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<span style="color: purple;">■</span>	Pre-release issued and future tariffs published
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## DCP 178 Timeline

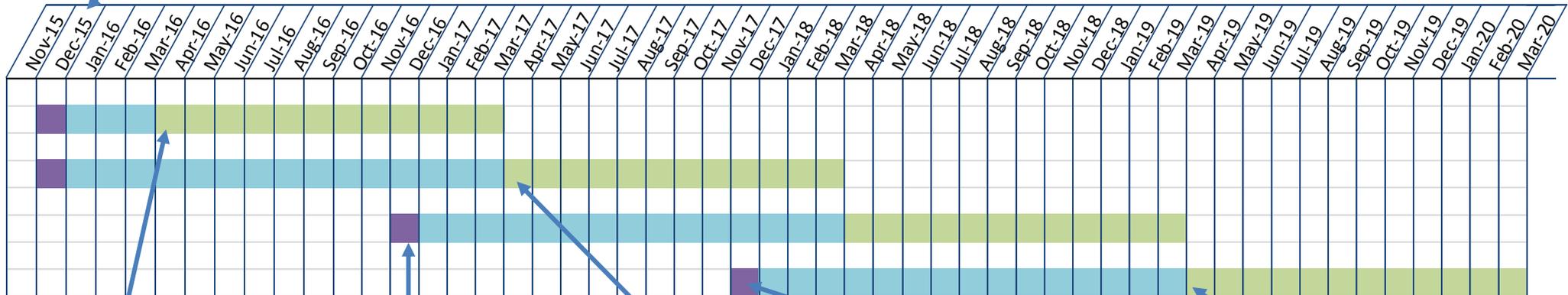
The following diagram shows when pre-release models and versions of the DCUSA document will be published under DCP 178.

**November 2015 DCUSA Release** - The DCUSA document is published with the DCP 178 legal text incorporated into it, i.e. DCP 178 is implemented.

### November 2015

**1 April 2016 and 1 April 2017 Pre-Release** - pre-released models and associated pre-release DCUSA document issued for 1 April 2016 and 1 April 2017 release. This pre-release will include all approved Charging Methodology CPs that have an implementation date of 1 April 2016. DNOs will use the Models to calculate and publish tariffs for the April 2016 Charging Year. The model used to calculate tariffs for April 2016 and April 2017 will be the same version.

The pre-release is required as the charges do not come into effect until 1 April but a model is needed in advance of this for DNOs to calculate tariffs, thus this model is published as a pre-release. The model is then re-labelled on the release date to become the live model.



### 1 April 2016: DCUSA Release

The pre-release models are re-published as the live version. The DCUSA Document is published. Schedules 16, 17 and 18 will be unchanged from the pre-release. All other DCUSA Clauses may differ from the pre-release version subject to approved CPs.

### Nov 2016: 1 April 2018 Pre-Release

Pre-released models and associated pre-released DCUSA issued for 1 April 2018 release. DNOs will use the Models to calculate and publish tariffs for the April 2018 Charging Year.

### 1 April 2017: DCUSA Release

The pre-release models are re-published as the live version. The DCUSA Document is published. Schedules 16, 17 and 18 will be unchanged from the pre-release. All other DCUSA Clauses may differ from the pre-release version subject to approved CPs.

### Nov 2017: 1 April 2019 Pre-Release

Pre-released models and associated pre-released DCUSA issued for 1 April 2019 release. DNOs will use the Models to calculate and publish tariffs for the April 2019 Charging Year.

### 1 April 2019: DCUSA Release

The pre-release models are re-published as the live version. The DCUSA Document is published. Schedules 16, 17 and 18 will be unchanged from the pre-release. All other DCUSA Clauses may differ from the pre-release version subject to approved CPs.