

DCUSA Change Declaration		At what stage is this document in the process?
<h1 data-bbox="124 353 536 443">DCP 301</h1> <p data-bbox="118 481 1150 593">DCP Title: Update Schedule 25 - Appendix 2 data items</p> <p data-bbox="118 618 501 651">Date raised: 12 June 2017</p> <p data-bbox="118 674 523 707">Status of Change: Standard</p>	01 – Change Proposal	
	02 – Consultation	
	03 – Change Report	
	04 – Change Declaration	
<p data-bbox="118 786 571 819">Purpose of Change Proposal:</p> <p data-bbox="102 844 1437 956">The intent of this Change Proposal is to update supply address data items in Appendix 2, Schedule 25 of the DCUSA, to align with the commercial and residential consumption and outcome tabs of the TRAS Programming Manual.</p> <p data-bbox="118 981 1422 1048">As part of the Change Proposal amendments will be made to other data items to ensure Appendix 2 data aligns with the TRAS Programming Manual.</p>		
	<p data-bbox="237 1079 1123 1113">DCUSA Parties voted on the Change Report and recommend:</p> <ul data-bbox="296 1137 900 1227" style="list-style-type: none"> • that the change solution is accepted • that the implementation date is accepted <p data-bbox="225 1247 1070 1281">The consolidated party votes are provided as Attachment 1.</p>	
	<p data-bbox="237 1308 1059 1344">DCUSA Parties voted to accept the implementation of</p> <ul data-bbox="280 1355 448 1388" style="list-style-type: none"> • DCP 301 	
	<p data-bbox="237 1451 655 1487">Impacted Parties: Suppliers</p>	
	<p data-bbox="237 1568 836 1603">Impacted Clauses: DCUSA Schedule 25</p>	

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Timeline		
The timetable for the progression of the CP is as follows:		
Change Proposal timetable		
Activity	Date	
Initial Assessment Report Approved by Panel	21 June 2017	
Change Report Approved by Panel	19 July 2017	
Change Report issued for Voting	21 July 2017	
Party Voting Closes	07 August 2017	
Change Declaration Issued to Parties	09 August 2017 ¹	
Implementation	02 November 2017	

¹ To align with the equivalent SPAA CP17 398 Change Board Vote

1 Summary

What

- 1.1 The Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement (DCUSA) is a multi-party contract between electricity Distributors and electricity Suppliers and large Generators. Parties to the DCUSA can raise Change Proposals (CPs) to amend the Agreement with the consent of other Parties and (where applicable) the Authority.

Why

- 1.2 This Change Proposal has been raised to update supply address data items in DCUSA Schedule 25, Appendix 2 to align with the commercial and residential consumption and outcome tabs of the TRAS Programming Manual.
- 1.3 Appendix 2 will also be updated to reflect the change to be implemented as part of Contract Change Notification (CCN) TRAS072 aligning the address line data item with the TRAS Programming manual.
- 1.4 As part of this CP, amendments will also be made to other data items to ensure Appendix 2 data aligns with the TRAS Programming Manual.

How

- 1.5 It is proposed that Appendix 2 of DCUSA Schedule 25 be updated to align with the consumption and outcome tabs of the Programming Manual.
- 1.6 As previously agreed under DCP 277², a majority of the references will be updated from 'Mandatory' or 'Preferred' to Conditional.

2 Governance

Justification for Part 2 Matter

- 2.1 This Change Proposal has no material impact on DCUSA Parties and therefore has been classed as a Part 2 matter.

3 Why Change?

Background of DCP 301

² Schedule 25 – Amendment to Appendix 2 – Conditionality

- 3.1 During a review of the TRAS Programming Manual the TEG identified a mismatch between the J codes provided for the submission of electricity address data and the RGMA codes provided for the submission of gas address data. Contract Change Notification (CCN) TRAS072 was raised to amend the J codes and RGMA Codes to ensure address data provided for gas and electricity supplies is consistent.
- 3.2 TRAS072 changes the supply address line data item in the commercial and residential consumption and outcome tabs of the TRAS Programming Manual.
- 3.3 The TEG also identified that DCUSA Appendix 2 is not currently aligned with the Programming Manual data items as approved under DCP 277 (*Schedule 25 – Amendment to Appendix 2 – Conditionality*). Thus, a majority of the references will be changed from 'Mandatory' or 'Preferred' to Conditional.
- 3.4 The TEG proposes that DCUSA Schedule 25, Appendix 2 be updated to align with the consumption and outcome tabs of the Programming Manual. The RGMA codes updates will be made to the SPAA Schedule 34.

4 Solution

DCP 301 Assessment

- 4.1 With recommendation from the TRAS Expert Group (TEG), the DCP 301 Change Proposal (CP) was raised by Utilita to update supply address data items in DCUSA Schedule 25, Appendix 2 to align with the commercial and residential consumption and outcome tabs of the TRAS Programming Manual.
- 4.2 The CP seeks to make housekeeping updates to Schedule 25 as the proposed changes have already been approved under DCP 277. The proposed changes will align appendix 2 of the DCUSA with the Programming Manual data items.

5 Relevant Objectives

Evaluation Against the DCUSA Objectives

- 5.1 For a DCUSA Change Proposal to be approved, it must be demonstrated that it better meets the DCUSA Objectives. There are five General DCUSA Objectives and six Charging Objectives
- 5.2 The TRAS Expert Group and DCP 301 proposer consider that the following DCUSA Objective is better facilitated by DCP 301:

General Objective four - The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the DCUSA

- 5.3 General Objective 4 is better facilitated as this change will help to ensure the effective operation of TRAS arrangements through providing Suppliers with clear data items and updates the TRAS Programming Manual data submission codes.

6 Impacts & Other Considerations

Consumer Impacts

- 6.1 The proposer did not identify any material impact on consumers from the implementation of this CP.

Environmental Impacts

- 6.2 In accordance with DCUSA Clause 11.14.6, the proposer assessed whether there would be a material impact on greenhouse gas emissions if DCP 301 were implemented. The proposer did not identify any material impact on greenhouse gas emissions from the implementation of this CP.

7 Implementation

- 7.1 DCP 301 has been approved by DCUSA Parties and will be implemented on **02 November 2017**.
- 7.2 DCP 301 is classified as a Part 2 matter and therefore Authority determination is not required.

8 Legal Text

- 8.1 In respect of Schedule 25, Appendix 2 data items will be updated as follows:
- Updated field column from Mandatory 'M' /Preferred 'P' to Conditional 'C'
- 8.2 The proposed legal text was reviewed by the TEG who agreed that the amendments met the intent of the CP.
- 8.3 The proposed legal text with tracked changes is provided as Attachment 2.

9 Voting

- 9.1 DCP 301 was issued to DCUSA Parties for Voting on 21 July 2017.

DCP 301 – Voting Outcome

Part 2 Matter: Authority Determination Not Required

Change Solution – Accept

- 9.2 For the majority of the Party Categories that were eligible to vote:

- the number of groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the proposal was more than 65% of the total number of Groups in that Party Category which voted; and
- the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the proposal was more than 65%.

Implementation Date – Accept

9.3 For the majority of the Party Categories that were eligible to vote:

- the number of groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the implementation date was more than 65% of the total number of Groups in that Party Category which voted; and
- the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the implementation date was more than 65%.

10 Recommendations

DCUSA Parties Recommendation

DCUSA Parties recommend:

- that DCP 301 should be implemented
- that DCP 301 better facilitates the Relevant Objectives

Attachments

- Attachment 1 – DCP 301 Consolidated Party Votes
- Attachment 2 – DCP 301 Legal Text