

# DCP 295 Working Group Meeting 02

15 September 2017 at 10:00am  
Web-Conference

Attendee	Company
<b>Working Group Members</b>	
Angus Rae [AR]	SSEN
Peter Waymont [PW]	UK Power Networks
Richard Ellis [RE]	Western Power Distribution
Simon Brooke [SB]	ENWL
<b>Code Administrator</b>	
Dan Fittock [DF] (Chair)	ElectraLink
Hollie Nicholls [HN] (technical secretariat)	ElectraLink

Apologies	Company
Dave Wornell	Western Power Distribution

## 1. Administration

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed the members to the meeting.
- 1.2 The Working Group reviewed the "Competition Law Do's and Don'ts". All Working Group members agreed to be bound by the Competition Laws Do's and Don'ts for the duration of the meeting.
- 1.3 The Working Group suggested an amendment to the previous Working Group meeting minutes, held on 03 July, 2017. These were updated during the meeting and can be found as Attachment 1.

**ACTION 02/01: ElectraLink**

## 2. Purpose of the Meeting

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- 2.1 The Chair set out that the purpose of the meeting is to review the consultation responses and agree the next steps of the change.

## 3. Review of DCP 295 Consultation Responses

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- 3.1 The Working Group reviewed the DCP 295 Consultation collated responses document, which can be found as Attachment 2.
- 3.2 The Working Group confirmed that they were happy to conclude that the industry was supportive of the Change and understood the intent.
- 3.3 In regards to question 3 of the consultation document, one respondent highlighted that they would need to review existing CVA agreements to see if there are any unforeseen impacts. One Working Group member explained that this would vary across DNOs. The Chair questioned whether reviewing the existing agreements would be a commercial decision for each of the DNOs and the Working Group agreed. After further discussion, the Working Group concluded that some DNOs may wish to review existing connection and use of system agreements to determine whether amendments would be needed. This conclusion from the Working Group also reflects the responses to question four of the consultation.
- 3.4 The Working Group agreed to review the rationale of respondent's views on question five of the consultation as the respondents had provided a 50:50 split on their views. One Working Group member questioned why the DG Party had originally been put into place and whether there could be any consequences if it was removed. It was explained that Ofgem had originally agreed for the category to be included when the DCUSA was written but the Working Group agreed that they couldn't foresee any consequences of it being removed. After consideration, the Working Group decided to use their preference of **replacing** DG Party with CV Registrant within the legal text as there will not be any changes to the Parties terms, only the Category that they are appointed to and the terms in Section 2a of DCUSA will still apply equally to both. One Working Group member requested to send through rationale of the response from their network for consideration.

### ACTION 02/02: SB

- 3.5 The Working Group reviewed respondent's comments on the legal text. After discussion, the Working Group agreed to update the legal text to reflect the suggestions from SSEN. There was also a discussion around the ENWL response. The Working Group agreed to ask the legal advisors advise on whether the Working Group should state the Party Category in 4.1.3. ElectraLink took an action to update the legal text to reflect the discussions held. An updated version of the legal text can be found as Attachment 3.

### ACTION 02/03: ElectraLink

- 3.6 In regards to question 7 responses to the consultation, industry views were mixed. The Working Group concluded that they would ask the legal advisors whether, for clarity, the DCUSA legal text should specify that an existing Supplier, DNO or IDNO Party cannot be treated as a CVA Registrant.
- 3.7 The Working Group discussed which DCUSA General Objectives were better facilitated by implementing this change. The Working Group agreed that Objectives 1, 2 and 3 were better facilitated as the change gives better control over there being a Use of System agreement in place, it means that Use of System Parties are on the same set of terms and it helps to prevent any risk of discrimination in providing Use of System.
- 3.8 The Chair questioned whether the Working Group would need to review the role of the Charging Futures Forum in their progression of this change, with the Working Group agreed that this was not relevant at this time.
- 3.9 In regards to the implementation date, the Working Group agreed that there should be a phased approach taken. The amendments to the DCUSA legal text should be implemented in the February 2018 DCUSA release with the changes to the National Terms of Connection being implemented in August 2018.

## 4. Work Plan

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- 4.1 The DCP 295 Working Group reviewed the Work Plan and an updated version of this can be found as Attachment 4.

### **ACTION 02/04: ElectraLink**

- 4.2 The Working Group agreed the next steps as follows:
- The Secretariat to update the legal text to reflect the discussions held
  - The Secretariat to send the legal text to the legal advisor for them to review
  - The Secretariat to draft a Change Report for Working Group Comment

## 5. Agenda Items for the next meeting

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- 5.1 The Working Group agreed to add the following items to the agenda for the next meeting;
- Review of the DCP 295 Change Report.

## 6. Any Other Business

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- 6.1 There were no items of AOB and the Chair closed the meeting.

## 7. Date of Next Meeting: TBC

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7.1 The Working Group agreed to review the draft change report via email and will decide whether a further Working Group meeting is required.

## 8. Attachments

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- Attachment 1 – Updated DCP 295 Meeting 01 Minutes
- Attachment 2 – DCP 295 Collated Consultation Responses
- Attachment 3a – DCP 295 Updated DCUSA Legal Text
- Attachment 3b – DCP 295 Updated NTC Legal Text
- Attachment 4 – DCP 295 Updated Work Plan

## New and open actions

Action Ref.	Action	Owner	Update
02/01	ElectraLink to amend the Working Group meeting minutes from 03 July 2017	ElectraLink	
02/02	Simon Brooke to circulate the rationale of ENWL's response to question five of the consultation	Simon Brooke	
02/03	ElectraLink to update the DCUSA legal text and NTC legal text and to send to the legal advisor for review	ElectraLink	
02/04	ElectraLink to update the DCP 295 Work Plan to reflect the discussion held	ElectraLink	

## Closed actions

Action Ref.	Action	Owner	Update
01/01	RE to update the legal text to reflect the wording change from 'DG Parties' to 'CVA Registrant'	Richard Ellis	Action Closed
01/02	PW to make the changes to the National Terms of Connection	Peter Waymont	Action Closed
01/03	ElectraLink to produce a draft consultation with the aim to circulate alongside the meeting minutes of 10 July 2017	ElectraLink	Action Closed
01/04	AR to forward the contact details for the generator trade bodies to the Secretariat	Angus Rae	Action Closed
01/05	ElectraLink to obtain the contact details for the BSC from Elexon	ElectraLink	Action Closed