

DCP 295 Working Group Meeting 03

27 June 2018 at 10:00am

Web-Conference

Attendee	Company
Working Group Members	
Angus Rae [AR]	SSEN
Peter Waymont [PW]	UK Power Networks
Richard Ellis [RE]	Western Power Distribution
Simon Brooke [SB]	ENWL
Code Administrator	
Hollie Nicholls [HN] (Chair)	ElectraLink
Shahn Miah [SM] (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.

2. Purpose of the Meeting

- 2.1 The Chair set out that the purpose of the meeting is to review the Ofgem send back letter for DCP 295 and agree the next steps for the change.

3. Review of DCP 295 Authority Send back letter

- 3.1 The Working Group reviewed the DCP 295 send back letter which can be found as Attachment 1.
- 3.2 The Chair discussed the basic outline of the Authority's send back letter and explained that their main focus was that the Working Group had not consulted with enough impacted Parties for the Authority to be able to make a decision on the change.
- 3.3 One Working Group member highlighted that the Working Group cannot force Parties to respond to their consultation but agree that Working Group members should make a further effort to engage.
- 3.4 One Working Group member questioned whether ElectraLink had sent the original consultation to any generation trade organisations and if not, it would be beneficial to do so this time. It was also suggested that the consultation should be sent to ELEXON and ask them to send out to their BSC Parties again.
- 3.5 One Working Group member suggested that when they update the Change Report, the Working Group should try to detail all impacts on CVA Registrants, including why there would be a phased implementation with the DCUSA Code changes being made in advance of the National Terms of Connection (NTC) changes, as this will depend on whether the CVA Registrant is signed up to the NTCs and would depend on their Bilateral Connection Agreement that they have in place with the DNO. It would also be beneficial to state any minor impacts, i.e. whether there would be any financial impacts.
- 3.6 The Chair suggested that the original consultation should be updated to include a short paragraph to explain why the Working Group are consulting again. Once the responses have been received the Working Group can meet again to review the consultation responses and can update the Change Report to demonstrate that the Working Group have taken the Authority's send back letter into consideration.
- 3.7 The Working Group also agreed that each DNO should forward the consultation document to each of their CVA Registrants and connectees. The Working Group requested that the Secretariat request that the DNOs who are not members of the Working Group do the same.
- 3.8 The Secretariat agreed to update the consultation document and circulate to the following Parties:
 - DCUSA Contract Managers;
 - BSC Code Administrator (to request to send to their Parties);
 - The Association for Decentralised Energy;
 - Scottish Renewables;
 - Solar Trade Association; and
 - Renewable Energy Association.

ACTION 03/01: ElectraLink

4. Work Plan

- 4.1 The DCP 295 Working Group requested that the Secretariat update the Work Plan to reflect the agreed next steps for the change and submit to the next DCUSA Panel for approval. An updated version of this can be found as Attachment 2.
- 4.2 The Working Group agreed the next steps as follows:
- ElectraLink to update the consultation document and circulate with the minutes of the meeting; and
 - Working Group members to review the updated consultation document and provide any comments by close of play on 18 July 2018.

ACTION 03/02: ElectraLink

5. Any Other Business

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

6. Date of Next Meeting: 23 July 2018

- 6.1 The Working Group agreed that a placeholder meeting should be scheduled for 23 July 2018 at 2.30pm. This slot will be used if the consultation document needs further review outside of email.

7. Attachments

- Attachment 1 – DCP 295 Authority Send Back Letter
 - Attachment 2 – DCP 295 Updated Work Plan
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New and open actions

Action Ref.	Action	Owner	Update
03/01	ElectraLink to update the consultation document and circulate to the Working Group alongside the meeting minutes	ElectraLink	
03/02	ElectraLink to update the Work Plan for the change to reflect the discussions held and submit to the next DCUSA Panel for their approval	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
02/01	ElectraLink to amend the Working Group meeting minutes from 03 July 2017	ElectraLink	Action Closed
02/02	Simon Brooke to circulate the rationale of ENWL's response to question five of the consultation	Simon Brooke	Action Closed

DCUSA

02/03	ElectraLink to update the DCUSA legal text and NTC legal text and to send to the legal advisor for review	ElectraLink	Action Closed
02/04	ElectraLink to update the DCP 295 Work Plan to reflect the discussion held	ElectraLink	Action Closed
