



DCUSA REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

DCP 206 – Removal of Charge 1 from the EDCM

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement (DCUSA) is a multi-party contract between electricity Distributors, electricity Suppliers and large Generators. Parties to the DCUSA can raise Change Proposals (CPs) to amend the Agreement with the consent of other Parties and (where applicable) the Authority.
- 1.2 A DCUSA Panel Working Group has been established to assess the impact of DCP 206 – ‘Removal of charge 1 from the EDCM’. The Working Group requests information from DNOs to assess the impacts and feasibility of DCP 206.
- 1.3 Responses should be submitted by email to dcusa@electralink.co.uk by **9 May 2014**.

2 INTENT OF DCP 206 – REMOVAL OF CHARGE 1 FROM THE EDCM

- 2.1 The intent of DCP 206 is to remove charge 1 from the calculation of import charges under Schedule 17 “EHV charging methodology (FCP model)” and under Schedule 18 “EHV charging methodology (LRIC model)”.

3 REQUIRED INFORMATION TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF DCP 206

- 3.1 To enable the Working Group complete their impact assessment of the potential solutions to address the issues of DCP 206 the Working Group requires information from each of the DNOs.
- 3.2 Starting from the EDCM model used to produce final charges for 2014/2015, please unprotect the Calc2 and Calc4 sheets and make the following amendments:
 - In model F201, replace the formula in every data cell of table 4227, table 4411 and table 4413 with "=0"
 - In model L201, replace the formula in every data cell of table 4260, table 4412 and table 4414 with "=0"
- 3.3 Alternatively, the impact can be calculated by transferring the input data into the relevant DCP 206 blank model included as Attachment B or C. These models implement the same change as the formula changes above, but they have a slightly different

structure which reflects work done recently on the EDCM model to make it easier to adapt for other DCPs.

- 3.4 Once completed, please provide the results in the form of table 4501. EDCM charges in the model, or sheet "Annex 2 EHV charges" from the schedule of charges and other tables (part of the published charging statement).
- 3.5 In order to assist the Working Group to compile its impact assessment, please provide the tariff table in exactly the same format (with the same tariffs in the same Excel rows) for the final charges under the current methodology and for what the charges would have been if DCP 206 had been implemented.
- 3.6 It is requested that the DNOs disclose the data that appear in sheet 11, sheet 911 (FCP) or 913 (LRIC), and sheet OneLiners (L201/F201) or Aggregates (modern versions of the EDCM model) of both the current model used to set charges in 2014/2015 and the DCP 206 model. These data are either DNO data or aggregates across all customers and should not therefore be confidential. Disclosing this information would enable the group to set any non-confidential illustrative site examples that it might produce against real (and therefore realistic) sets of DNO-wide data.

ATTACHMENTS

- **Attachment A** – DCP 206 Change Proposal
- **Attachment B** – DCP 206 Blank FCP+r6576.xlsx
- **Attachment C** – DCP 206 Blank LRIC+r6577.xlsx