

## 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
- PART B – Mandatory for Non Charging Methodologies Proposals
- PART C – Mandatory for Charging Methodologies Proposals
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### PART A - MANDATORY FOR ALL CHANGE PROPOSALS

| Document Control   |  |
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| CP Status  | Standard / Urgent  |
| CP Number  | DCP 176  |
| Date of submission   | 04/06/2013   |
| Attachments  | [See Guidance Note 1]  |
| Originator Details   |  |
| Company Name   | South Eastern Power Networks   |
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| Phone Number   | 01293 657559   |
| Change Proposal Details  |  |
| CP Title   | Housekeeping change for Disconnection definition                                     |
| Impacted parties   | All  |
| Impacted Clause(s)   | Definitions  |
| Part 1 / Part 2 Matter   | Part 1   |
| Related Change Proposals   | [See Guidance Note 3]  |
| Change Proposal Intent   |  |
| Correct the definition of Disconnection so it is the same for section A and section B.   |  |
| Business Justification and Market Benefits   |  |
| This anomaly was introduced by the Green Deal changes. As such it would be preferable to discuss with DCUSA lawyers which of the proposed options is best.   |  |
| Proposed Solution and Draft Legal Text   |  |
| <p><b><u>Option 1</u></b></p> <p><b>Disconnect</b> means:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(a) in respect of Section 2A, to permanently disconnect a Metering Point or Metering System by the removal of all or part of the Company's equipment associated with the</p> |  |

connection of such Metering Point or Metering System; or

(b) in respect of Section 2B, to permanently ~~De-energise~~ **disconnect** a Connection Point by the removal of all or part of the Company's Connection Equipment and Connection Assets.

## **Option 2**

**Disconnect** means:

(a) in respect of Section 2A, to permanently ~~disconnect~~ **De-energise** a Metering Point or Metering System by the removal of all or part of the Company's equipment associated with the connection of such Metering Point or Metering System; or

(b) in respect of Section 2B, to permanently De-energise a Connection Point by the removal of all or part of the Company's Connection Equipment and Connection Assets.

### **Proposed Implementation Date**

Next release following acceptance

### **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**

None

### **Environmental Impact**

None

**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**

Rectify the inconsistency for the definition in respect of Section A and Section B and replace incorrect use of De-energisation instead of disconnection.

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

[See Guidance Note 10]

Charging Objectives:

General Objectives:

**Has this issue been discussed at any other industry forums? If so please specify and provide supporting documentation**

**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)

| Ref | Data Field | Guidance |
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| <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 Date</b>            | The Change can be implemented in February, June, and 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.  |

