

Paper

Meeting Name	DCUSA Panel
Meeting Date	17 September 2014
Paper Title	Change Register: Status Updates
Purpose of Paper	For Decision
Synopsis	This paper presents the Change Register of all open DCUSA Change Proposals (CPs) and provides information on key points to note or decisions required.

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This paper presents the DCUSA Change Register summary paper (Attachment 1) and highlights key points to note and decisions required on the open Change Proposals (CP) up to the date upon which it has been issued. Any further updates to the status of a CP will be provided verbally at the meeting.

2 CHANGE PROPOSAL STATUS UPDATES

- 2.1 This section of the paper details CPs which have progressed to a new stage within the Change Process since the previous Panel meeting.

Rejected

CP Name	DCP 133 '500 MW network common model for CDCM input'
CP Intent	This CP seeks to bring a common 500MW network model spreadsheet under DCUSA governance to be used across all DNOs to reflect the common 500MW model approach. The common model approach has been developed within the MIG 500MW Commonality sub-group but a working group will be required to develop the actual model and may need consultant input.
Status: Rejected	The DCP 133 Change Report was issued to Ofgem on 05 August 2014 for its Authority decision with a recommendation to <u>reject</u> DCP 133 from Parties. The Authority directed for this change not to be made.

Awaiting Implementation

CP Name	DCP 195 'Service Level Agreement for Resolving Network Operational Issues'
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CP Intent	This CP seeks to establish a Service Level Agreement between Suppliers and networks owners for the resolution of network issues. The Service Level Agreement will specify timescales for resolution of network issues where the asset condition code is identified as either category A or category B.
Status : Awaiting Implementation	The DCP 195 and DCP 195A Change Report was issued to Ofgem on 08 July 2014 for its Authority decision with a recommendation to <u>reject</u> DCP 195 and <u>reject</u> DCP 195A from Parties. The Authority rejected the DCP 195 change and directed for the DCP 195A change to be made and be implemented in an extraordinary DCUSA release on 12 February 2015.
CP Name	DCP 208 'Non-Veto Of Derogations'
CP Intent	This CP seeks to allow the Panel to approve derogations requests unless vetoed by Ofgem within a defined timeframe.
Status : Awaiting Implementation	The DCP 208 Change Report was issued to Ofgem on 05 August 2014 for its Authority decision with a recommendation to <u>accept</u> DCP 208 from Parties. The Authority directed for this change to be made and for it to be implemented in the next DCUSA release on the 01 October 2014.
CP Name	DCP 207 'Amending Licence & DCUSA Derogation Scope'
CP Intent	This CP seeks to widen the scope and amend the wording of Clause 56 to reflect the fact that the Authority may grant a derogation from the licence to any licensed party who is a party to the DCUSA and not just a Distributor requesting derogation from charging methodologies as it is currently worded.
Status : Awaiting Implementation	The DCP 207 Change Report was issued to Ofgem on 05 August 2014 for its Authority decision with a recommendation to <u>accept</u> DCP 207 from Parties. The Authority directed for this change to be made and for it to be implemented in the next DCUSA release on the 01 October 2014.
CP Name	DCP 185 'LDNO Discount On 20% Of Residual Revenue'
CP Intent	This CP seeks to make changes to Schedules 17 and 18 of DCUSA for the calculation of location specific charges for LDNOs which have EDCM equivalent end customers connected to their network, and apply any discount on an equal basis between the DNO and LDNO.
Status: Awaiting Implementation	The DCP 185 Change Report was issued to Ofgem on 05 August 2014 for its Authority decision with a recommendation to <u>accept</u> DCP 185 from Parties. The Authority directed for this change to be made and for the change to be implemented on the 01 April 2015.

Awaiting Authority Decision	
CP Name	DCP 178 'Notification Period For Change To Use Of System Charges'
CP Intent	This CP seeks to amend the notice period in section 19.1 of DCUSA for finalising tariffs from 40 days to 15 months. Changes may also be required to schedules 16 to 18.
Status: Awaiting Authority Decision	The DCP 178 Change Report was issued to Ofgem on 08 July 2014 for its Authority decision with a recommendation to <u>reject</u> DCP 178 from Parties. The Authority issued a ' Consultation On A Proposal To Increase Significantly The Notification Period For Changes To Distribution Use Of System Charges' on the 8 August 2014 closing on the 19 September 2014. The Authority directed for this change to be made and for the change to be implemented on the 06 November 2014.
CP Name	DCP 215 'The Inclusion of a Theft Assessment Calculator within DCUSA'
CP Intent	This CP seeks to place an obligation on Parties to make use of a theft assessment calculator that has been procured by DCUSA Ltd/DCUSA Panel.
Status: Awaiting Authority Decision	The DCP 215 Change Report was issued to Ofgem on 10 September 2014 for its Authority decision with a recommendation to <u>accept</u> DCP 215 from Parties.
CP Name	DCP 200 "Unmetered Supplies" – Revision To Schedule 22 Of The DCUSA (the Common Connection Charging Methodology)
CP Intent	This CP seeks to update the existing text to reflect current unmetered market practices as a consequence of the on-going extension of contestable activities within the area of Competition in Connections (CIC).
Status : Awaiting Authority Decision	The DCP 200 Change Report was issued to Ofgem on 10 September 2014 for its Authority decision with a recommendation to <u>accept</u> DCP 200 from Parties.
CP Name	DCP 196 'Panel Ability To Refer A Change Proposal To The DCUSA Standing Issues Group For Pre-assessment'.
CP Intent	This CP seeks To allow the Panel to refer a change proposal submitted to them to the DCUSA Standing Issues Group prior to it entering the formal assessment process.
Status : Awaiting Authority Decision	The DCP 196 Change Report was issued to Ofgem on 10 September 2014 for its Authority decision with a recommendation to <u>accept</u>

DCP 196 from Parties.

CP Name	DCP 179 'Amending the CDCM tariff structure'
CP Intent	This CP seeks to amend the existing tariff structure within CDCM by introducing half hourly metered tariffs for current transformer (CT) metered customers and whole current (WC) metered customers.
Status: Awaiting Authority Decision	The DCP 179 Change Report was issued to Ofgem on 10 September 2014 for its Authority decision with a recommendation to <u>accept the solution and reject the implementation date</u> DCP 179 from Parties.
CP Name	DCP 167 'Additional Example(s) For The Common Connection Charging Methodology To Illustrate 'Remote Reinforcement' And 'Network Reconfiguration''
CP Intent	This CP seeks to provide increased clarity within the DNO Common Connection Charge Methodology for the calculation of connection charges where it is proposed to carry out 'remote reinforcement' or 'network reconfiguration'
Status: Awaiting Authority Decision	The DCP 167 and 167A Change Report was issued to Ofgem on 10 September 2014 for its Authority decision with a recommendation to <u>accept</u> DCP 167 and <u>reject</u> DCP 167A change from Parties.
CP Name	DCP 162 'Non-Secure Connections In The Common Connections Charging Methodology'
CP Intent	This CP seeks to amend the common 'Statement of Methodology and Charges for Connection', which is governed by the DCUSA, to include connection charging arrangements associated with 'non-secure' connections and to provide accompanying illustrative examples.
Status: Awaiting Authority Decision	The DCP 162 and 162A Change Report was issued to Ofgem on 10 September 2014 for its Authority decision with a recommendation to <u>accept</u> the DCP 162 and <u>reject</u> DCP 162A change from Parties.
CP Name	DCP 161 'Excess Capacity Charges'
CP Intent	This CP seeks to change the CDCM/EDCM to calculate a cost reflective excess capacity charge will align the incentives on customers to manage their capacity with the costs incurred by Distributors. This will remove the incentive upon customers to avoid contracting for the capacity they require and place a stronger incentive on customers to manage their capacity more effectively where they wish to avoid elevated capacity charges and should generally cause a reduction in the need for reinforcement to the benefit of all customers. 2.
Status: Awaiting	The DCP 161 Change Report was issued to Ofgem on 10 September 2014 for its Authority decision with a recommendation to <u>reject</u>

Authority Decision	DCP 161 from Parties.
CP Name	DCP 137 'Introduction Of Locational Tariffs For The Export From HV Generators In Areas Identified As Generation Dominated.'
CP Intent	<p>This CP seeks to change the methodology for calculating charges for HV generators within the CDCM by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introducing a methodology to identify which primary substations are generator dominated. 2. Reducing or removing the credit for the units exported by High Voltage (HV) generators connected to the primary substations that have been identified as generation dominated.
Status: Awaiting Authority Decision	The DCP 133 Change Report was issued to Ofgem on 10 September 2014 for its Authority decision with a recommendation to <u>accept the solution and reject the implementation date</u> from Parties.

Change Report	
CP Name	DCP 189 "Unmetered Supplies" – Revision To Schedule 22 Of The DCUSA (the Common Connection Charging Methodology)
CP Intent	This CP seeks to exempt EDCM customers with un-expired capitalized O&M payments from paying the fixed charge component associated with the direct operating cost element of the sole use asset (SUA) charges in their import charges. This will prevent such customers paying twice for the same service.
Status : Change Report	The DCP 189 Change Report will be presented at the September DCUSA Panel meeting.

3 CHANGE PROPOSAL ACTIVITY

- 3.1 This section of the paper highlights key aspects of recent Change Proposal activity in the definition phase.

Consultations

Four Working Groups have issued consultations to relevant industry participants which close in September 2014.

Consultations
DCP 198 'Align The PCDM Model With The Legal Text' and DCP 212 'Align The Extended

PCDM Model With The Legal Text'

Consultation Period: 10 September 2014 – 26 September 2014

DCP 198 seeks to align the PCDM model and the relevant legal text as laid out within DCUSA Schedule 16 clauses 96 to 125.

DCP 212 CP seeks to align the Extended PCDM model and the relevant legal text as laid out within DCUSA.

DCP 211 'Enhance Transparency Of DCUSA Change Management'

Consultation Period: 15 August 2014 – 12 September 2014

This CP seeks to increase transparency of the DCUSA change process by providing for all matters, minutes, reports, consultation responses, data and other information (except in the cases covered by clause 57.1 "Confidentiality and the Panel") to be publicly available on request and on the Public Pages of the DCUSA website.

DCP 190 'Credit For Equipment Recovery Associated With Temporary Connections'

Consultation Period: 20 August 2014 – 10 September 2014

This CP seeks to amend the Common Connection Charging Methodology (CCCM) such that customers may receive a credit for the value of any equipment recovered by us, that we can subsequently reuse, as a result of the disconnection of a temporary connection.

4 CHANGE PROPOSAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS EXTENSIONS

- 4.1 In accordance with DCUSA Section 1C, Clause 11.12, the Panel is invited to consider extensions to the Assessment Processes for the following 10 CPs:

Change Proposal	Recent Developments
DCP 117	The Working Group has sent through the model specification document to the DCUSA modelling consultant, once it is completed, the Working Group will issue a consultation.
DCP 138	The Working Group is waiting for a decision from Ofgem on Network Use Factors

DCP 160	This CP is on hold waiting for DCP 179 to progress.
DCP 169	In its Authority Decision on DCP 123, Ofgem suggested that the issues considered under DCP 123 should be considered in conjunction with DCP 169. The DCP 169 and DCP 123 Chairs are in the process of determining the best approach for progressing DCP 169 in light of this recommendation.
DCP 172	The Working Group is meeting to finalise the DCP 172 consultation document on the 11 September 2014.
DCP 180	The Working Group is waiting for DCP 178 to progress first.
DCP 181	The proposer is drafting legal text for the consideration of the Working Group at its next meeting.
DCP 183	The Working Group are in the process of drafting a consultation document.
DCP 190	The Working Group will meet on the 18 September 2014 to review the DCP 190 consultation two responses.
DCP 206	The Working Group is preparing the Change Report to be issued to the October Panel

5 RECOMMENDATION

5.1 The DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- NOTE the Change Proposal status updates;
- NOTE the Change Proposal activity; and
- APPROVE the extensions to the Change Proposal Assessment Processes.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – DCUSA Change Proposal Register