

# DCP 183 Working Group Minutes

<b>Meeting Name</b>	DCP 183 Working Group Meeting
<b>Meeting Number</b>	13
<b>Date</b>	26 November 2014
<b>Time</b>	10:00
<b>Venue</b>	Web-conference

<b>Attendee</b>	<b>Company</b>
Wendy Mantle [WM] (Chair)	SP Distribution
Chris Ong [CO]	UKPN
Gary Holmes [GH]	Northern Powergrid
Keith Burwell [KB]	Ofgem
Rosalind Timperley [RT] (Secretariat)	ElectraLink
<b>Apologies</b>	<b>Company</b>
Andy Pace	ENWL
Pat Wormald	Northern Powergrid
Anika Brandt	SSE Distribution
Richard Ellis	Western Power Distribution

## 1 ADMINISTRATION

- 1.1 The minutes of the last meeting were approved without amendment.
- 1.2 The Working Group reviewed the “Competition Law Dos and Don’ts”. All Working Group members agreed to the terms set out in the document.
- 1.3 The group reviewed the open actions. Updates on all actions are set out in Appendix A.

## 2 REVIEW OF CONSULTATION RESPONSES

- 2.1 The Working Group reviewed the responses to the DCP 183 Request for Information (RFI); the responses are provided as Attachment 1. The RFI data shows the difference between EDCM Customers’ estimated bills when they are calculated as follows:
  - Using DCP 183 EDCM Model populated in line with the user manual
  - Using DCP 183 EDCM Model and setting generation dominated sites to zero in the reactive flows within the super red timebands
- 2.2 It was noted that for the majority of customers the impact between the two calculation methods is negligible. However, a small number of customers are impacted by a significant amount.
- 2.3 The group noted that the purpose of the RFI had been to determine whether the DCP 183 Working Group needed to revise its approach towards generation dominated customers. This was prompted by concerns expressed by a consultation respondent that under DCP 138 generation dominated sites may get a benefit that they would not be entitled to, i.e. their reactive flows would not be counted in the calculation of tariffs.
- 2.4 The Working Group agreed that as the impact is negligible for the majority of customers they should progress with the solution that was consulted upon (i.e. set generation dominated sites

to zero in the reactive flows within the super red timebands). ElectraLink took an action to feed this back to the consultation respondent.

**Action 13/01:** ElectraLink

- 2.5 WM agreed to update the RFI spreadsheet to include data for the two DNO areas that are not included and to prepare a summary of the RFI data.

**Action 13/02:** WM

### **3 WORK PLAN**

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- 3.1 The next steps for DCP 183 were agreed as follows:

- Working Group members to review the summarised RFI data and provide comments where significant movements are shown;
- ElectraLink to draft a Change Report and circulate to Working Group for review;
- Working Group members to review Change Report, legal text and RFI summary data prepared under action 13/02; and
- Finalised Change Report to be submitted to the DCUSA Panel in February 2015.

### **4 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

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- 4.1 There were no items of any other business.

### **5 NEXT MEETING**

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- 5.1 No further meetings of the group are planned.

**APPENDIX A: SUMMARY OF ACTIONS****NEW AND OPEN ACTIONS**

Action Ref.	Action	Owner	Update
12/02	Contact SSEPD to request further clarity on their response to consultation question 2. In particular, for points 1 and 3, can SSEPD provide an illustration of why they believe this to be the case.	ElectraLink	On going - request sent on 5 November
	Feedback to SSEPD that, as the impact on generation dominated customers is minimal for the majority of customers, the Working Group has agreed to progress with the solution that was consulted upon (i.e. set generation dominated sites to zero in the reactive flows within the super red timebands).	ElectraLink	
	Update the RFI spreadsheet to include data for the two DNO areas that are not included and to prepare a summary of the RFI data.	Wendy Mantle	

**ACTIONS AGREED CLOSED AT THE MEETING**

Action Ref.	Action	Owner	Update
12/01	Contact the respondent that provided a confidential response to the DCP 183 consultation and suggest that the issues they have raised would be better addressed	ElectraLink	Completed – the respondent has forwarded this suggestion to members of its group and is awaiting their feedback

	under the DCMF MIG.		
12/03	Issue the DCP 189 RFI to DNOs	ElectraLink	Closed