

DCUSA Change Proposal 18A

Section 1A - Definitions

Balancing and Settlement Code or BSC	means the Balancing and Settlement Code, including all Party Service Lines and BSC Procedures (as therein defined) <u>code subsidiary documents</u> made under it, established pursuant to the GB System Operator Licence.
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Clause 9.5.2

Clauses 17.3 (Obligation to Include National Terms of Connection Wording in Contracts), 18.1 (Provision of Use of System), 19.1 and 19.2 (Charges), 24 (Security Cover), 25 (Energisation, De-Energisation and Re-Energisation), 26.1 (Compliance with the Distribution Code), 27.1 (Compliance with MOCOPA), 29.5 (Provision of Data), 30.5 to 30.12 (inclusive) (Dangerous Incidents and Advance Notice of Interruptions and Damage or Interference), 31.1 (Demand Control), and 33.1 to 33.2 (inclusive) (Compensation Under Guaranteed Performance Standards);

29. METERING DATA AND METERING EQUIPMENT

User's Obligation

29.1 Subject to Clause 29.11, the User shall at its own cost install and maintain or procure the installation and maintenance of metering equipment at (or as close as is reasonably practicable to) each Exit Point and Entry Point relating to Metering Systems or Metering Points for which the User is Registered. The User shall ensure that ~~Such~~ metering equipment ~~shall be~~ capable of providing the ~~relevant~~ metering data referred to in Clause 29.3, and that such metering equipment complies with ~~required by the Company for the~~

~~calculation of Use of System Charges and shall comply with the requirements of the BSC, detailed in the Relevant Charging Statement and with those specified in the relevant BSC Codes of Practice and~~ Schedule 7 of the Act.

- 29.2 ~~The Company shall not be obliged to supply electricity through a relevant Exit Point or distribute electricity imported onto the Distribution System through a relevant Entry Point unless and until the necessary metering equipment has been installed.~~ The User shall procure that metering equipment installed and maintained pursuant to Clause 29.1 shall be capable of operating within the accuracy limits specified in Schedule 6.

Provision of Data

- 29.3 The User shall provide to the Company (or procure the provision to the Company of) without charge such data from metering equipment installed and maintained pursuant to Clause 29.1 and from any Equivalent Meter operated under the Unmetered Supplies Procedure and in respect of Unmetered Supplies as the Company may reasonably require for:

29.3.1 the calculation of Use of System Charges; and

29.3.2 the operation, design and planning of its Distribution System.

- 29.4 For the purposes of Clause 29.3, the Company and the User acknowledge that it shall be reasonable for the Company to require any data:

29.4.1 that has been retrieved from Metering Systems or Metering Points or that has been deemed or estimated (in accordance with the BSC) in place of data actually retrieved of a type which, prior to 1 August 1998, the operators of the Distribution Network received without charge from suppliers; or

29.4.2 that identifies the meter technical details;

29.4.3 ~~of a type~~ which is provided by the SVAA in the Supercustomer DUoS Report; and

29.4.4 data from an Equivalent Meter or regarding Unmetered Supplies.;

~~and which in each case is required for the purpose of calculating charges for Use of Distribution System or the operation and planning of the Distribution System. The User shall collect and provide data to the Company in accordance with this Clause 29.4 in compliance with the requirements detailed in the Relevant Charging Statement.~~

- 29.5 The User shall provide the data referred to in Clauses 29.4.1, 29.4.2, 29.4.3 and 29.4.4 to the Company free of charge. The User may charge the Company (and the Company shall pay the User) for any other data that the User is obliged to provide pursuant to Clause 29.3, such charge to be agreed outside the DCUSA to reflect the User's reasonable costs in providing such data (as agreed between the Company and the User from time to time, such agreement not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).~~not and shall procure that no Relevant Exempt Supplier will change or modify the type of metering equipment installed and maintained pursuant to Clause 29.1 except in accordance with Clause 29.1.~~
- 29.6 The User shall procure that the Meter Operator Agent, Data Collector and Data Aggregator appointed for each Metering Point supplied in relation to which the supply of electricity is measured by Half Hourly Metering Equipment or Non-Half-Hourly Metering Equipment (both as defined in the Balancing and Settlement Code) for the purposes of Settlement shall provide the Company with any data required to be provided to the Distribution Business by the person appointed in that capacity in accordance with the timescales specified in the relevant provisions of the BSC.

Rights of Inspection

- 29.7 The Company shall be entitled to inspect, test and if necessary require the User to correct any metering equipment installed and maintained pursuant to Clause 29.1. The User shall use its reasonable endeavours, including the inclusion of appropriate terms in its Supply Contract and Power Purchase Contract, to procure that the employees, agents, sub-contractors and invitees of the Company shall at all reasonable times have safe and unobstructed access to such metering equipment. Where the Company exercises its right under this

Clause 29.7, the provisions set out in Part 2 of Schedule 6 shall apply.

Operational Metering Equipment

29.8 The Company shall be entitled to install Operational Metering Equipment at or as close as reasonably practicable to any Exit Point or Entry Point in addition to any metering equipment installed and maintained pursuant to Clause 29.1 to collect data for the operation, design and planning of its Distribution System, but if it exercises this right it shall make no additional charge to the User in respect of such Operational Metering Equipment and shall not (except in the case of the failure of metering equipment installed and maintained pursuant to Clause 29.1) use data from the Operational Metering Equipment for the calculation of Use of System Charges. The Operational Metering Equipment need not be certified under paragraph 5 of Schedule 7 of the Act.

29.9 Where the Company installs Operational Metering Equipment in accordance with Clause 29.8:

29.9.1 the User shall (and shall procure that any Relevant Exempt Supplier shall) ensure that the employees, agents and invitees of the User (or Relevant Exempt Supplier) will not interfere with such equipment or the immediate connections to such equipment without the prior written consent of the Company, except to the extent that emergency action has to be taken to protect the health and safety of persons or to prevent serious damage to property proximate to the Operational Metering Equipment; and

29.9.2 the User shall (and shall procure that any Relevant Exempt Supplier shall) use its reasonable endeavours, including the inclusion of appropriate terms in its Supply Contract and Power Purchase Contract, to procure that the employees, agents, sub-contractors and invitees of the Company shall at all reasonable times have safe and unobstructed access to the Operational Metering Equipment. The Company agrees to procure that any individuals to whom access is given pursuant to this Clause 29.9.2 shall comply with all reasonable directions given by the User or the relevant Connectee and its

appropriately authorised employees and agents as to general safety and site security arrangements.

Unmetered Supply

29.10 In relation to any Unmetered Supply under an Unmetered Supplies Certificate, the User and the Company shall comply with the Unmetered Supplies Procedure and in particular the Company shall from time to time calculate and forward to the User the estimated annual consumption of a Customer Installation which is not subject to Half-Hourly Trading as defined by the Unmetered Supplies Procedure. The User may supply electricity to the whole (but not a part only) of a Customer Installation in respect of which an Unmetered Supplies Certificate has been issued by the Company.

29.11 The provisions of Clauses 29.1, 29.2, ~~29.5~~, 29.6 and 29.7 shall not apply in relation to an Unmetered Supply which the User is permitted to supply under this Section 2A. When at any time the User ceases to be permitted to supply electricity on the basis that the supply of electricity is an Unmetered Supply, the User shall immediately become bound by all the provisions of this Clause 29 (other than those relating only to an Unmetered Supply).

Use of Data

29.12 The User hereby agrees that the Company may aggregate and manipulate the data provided by the User to the Company under Clauses 29.3 and 29.4, and may share that data with any DNO Party or IDNO Party to whom the Company owes obligations under Section 2B for the purpose of matters provided for or envisaged by Section 2B (including the calculation of any charges payable by the Company under Section 2B).