



DCUSA Request for Information

DCP 203: The Rationalisation of Discount Factors Used to Determine LDNO Use of System Tariffs Relating to UMS Connections on Embedded Distribution Networks and the Associated LDNO Tariffs

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 A DCUSA Panel Working Group has been established to assess the impact of Change Proposal DCP 203 'The Rationalisation of Discount Factors used to Determine LDNO Use of System tariffs Relating to UMS Connections on Embedded Distribution Networks and the Associated LDNO Tariffs'.
- 1.2 The intent of DCP 203 is to make the required amendments to the DCUSA that will reduce the number of LDNO discount factors for UMS connections to EDNO networks.
- 1.3 The Working Group requests additional information from DNO and EDNO Parties, along with unmetered supply (UMS) customers, to further assess the impacts and feasibility of DCP 203.
- 1.4 Parties are invited to provide their responses using the form attached to dcusa@electralink.co.uk by **9 April 2014**.

2 REQUIRED INFORMATION TO ASSIST THE WORKING GROUP

- 2.1 To assist the Working Group to progress DCP 203, the group has issued this RFI seeking the following :
 - For DNOs: Provide information about the number of EDNO UMS MPANs (available from Portfolio Billing data) they have for their distribution area, across how many EDNOs;
 - For EDNOs: Provide information about the number of UMS MPANs they have for each customer, and how many are within each DNO License area; and
 - For Local Authorities (LA): Provide information regarding how many EDNOs are operating in their area, and how many MPANs they have per EDNO.
- 2.2 Respondents are asked to provide this data by **9 April 2014** to dcusa@electrlink.co.uk.

3 NEXT STEPS

- 3.1 Upon receipt of the information requested in this RFI the Working Group will request that the required changes to the charging models (CDCM¹, EDCM² and PCDM³) are made to enable the Working Group to complete an impact assessment of the proposed changes.
- 3.2 Upon completion of the impact assessment the Working Group will consult with affected Industry Parties on the potential solutions to implement DCP 203.

4 ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A – DCP 203 Change Proposal Form

Attachment B – DCP 203 Response Form

¹ Common Distribution Charging Model

² EHV Distribution Charging Model

³ Price Control Disaggregation Model