

DCUSA DCP 264 CHANGE DECLARATION

VOTING END DATE: 15 JUNE 2016

DCP 264 - Introduction of Energy Theft Tip Off Line Service	WEIGHTED VOTING				
	DNO	IDNO	SUPPLIER	DISTRIBUTED GENERATOR	GAS SUPPLIER
CHANGE SOLUTION	Accept	Accept	Accept	n/a	n/a
IMPLEMENTATION DATE	Accept	Accept	Accept	n/a	n/a
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Part 1 Matters</p> <p>Change Solution – Accept.</p> <p>For the majority of the Party Categories that were eligible to vote, the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the change solution was more than 50%.</p> <p>Implementation Date – Accept.</p> <p>For the majority of the Party Categories that were eligible to vote, the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the implementation date was more than 50%.</p>				
PART ONE	Part One – Authority Determination 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 agree with the assessment by the working group that General Objectives one and three will be better facilitated by this change, but would also include that the establishment of an ETOS service will enable a more efficient and targeted approach to tackling theft of electricity in the rationale for these objectives, resulting in the effect of this change on General Objective two being neutral.	<p>A very positive change which will enhance the way theft is detected and investigated within the industry, providing another route for the receipt of leads from tip offs.</p> <p>There is a slight concern that as a DNO our costs may be impacted if we receive tip offs, to help identify the specific address details, only to find the request should have been sent to an IDNO.</p>
Eastern Power Networks	Accept	Accept	This change facilitates DCUSA General Objective 1. This new route to report theft and the associated marketing activity should see more instances of theft investigated and resolved. This supports the operation of an efficient and economical distribution system. This change also facilitates DCUSA General Objective 3. It is anticipated that some tip-offs will involve 'relevant theft' as defined in DNO's Distribution Licences.	No comments provided
London Power Networks	Accept	Accept		
South Eastern Power Networks	Accept	Accept		
SP Distribution plc	Accept	Accept	<p>General Objective One - The development, maintenance and operation by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of efficient, co-ordinated, and economical Distribution Networks</p> <p>We agree that General Objective 1 is better facilitated as a reduction in theft</p>	None
SP Manweb plc	Accept	Accept		

			<p>should result in more accurate data being submitted into Settlements. In turn this allows more accurate data about consumption to be utilised by Distributors, which can ultimately lead to a reduction in Network Losses.</p> <p>General Objective Three - The efficient discharge by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of obligations imposed upon them in their Distribution Licences</p> <p>We agree that General Objective 3 is better facilitated as the provision and sharing of information relating to suspected theft between parties may assist all parties in detecting and addressing theft and providing the opportunity to discharge their obligations.</p>	
<p>Southern Electric Power Distribution plc and Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution plc</p>	<p>Accept</p>	<p>Accept</p>	<p>General Objective 1</p> <p>In our view, General Objective 1 is better facilitated as the development of ETOS should enable greater discovery and resolution of energy theft cases. This should ensure that instances of users avoiding their share of electricity costs are reduced and that the consumption data is entered into Settlements and industry processes.</p>	<p>No comments provided</p>

			<p>General Objective 3 In our view, General Objective 3 is better facilitated as the operation of ETTOS should improve the ability of distributors to identify cases of theft in conveyance which can then be investigated and potentially resolved, pursuant to Licence Condition 49.</p>	
Northern Powergrid Northeast Ltd	Accept	Accept	<p>General Objective One - The development, maintenance and operation by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of efficient, co-ordinated, and economical Distribution Networks is better facilitated as reduced theft enables more accurate data about consumption to be utilised by Distributors. More accurate data gives Distributors more opportunity to manage their network in an efficient and economic manner.</p> <p>General Objective Two - The facilitation of effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity and (so far as is consistent therewith) the promotion of such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity is better facilitated as the establishment of an ETTOS service enables a more efficient and targeted approach to tackling theft of</p>	<p>We note that the legal text sets out the ETTOS obligations for Suppliers and Distributors and that a new schedule will be introduced to address the provisions relating to the ETTOS service.</p>
Northern Powergrid Yorkshire plc	Accept	Accept		

			<p>electricity. This more efficient action in tackling theft reduces costs and therefore helps facilitate competition in the supply of electricity. The overall impact on objective 2 will depend on the effectiveness of the ETTOS service.</p> <p>General Objective Three - The efficient discharge by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of obligations imposed upon them in their Distribution Licences is better facilitated as the provision of information relating to suspected theft to Distributors may assist Distributors in detecting theft in conveyance and meeting their requirements in Standard Licence Condition 49.</p>	
Western Power Distribution (East Midlands)	Accept	Accept	WPD agrees that this change better facilitates the objectives set out in the Change Proposal.	No comments provided
Western Power Distribution (West Midlands)	Accept	Accept		
Western Power Distribution (South Wales)	Accept	Accept		
Western Power Distribution (South West)	Accept	Accept		
IDNO PARTIES				

<p>The Electricity Network Company Limited</p>	<p>Accept</p>	<p>Accept</p>	<p>We believe that DCUSA General Objectives 1 and 3 are better facilitated by this change proposal.</p> <p>General Objective 1 – By implementing this change it is likely that the instances of unreported theft will be reduced. The reduction in unaccounted electricity will lead distributor parties to be able to operate their systems more efficiently.</p> <p>General Objective 2 – Licence condition 49 obligates DNO parties to resolve cases of theft in conveyance from their distribution systems. The implementation of ETOS provides a cost effective means of DNO parties to gain information regarding any situations of theft in conveyance and therefore better facilitates the discharge of this licence condition.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>SUPPLIER PARTIES</p>				
<p>British Gas</p>	<p>Accept</p>	<p>Accept</p>	<p>General Objective One - The development, maintenance and operation by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of efficient, co-ordinated, and economical Distribution Networks</p>	<p>No comments provided</p>

			<p>We agree that general objective 1 is better facilitated as reduced theft enables more accurate data about consumption to be utilised by Distributors. More accurate data gives Distributors more opportunity to manage their network in an efficient and economic manner.</p> <p>General Objective Two - 'The facilitation of effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity and (so far as is consistent therewith) the promotion of such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity'</p> <p>We agree that general objective 2 is better facilitated as the establishment of an ETTOS service enables a more efficient and targeted approach to tackling theft of electricity. This more efficient action in tackling theft reduces costs and therefore helps facilitate competition in the supply of electricity. The overall impact on objective 2 will depend on the effectiveness of the ETTOS service.</p> <p>General Objective Three - The efficient discharge by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of obligations imposed upon them in their Distribution Licences</p>	
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			We agree that general objective 3 is better facilitated as the provision of information relating to suspected theft to Distributors may assist Distributors in detecting theft in conveyance and meeting their requirements in Standard Licence Condition 49.	
SSE Energy Supply	Accept	Accept	General Objective 1 is better facilitated as reduced theft enables more accurate data about consumption to be utilised by DNOs.	No
Electricity Plus Supply Ltd	Accept	Accept	<p>General Objective 1 - The development, maintenance and operation by each of the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of an efficient, co-ordinated, and economical Distribution System. This will be better facilitated as the reduction of energy theft will enable Distributors to manage their network more efficiently by minimising losses on their network.</p> <p>General Objective 3 - The efficient discharge by each of the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of the obligations imposed upon them by their Distribution Licences. This will be better facilitated as this assists parties in their obligation to prevent and detect theft.</p>	None

ScottishPower Energy Retail Ltd	Accept	Accept	Agree with those listed as part of the CP	
DISTRIBUTED GENERATOR PARTIES				
n/a				
GAS SUPPLIER PARTIES				
n/a				