

DCUSA CHANGE DECLARATION

DCP 186 – SEC Consequential Changes

VOTING DATE: 04 October 2013

DCP 186	WEIGHTED VOTING		
	DNO	IDNO	SUPPLIER
CHANGE SOLUTION	Accept	N/A	Accept
IMPLEMENTATION DATE	Accept	N/A	Accept
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Change Solution – ACCEPT In respect of each Party Category that was eligible to vote, the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in that Party Category which voted to accept the change solution was greater than 65% in all Categories.</p> <p>Implementation Date – ACCEPT In respect of each Party Category that was eligible to vote, the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in that Party Category which voted to accept the implementation date was greater than 65% in all Categories.</p>		
PART ONE / PART TWO	Part Two – Authority Determination Not Required		

PARTY	SOLUTION (A / R)	IMPLEMENTATION DATE (A/R)	COMMENTS
DNO PARTIES			
UKPN - Eastern Power Networks	Accept	Accept	N/A
UKPN - London Power Networks	Accept	Accept	
UKPN - South Eastern Power Networks	Accept	Accept	
Electricity North West Ltd	Accept	Accept	<p>Whilst we are supportive of the change and believe that this is acceptable there are areas of governance where we have concerns:</p> <p>The change report states under para 5.1 that this change is a part 2 matter covered by clause 9.6. However when looking at the legal text it makes changes to Part 1 clauses (indicated by clause 9.5.1-Sections 1B (Governance) and 1C (Change Control)). Clause 9.6 is not met since clause 9.5 covers areas of DCUSA that are deemed to satisfy one or more of the criteria referred to at Clause 9.4.</p> <p>Whilst minor changes may be acceptable to be dealt with in such a manner it would be helpful to justify such a situation and make reference to where such a decision was made within the Change Report and if this was acceptable to Ofgem.</p> <p>It would also have been helpful if this had</p>

			<p>been sent to the industry prior to the Change report stage or the SWIG sought views from the industry rather than to go straight to the Change report stage and the vote.</p> <p>There is a minor error in the legal text which means a further housekeeping change is required.</p> <p>Relevant Instruments</p> <p>Missing 'and' after (g) the Balancing & Settlement Code;</p> <p>Should this change proposal be rejected we may have to consider appealing to Ofgem under clause 13.17 requesting that it should be considered as a Part 1 matter due to the importance that this change has on DCUSA.</p>
Northern PowerGrid - North East	Accept	Accept	N/A
Northern PowerGrid - Yorkshire	Accept	Accept	
Scottish Power - Distribution	Accept	Accept	N/A
Scottish Power - Manweb	Accept	Accept	
Western Power Distribution - East Midlands plc	Accept	Accept	N/A

Western Power Distribution - West Midlands plc	Accept	Accept	
Western Power Distribution - South West plc	Accept	Accept	
Western Power Distribution - South Wales plc	Accept	Accept	
SUPPLIER PARTIES			
British Gas	Accept	Accept	N/A
Npower	Accept	Accept	In the light of SEC designation, it makes sense to make these minor changes to DCUSA to ensure that it is consistent in respect of all relevant industry codes and agreements.
SSE Energy Supply Ltd	Accept	Accept	N/A