

# DCP 222 Working Group Minutes

<b>Meeting Name</b>	DCP 222 Working Group Meeting
<b>Meeting Number</b>	08
<b>Date</b>	9 November 2015
<b>Time</b>	10:00
<b>Venue</b>	Web-Conference

Attendee	Company
Dave Wornell [DW] (Chair)	WPD
Chris Ong [CO]	UKPN
Nisha Doshi [ND]	Ofgem
Fungai Madzivadondo [FM] (Secretariat)	ElectraLink

## 1 ADMINISTRATION

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Steven Inglis (Northern Powergrid)
- 1.2 The Working Group confirmed that they agreed to the terms set out in the “Competition Law Dos and Don’ts”.
- 1.3 The group reviewed the open actions and these are shown in Appendix A.

## 2 NATIONAL GRID RESPONSE ON COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

- 2.1 The Working Group discussed the Cost Benefit Analysis feedback received from National Grid. The report provided by National Grid is provided as Attachment 1. In their review of the report the Working Group noted that the document provided was the final report of the REACT<sup>1</sup> project which was established to understand the reasons behind the decline in reactive power demand as seen by National Grid during minimum load.
- 2.2 It was noted that although the report was not specifically on DCP 222, it saved the purpose of analysing the DNO costs and that it should be added to the Change Report as an Attachment.

### **ACTION 08/01: ELECTRALINK**

- 2.3 The Working Group noted that the implementation of DCP 222 will mean that there is extra checking on reactive power charges for DNOs. It was highlighted that the actual cost of making the DCP 222 is negligible where’s the cost of not making the change on a five year horizon may be 200 million pounds across the 14 DNO areas.

## 3 REVIEW OF CHANGE REPORT

- 3.1 The Working Group reviews the DCP 222 Change Report. The suggested amendments to the Change Report are as follows:
  - Add Charging Objectives two and three and General Objective two to Section 8 of the Change Report as they change better facilitates these DCUSA Objectives.
  - The Change Report to be submitted to the DCUSA Panel on 13 January 2016 for Approval at the 20 January Panel meeting.

<sup>1</sup> REACT - Reactive Power Exchange Assessment and Characterisation

- The Working Group to review and finalise the Change Report by 27 November 2015.
- Electralink to update the Change Report with the suggested amendments and circulate to the Working Group for review.

**ACTION 08/02: ELECTRALINK**

#### **4 WORK PLAN**

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4.1 The Working Group reviewed the DCP 222 work plan. This is provided as Attachment 2. The initial next steps for the progression of the CP are as follows:

- The Working Group to review and finalise the Change Report by 27 November 2015.

**ACTION 08/03: ELECTRALINK**

- The Change Report to be submitted to the DCUSA Panel for approval on 13 January 2016.

#### **5 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

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5.1 There were no items of any other business.

#### **6 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

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6.1 No further Working Group meeting has been scheduled.

## APPENDIX A: SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

### NEW AND OPEN ACTIONS

Action Ref.	Action	Owner	Update
08/01	Add the National Grid Report (Deliverable 5. Second Year Final Report Stage 2 - REACT Project) to the DCP 222 Change Report.	ElectraLink	
08/02	Change Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add Charging Objectives two and three and General Objective two to Section 8 of the Change Report as they change better facilitates these DCUSA Objectives.</li> <li>Electralink to update the Change Report with the suggested amendments and circulate to the Working Group for review.</li> <li>Submit the DCP 222 Change Report to the January Panel.</li> </ul>	ElectraLink	
08/03	Review and finalise the Change Report by 27 November 2015.	Working Group Members	

### ACTIONS AGREED CLOSED AT THE MEETING

Action Ref.	Action	Owner	Update
07/01	Put together an evaluation of the cost benefit for the customer and provide this by 11 September 2015.	Ben Marshall	Completed
07/02	ElectraLink to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update the Change Report with National</li> </ul>	ElectraLink	Completed

	<p>Grid's comments on the DCP 222 change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update the CP Work Plan with the agreed meeting date of 18 September and also the Change Report Panel submission date.</li></ul>		
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