



DCUSA Change Report

DCP 193 - Panel Editing Change Reports

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This document is issued in accordance with Clause 11.20 of the DCUSA and details DCP 193 'Panel Editing Change Reports'
- 1.2 The voting process for the proposed variation and the timetable of the progression of the Change Proposal (CP) through the DCUSA Change Control Process is set out in this document.
- 1.3 Parties are invited to consider the proposed amendments provided as Attachment A and submit votes using the form provided as Attachment B to dcusa@electralink.co.uk by **17 January 2014**.

2 BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF DCP 193 - PANEL EDITING CHANGE REPORTS

- 2.1 DCP 193 has been raised by Eastern Power Networks following discussions by the DCUSA Panel, which had undertaken a project to review certain aspects of the change process. The Change Proposal (CP) seeks to clarify that the DCUSA Panel may make edits to the Change Report prior to submitting it to the Voting Procedure.
- 2.2 In reviewing Change Reports at its monthly meetings there have been occasions where typographical errors, improper allegations, or poor language have occurred. The Panel has no right at present to make edits to Change Reports in order to correct such issues where it believe it is judicial to do so. This is despite the Working Group acting for the Panel. DCP 193 seeks to address this by amending the DCUSA to enable the Panel to edit Change Reports so long as such edits do not alter the substance of the report.
- 2.3 Additional details on the proposed change can be found in the CP form provided as Attachment C.

3 PROPOSED LEGAL DRAFTING

- 3.1 The draft legal text for DCP 193 has been reviewed by Wragge & Co and is provided as Attachment A.
- 3.2 The legal drafting will add a new Clause 11.23.4 to the DCUSA that specifies that the Panel may direct the Secretariat to amend the Change Report *"to clarify or correct typographical errors in the Change Report or make other amendments which do not*

alter the substance of the Change Report”.

4 ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE DCUSA OBJECTIVES

4.1 DCP 193 has been assessed against the DCUSA Objectives:

- Objective 1¹ – No Impact.
- Objective 2² – No Impact.
- Objective 3³ – No Impact.
- Objective 4⁴ – Better Facilitated. The DCUSA Panel will be able to better ensure the quality of Change Reports.
- Objective 5⁵ – No Impact.

5 IMPLEMENTATION

5.1 This CP is classified as a Part 1 matter in accordance with Clause 9.5 of the DCUSA. It will therefore require Authority approval.

5.2 The proposed implementation date for DCP 193 is the first release following authority approval.

6 IMPACT ON GREENHOUSE GAS OMISSIONS

6.1 No material impact on greenhouse gas emissions from the implementation of this CP have been identified.

7 PANEL RECOMMENDATION

7.1 The DCUSA Panel approved the DCP 193 Change Report at its meeting on 18 December 2013.

7.2 The timetable for the progression of the Change Proposal is set out below:

¹The development, maintenance and operation by each of the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of an efficient, co-ordinated, and economical Distribution System

²The facilitation of effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity and (so far as is consistent therewith) the promotion of such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity

³The efficient discharge by each of the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of the obligations imposed upon them by their Distribution Licences.

⁴The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement and the arrangements under it.

⁵Compliance with the Regulation on Cross-Border Exchange in Electricity and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators.

Activity	Target Date
Change Report Issued for Voting	20 December 2013
Party Voting Closes	17 January 2014
Change Declaration Issued	20 January 2014
Authority Approval	24 February 2014
Implementation	Next DCUSA Release following Authority Approval

7.3 Parties are invited to vote using the Form provided as Attachment B.

8 APPENDICES:

- Attachment A – DCP 193 Proposed Legal Drafting
- Attachment B - DCP 193 Voting Form
- Attachment C – DCP 193 Change Proposal