



## DCUSA Change Report

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### DCP 257 - Amendment to TRAS Data File Names

#### **Executive Summary**

DCP 257 seeks to amend the terms Supplier Data File and Theft Investigation File to Consumption File and Output File to ensure consistency with the terminology in the TRAS Programming Manual. This change is purely changing the terminology within the DCUSA, Suppliers will not be required to make any changes to their systems.

## 1 PURPOSE

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- 1.1 This document is issued in accordance with Clause 11.20 of the DCUSA and details DCP 257 'Amendment to TRAS Data File Names'.
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 Parties are invited to consider the proposed legal drafting amendments (Attachment 1) and submit their votes using the voting form (Attachment 2) to [dcusa@electralink.co.uk](mailto:dcusa@electralink.co.uk) no later than **20 January 2015**.

## 2 BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF DCP 257

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- 2.1 DCP 257 has been raised by Scottish Power Energy Retail Ltd. The CP seeks to amend the terms Supplier Data File and Theft Investigation File to Consumption File and Output File to ensure consistency with the terminology in the TRAS Programming Manual.
- 2.2 Suppliers are required to provide data to the TRAS Service Provider on a monthly basis from November 2015. The obligations on Suppliers in relation to this data submission are included in the SPAA and DCUSA Codes. However details of the formats and transfer mechanisms are incorporated in the Programming Manual produced and maintained by the TRAS Service Provider. Ensuring the terminology in these documents is consistent will avoid confusion for current and new Suppliers entering the market.
- 2.3 During the Legal Text review it was highlighted that the Consumption File is defined as the Monthly Data File in the TRAS contract. This is being considered as a separate housekeeping contract change.

## 3 ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE DCUSA OBJECTIVES

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- 3.1 The Proposer considers that the following DCUSA Objectives are better facilitated by DCP 257.

**General Objective 4 - The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement**

- 3.2 General Objective four is better facilitated by DCP 257 as the removal of inconsistencies between the DCUSA and the TRAS Programming Manual will reduce the risk of misunderstandings regarding the submission of data to the TRAS Service Provider.

#### **4 DCP 257 - LEGAL DRAFTING**

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- 4.1 The proposed legal text amends the terms Supplier Data File and Theft Investigation File to Consumption File and Output File in the DCUSA to ensure consistency with the terminology in the TRAS Programming Manual.
- 4.2 The legal text has been included as Attachment 1.

#### **5 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

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- 5.1 In accordance with DCUSA Clause 11.14.6, there is no material impact on greenhouse gas emissions if DCP 257 were implemented.

#### **6 IMPLEMENTATION**

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- 6.1 Subject to Party approval, DCP 257 will be implemented on 25 February 2016.

#### **7 PANEL RECOMMENDATION**

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- 7.1 The Panel approved this Change Report on 16 December 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 257.
- 7.2 The timetable for the progression of the Change Proposals is set out below:

Activity	Date
Change Report approved by DCUSA Panel	16 December 2015
Change Report issued for voting	18 December 2015
Voting closes	20 January 2016
Change Declaration	22 January 2016
DCP 257 Implemented	25 February 2016

## 8 NEXT STEPS

- 8.1 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](mailto:DCUSA@electralink.co.uk) by **20 January 2016**.
- 8.2 If you have any questions about this paper or the DCUSA Change Process please contact the DCUSA by email [DCUSA@electralink.co.uk](mailto:DCUSA@electralink.co.uk) to or telephone 020 7432 3008.

### ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment 1 - DCP 257 Proposed Legal Text
- Attachment 2 – DCP 257 Voting Form
- Attachment 3 - DCP 257 Change Proposal Form