

## DCUSA Change Proposal Form

This form is issued in accordance with Clause 10.5 of the DCUSA.

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### PART A - MANDATORY FOR ALL CHANGE PROPOSALS

<b>Document Control</b>	
CP Status	Standard / Urgent
CP Number	DCP 177
Date of submission	04/06/2013
Attachments	Draft legal text Housekeeping change relating to DCP 127 to allow Gas Suppliers accession to DCUSA.docx
<b>Originator Details</b>	
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<b>Change Proposal Details</b>	
CP Title	Housekeeping change relating to DCP 127 to allow Gas Suppliers accession to DCUSA
Impacted parties	All
Impacted Clause(s)	Schedule 9, Schedule 11
Part 1 / Part 2 Matter	Part 2
Related Change Proposals	DCP 127
<b>Change Proposal Intent</b>	
Housekeeping change to amend the DCUSA wording as necessary to allow Gas Suppliers accession to the agreement if DCP 127 is approved.	
<b>Business Justification and Market Benefits</b>	
DCP 127, if implemented by the Authority, will require Gas Suppliers to become DCUSA Parties	
<b>Proposed Solution and Draft Legal Text</b>	
Draft legal text in separate attachment. The DCUSA Accession Application Form will also require updating to reflect the changes to add Gas Suppliers.	
<b>Proposed Implementation Date</b>	

First release after approval.

### Impact on Other Codes

Please tick the relevant boxes and provide any supporting information.

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|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| BSC       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| CUSC      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Grid Code | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| MRA       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Other     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| None      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

If other please specify

### Consideration of Wider Industry Impacts

[See Guidance Note 6]

### Environmental Impact

No direct impact.

### Confidentiality

None

## PART B – MANDATORY FOR NON CHARGING METHODOLOGIES CHANGE PROPOSALS

### DCUSA Objectives

#### General Objectives:

Please tick the relevant boxes. [See Guidance Note 9]

- 1 The development, maintenance and operation by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of efficient, co-ordinated, and economical Distribution Networks
- 2 The facilitation of effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity and (so far as is consistent therewith) the promotion of such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity
- 3 The efficient discharge by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of obligations imposed upon them in their Distribution Licences
- 4 The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement
- 5 Compliance with the Regulation on Cross-Border Exchange in Electricity and any relevant legally

binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators.

#### **Rationale for better facilitation of the DCUSA Objectives identified above**

If the Authority decides to implement DCP 127, Gas Suppliers will be able to connect to distribution systems under the terms of the agreement, but will not be able to satisfy the requirements to accede to the agreement in order to do so. This change rectifies this issue.

### **PART C – MANDATORY FOR CHARGING METHODOLOGIES CHANGE PROPOSALS**

#### **DCUSA Charging Objectives**

Please tick the relevant boxes. [See Guidance Note 11]

##### Charging Objectives:

- 1 that compliance by each DNO Party with the Charging Methodologies facilitates the discharge by the DNO Party of the obligations imposed on it under the Act and by its Distribution Licence
- 2 that compliance by each DNO Party with the Charging Methodologies facilitates competition in the generation and supply of electricity and will not restrict, distort, or prevent competition in the transmission or distribution of electricity or in participation in the operation of an Interconnector (as defined in the Distribution Licences)
- 3 that compliance by each DNO Party with the Charging Methodologies results in charges which, so far as is reasonably practicable after taking account of implementation costs, reflect the costs incurred, or reasonably expected to be incurred, by the DNO Party in its Distribution Business
- 4 that, so far as is consistent with Clauses 3.2.1 to 3.2.3, the Charging Methodologies, so far as is reasonably practicable, properly take account of developments in each DNO Party's Distribution Business
- 5 that compliance by each DNO Party with the Charging Methodologies facilitates compliance with the Regulation on Cross-Border Exchange in Electricity and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators.

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<input type="checkbox"/> 4 The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Compliance with the Regulation on Cross-Border Exchange in Electricity and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators.
<b>Rationale for better facilitation of the DCUSA Objectives identified above</b>
<p>[See Guidance Note 10]</p> <p><u>Charging Objectives:</u></p> <p><u>General Objectives:</u></p>
<b>Has this issue been discussed at any other industry forums? If so please specify and provide supporting documentation</b>

#### **PART D – GUIDANCE NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE FORM**

Guidelines for Working Group Members and Working Group Terms of Reference are available on the DCUSA Website and provide more information about the progression of the Change Process. [www.dcusa.co.uk](http://www.dcusa.co.uk)

<b>Ref</b>	<b>Data Field</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Attachments</b>	Append any proposed legal text or supporting documentation in order to better support / explain the CP.
<b>2</b>	<b>Part 1 / Part 2 Matter</b>	A CP must be categorised as a Part 1 or Part 2 matter in accordance with Clause 10.4.7 of the DCUSA. All Part 1 matters require Authority Consent.
<b>3</b>	<b>Related Change Proposals</b>	Indicate if the CP is related to or impacts any CP already in the DCUSA or other industry change process.
<b>4</b>	<b>Proposed Solution and Draft Legal Text</b>	<p>Outline the proposed solution for addressing the stated intent of the CP. The Change Proposal Intent will take precedence in the event of any inconsistency. A DCUSA Working Group may develop alternative solutions. The plain English description of the proposed solution should include the changes or additions to existing DCUSA Clauses (including Clause numbers).</p> <p>Insert proposed legal drafting (change marked against any existing DCUSA drafting).</p>
<b>5</b>	<b>Proposed Implementation</b>	The Change can be implemented in February, June, and

	<b>Date</b>	November of each year.
<b>6</b>	<b>Consideration of Wider Industry Impacts</b>	Indicate whether this Change Proposal will be impacted by or have an impact upon wider industry developments. If an impact is identified, explain why the benefit of the Change Proposal may outweigh the potential impact and indicate the likely duration of the Change.
<b>7</b>	<b>Environmental Impact</b>	Indicate whether it is likely that there would be a material impact on greenhouse gas emissions as a result of the proposed variation being made. Please see <a href="#">Ofgem Guidance</a> .
<b>8</b>	<b>Confidentiality</b>	Clearly indicate if any parts of this Change Proposal Form are to remain confidential to DCUSA Panel (and any subsequent DCUSA Working Group) and Ofgem
<b>9</b>	<b>DCUSA General Objectives</b>	Indicate which of the DCUSA Objectives will be better facilitated by the Change Proposal.
<b>10</b>	<b>Rationale for DCUSA Objectives</b>	Provide supporting reasons and information (including any initial analysis that supports your views) to demonstrate why the CP will better facilitate each of the DCUSA Objectives identified.
<b>11</b>	<b>DCUSA Charging Objectives</b>	Indicate which of the DCUSA Charging Objectives will be better facilitated by the Change Proposal. Please note that a CDCM or EDCM change may also facilitate the DCUSA General objectives.