

DCP 267 CHANGE DECLARATION

VOTING END DATE: 12 SEPTEMBER 2016

DCP 267- INTRODUCTION OF A NEW DEFINITION FOR 'CONFIRMED THEFT'	WEIGHTED VOTING				
	DNO	IDNO	SUPPLIER	DISTRIBUTED GENERATOR	GAS SUPPLIER
CHANGE SOLUTION	Accept	n/a	Accept	n/a	n/a
IMPLEMENTATION DATE	Accept	n/a	Accept	n/a	n/a
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Part 2 Matters</p> <p>Change Solution – Accept. For the majority of the Party Categories that were eligible to vote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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%. <p>Implementation Date – Accept. For the majority of the Party Categories that were eligible to vote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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%. 				
PART ONE / PART TWO	Part Two – Authority Determination Not Required				

PARTY	SOLUTION (A / R)	IMPLEMENTATION DATE (A / R)	WHICH DCUSA OBJECTIVE(S) IS BETTER FACILITATED?	COMMENTS
DNO PARTIES				
Electricity North West	Accept	Accept	We believe this change better facilitates General Objective 4 in line with the working groups findings that this change will help to ensure the effective operation of TRAS arrangements by providing Suppliers with a consistent definition of what constitutes a confirmed theft.	n/a
Northern Powergrid Northeast Ltd	Accept	Accept	Objective 2 - Maintenance of the TRAS by suppliers to detect instances of electricity theft under the licence. The licensee is required to ensure that the TRAS provider carries out these activities in a manner that is most likely to facilitate “effective competition between Suppliers”. The TRAS provider is required to maintain and refine the Theft Risk Assessment Methodology (TRAM) in accordance with the tools available to it and to set an annual ‘Theft Target’ for the detection of electricity theft. The provision of a ‘Confirmed Theft’ definition ensures that all Suppliers are reporting instances of electricity theft consistently against the ‘Theft Target’	No
Northern Powergrid Yorkshire plc	Accept	Accept		

			thus facilitating effective competition between Suppliers. DCUSA General Objective 4 - The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement. This change will help to ensure the effective operation of TRAS arrangements by providing Suppliers with a consistent definition of what constitutes confirmed theft detection.	
Southern Electric Power Distribution plc	Accept	Accept	In our view, DCUSA Objective 4 is better facilitated as the proposed changes would assist in the efficient implementation matters under DCUSA governance through more consistent application of the Revenue Protection arrangements.	n/a
Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution plc	Accept	Accept		
Eastern Power Networks plc	Accept	Accept	Objective 1 – Not applicable Objective 2 – The use of a defined term for “Confirmed Theft” better facilitates effective competition in the supply of electricity by ensuring that parties work to a common standard and on a common basis. Objective 3 – Not applicable Objective 4 – There is a limited better facilitation of efficient implementation and administration of DCUSA arising from use of clearly defined terms. Objective 5 – Not Applicable	Against point (e) in the definition we would note that in our experience attendance by the Police for electricity theft can only be expected where there is either criminality or suspected criminality taking place.
London Power Networks plc	Accept	Accept		
South Eastern Power Networks plc	Accept	Accept		

			The DCUSA Charging Objectives are not applicable	
Western Power Distribution (East Midlands)	Accept	Accept	WPD agree the reasons set out in the Change Proposal.	No
Western Power Distribution (West Midlands)	Accept	Accept		
Western Power Distribution (South Wales)	Accept	Accept		
Western Power Distribution (South West)	Accept	Accept		

IDNO PARTIES

n/a

SUPPLIER PARTIES

British Gas	Accept	Accept	We agree that DCP 267 will better facilitate DCUSA general objective 2. Supplier parties are obligated by their licence to procure and maintain a Theft Risk Assessment Service (TRAS) to detect instances of electricity theft. The licensee is required to ensure that the TRAS provider carries out these activities in a manner that is most likely to facilitate “effective	n/a
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			<p>competition between Suppliers”. The TRAS provider is required to maintain and refine the Theft Risk Assessment Methodology (TRAM) in accordance with the tools available to it and to set an annual ‘Theft Target’ for the detection of electricity theft. The provision of a ‘Confirmed Theft’ definition ensures that all Suppliers are reporting instances of electricity theft consistently against the ‘Theft Target’ thus facilitating effective competition between Suppliers.</p> <p>We also agree that DCP 267 will better facilitate DCUSA general objective 4 as change will help to ensure the effective operation of TRAS arrangements by providing Suppliers with a consistent definition of what constitutes a confirmed theft detection.</p>	
The Renewable Energy Company (Ecotricity)	Accept	Accept	General 4 – As this will ensure successful operation of TRAS and its intentions.	n/a
Npower Ltd.	Accept	Accept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The facilitation of effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity and (so far as is consistent with that) the promotion of such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of 	n/a

			<p>electricity : Theft means costs are smeared and not properly allocated. This is uncompetitive, so efforts to tackle it will promote competition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement and the arrangements under it: As this definition will increase consistency between parties. 	
Scottish Power Energy retail Limited	Accept	Accept	<p>General Objective 4, The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement.</p> <p>Adding “Confirmed Theft” as a defined term within DCUSA aligns with other codes to ensure that the Industry as a whole can identify and report on theft using a standardised approach, promoting efficiencies in the operation of TRAS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 	Not at this time.

Utility Warehouse	Accept	Accept	<p>General Objective 2 is better facilitated as this will ensure all Supplier's report instances of confirmed electricity theft consistently against the theft target.</p> <p>General Objective 4 is better facilitated as this provides a consistent definition of what constitutes a confirmed theft.</p>	n/a
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DISTRIBUTED GENERATOR PARTIES				
n/a				

GAS SUPPLIER PARTIES				
n/a				