewith) the promotion of such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity;
Competition in supply is more effective as the customer experience is improved.

Business Justification Including Market Benefits

Customers requiring service alterations usually require the meter to also be moved. The customer is responsible for arranging the service alteration with the distributor and for asking his supplier to move the meter via the meter operator. If these two activities cannot be co-ordinated then the service alteration may not proceed or to do so would leave the customer off supply until the MOP visit happened (as it would not be re-energised without a meter).

By allowing the distributor to move the meter while doing the service alterations works the customer is not required to co-ordinate the two activities and metered supply will be restored in an efficient way.

This will improve the customer experience.

Authority Consent

Yes (Part One) / ~~No (Part Two)~~