



DCUSA CHANGE REPORT

DCP 258 – PCDM Model Version Post DCP 117

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This document is issued in accordance with Clause 11.20 of the DCUSA, and details DCP 258 – PCDM Model Version Post DCP 117. The voting process for the proposed variation and the timetable of the progression of the Change Proposal (CP) through the DCUSA Change Control Process is set out in this document.
- 1.2 Parties are invited to consider the proposed amendment (Attachment 1) and submit their votes using the Voting form (Attachment 2) to dcusa@electralink.co.uk by **4 December 2015**.

2 BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF DCP 258

- 2.1 DCP 258 was raised by The Electricity Network Company as a Part 2 Matter on 11 November 2015. This DCP seeks to update the version numbering of the Price Control Disaggregation Model (PCDM) as a consequence of DCP 117¹, which was approved for implementation on 1 April 2016. The associated legal text for this change did not propose any changes to the PCDM model version number in Schedule 16, which this DCP seeks to correct.
- 2.2 As a result, this change has been raised as an urgent DCP to ensure that both DCP 258 and DCP 117 are both implemented on 1 April 2016.

3 ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE DCUSA OBJECTIVES

- 4.1 The Proposer considers that the following DCUSA Objectives are better facilitated by DCP 258.

Charging Objective One - That compliance by each DNO Party with the Charging Methodologies facilitates the discharge by the DNO Party of the obligations imposed on it under the Act and by its Distribution Licence

- 4.2 Charging Objective One is better facilitated by DCP 258 as it will give clarity on how

¹ DCP 117 - Treatment of 'Load related new connections & reinforcement (net of contributions)' in the Price Control

Distribution Businesses will comply with their licence.

General Objective Three - The efficient discharge by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of obligations imposed upon them in their Distribution Licences

- 4.3 General Objective Three is better facilitated by DCP 258 as it will give clarity on how Distribution Businesses will comply with their licence.

5 DCP 258 - LEGAL DRAFTING

- 6.1 The proposed legal text solely amends the version number and implementation date of the PCDM model that Parties are required to use following the implementation of DCP 117.
- 6.2 The legal text has been included as Attachment 1.

7 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- 7.1 In accordance with DCUSA clause 11.14.6, the Working Group assessed whether there would be a material impact on greenhouse gas emissions if DCP 258 were implemented. The Working Group did not identify any material impact on greenhouse gas emissions from the implementation of this Change Proposal.

8 IMPLEMENTATION

- 8.1 Subject to Party approval, DCP 258 will be implemented on 1 April 2016.

9 PANEL RECOMMENDATION

9.1 The Panel approved this Change Report at its meeting on **18 November 2015**. The Panel considered that the report contained sufficient information to enable Parties to understand the impact of the proposed amendment and to vote on DCP 258.

9.2 The timetable for the progression of the CP is as follows:

Activity	Date
Change Report issued for voting	27 November 2015
Voting closes	4 December 2015
Change Declaration	8 December 2015
DCP 258 Implemented	1 April 2016

10 NEXT STEPS

10.1 Parties are invited to consider the proposed amendment (Attachment 1) and submit their votes using the Voting form (Attachment 2) to dcusa@electralink.co.uk by **4 December 2015**.

10.2 If you have any questions about this paper or the DCUSA Change Process please contact the DCUSA by email to dcusa@electralink.co.uk or telephone 020 7432 3017.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment 1 – DCP 258 Legal Text
- Attachment 2 – Voting Form
- Attachment 3 – DCP 258 Change Proposal Form