

## **Feedback from April 2015 DCUSA Panel Meeting**

The DCP 211/211A Change Report was presented to the DCUSA Panel on 15 April. The Ofgem representative at the meeting informed attendees that the Ofgem Legal advisor had reviewed the legal text and provided the following comments:

- DCP 211A proposed 3B(b) is potentially ambiguous – is it proposed that all WG and Panel Open Session minutes will be available on the Public Pages? It appears they should be, but because this isn't explicit in 3A it's unclear. This ambiguity should be resolved (and it would be a potential reason to send the CP back).
- it's unclear why the legal texts don't align with each other, save for the retrospective element, as the Change Report states they intend to have the same effect. The differences could make it unnecessarily harder for people to engage with this CP as they are forced to compare/consider what the differences are.

As Ofgem had indicated that the CP could potentially be sent back, the DCUSA Panel agreed that it should be referred back to the Working Group for further refinement. Panel members also felt that the phrase "documents relating to the change control process" was ambiguous and asked that the group consider this text. For example, would it include Panel minutes for those sections of the Panel meetings where change control items are discussed?