

Company	Confidential / Anonymous	1. Can you support the formatting requirement of placing multiple MPAN rows at the top of the spreadsheet each month and always using the same lead MPAN on the first row of any invoice and cancel/rebill? If not, why not.	Working Group Comments
Anonymous	Anonymous	Our DUBS application (provided by C&C Group) doesn't currently support Lead MPAN Billing and will therefore require change. Once the full scope is known after the Panel has made its decision, we will work with our application provider to ensure the any required amendments are implemented.	Noted.
Southern Electric Power Distribution plc and Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution plc	Non-confidential	The provider of our billing system has advised that, with some system changes, we could support this formatting requirement for our out-of-area DNO activities. There is a cost to us in accommodating this, but it is not sufficiently material for us to raise as a concern.	Noted.
<p><u>The Working Group noted that although there may be system impacts adopting this new approach, these impacts are not considered material and all respondents are able to adopt the new approach.</u></p>			

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Company	Confidential / Anonymous	2. What is your required lead time for the implementation of DCP 312? Please provide rationale.	Working Group Comments
Anonymous	Anonymous	In respect of timescales, until we understand the scope and the full impact it is difficult to give you any definitive view as to lead times. However, what we can say based on C&C's experience of implementing	Noted.

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		change to any their applications is that once we have a definitive implementation date we will plan backwards so that any developments can be undertaken, testing completed and the change successfully deployed ahead of any Industry agreed deadlines.	
Southern Electric Power Distribution plc and Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution plc	Non-confidential	We would wish a three month minimum lead time, to enable the system changes we require to be implemented. We have taken advice from our system provider in relation to this.	<u>Noted.</u>
<p><u>The Working Group noted all the responses and, on this basis, agreed that the implementation date should be the first Release that is a minimum of three months after Authority Approval¹.</u></p>			

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¹ Based on current timescales, this is expected to be the 01 November 2018 DCUSA Release.