# **ATTACHMENT A - RESPONSE FORM**

To respond to the DCP178 consultation, please complete the form below and email it to [DCUSA@electralink.co.uk](mailto:dcusa@electralink.co.uk) or alternatively use the online response form which is available at:

[**https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DCP\_178**](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DCP_178)

Name:

Organisation:

Role: Supplier/DNO/IDNO/DG/OTSO/Other – Please Specify:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

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| **Q1.** **The Working Group is seeking information from respondents that would aid it in quantifying the benefits and dis-benefits of DCP 178, can you provide such information?** **Note, this information can be provided directly to Ofgem rather than shared with the Working Group if you consider it to be commercially sensitive.[[4]](#footnote-4)** |
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| **Q2. Do you have any comments on the updated DCP 178 legal text?** |
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| **Q3. As discussed in section 4 of the consultation document, do you agree with the view of the Working Group to maintain two separate versions of the charging methodologies in those instances where change(s) are approved but will not affect charges until after the next set of charges have been published?** |
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| **Q4. Do you agree with the Working Group’s view that DCP 178 does not conflict with Distribution Standard Licence Condition 13.2?** |
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| **Q5. Are you aware of any other Licence Conditions that DCP 178 either aids or is inconsistent with? If yes, please provide details.** |
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| **Q6. Do you believe that DCUSA Schedule 15 and/or the Annual Review Pack (ARP) would no longer be necessary if DCP 178 is implemented? Please provide rationale.** |
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| **Q7. Do you believe that the illustrative tariffs currently shown within the Annual Review Pack (ARP) would no longer be necessary if DCP 178 is implemented? Please indicate whether you feel that there is a need to continue to see years 2-5 even if you feel that those for year 1 are no longer necessary. Please provide rationale.** |
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| **Q8. Do you agree with the Working Group’s view that the three individual years data, which is smoothed as an input to the CDCM, needs to be shown and available either in the ARP or a similar communication? Please provide rationale.** |
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| **Q9. Do you believe that DCUSA Schedule 15 and/or the requirement on DNOs to publish an ARP should be removed as part of DCP 178 or, alternatively, should removing these items be progressed as a separate Change Proposal?** |
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| **Q10. Do you have any further comments?** |
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## Please complete and return to [dcusa@electralink.co.uk](mailto:dcusa@electralink.co.uk) no later than **Tuesday, 11 March 2014.**

1. All responses will be treated as non-confidential unless indicated otherwise. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Anonymous responses - will omit the detail of the submitting party but the content of the response will be provided to the Working Group and published on the DCUSA website. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Confidential responses - will not be published on the DCUSA website but submitted solely to the Working Group and Ofgem for the analysis of the CP. For all other confidentiality requirements please contact the secretariat at DCUSA @electralink.co.uk or 0207 7432 2842 [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. You can send information directly to Ofgem using the following email address: [Distributionpolicy.chargingmailbox@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:Distributionpolicy.chargingmailbox@ofgem.gov.uk) [↑](#footnote-ref-4)