



**Request for Information**

**DCP 169 - Seasonal Time of Day (SToD) HH  
Metered Tariffs in the CDCM**

## 1 Purpose

- 1.1 This document is a Request for Information (RFI) issued to all DNOs seeking information to support the progress of DCP 169 'Seasonal Time of Day (SToD) HH Metered Tariffs in the CDCM'.
- 1.2 DNOs are asked to respond by updating CDCM model version 102 in line with the amendments detailed in section 3 below and emailing updated models to [dcusa@electralink.co.uk](mailto:dcusa@electralink.co.uk) by **Friday 17 May 2013**.

## 2 Background of DCP 169 – 'Seasonal Time of Day (SToD) HH Metered Tariffs in the CDCM'

- 2.1 Currently the CDCM recovers the revenue for units through the use of three unit rates which are applied on a 'Time of Day' (ToD) basis. However the network peaks faced by the DNO are dramatically impacted by the time of year as well as the time of day, as a result the use of ToD tariff structures could be seen by some DNOs as not fully reflecting the costs which they incur. Similarly customer's use of the network might be seasonal and their tariff charges will not currently reflect their timely use of the network.
- 2.2 DCP 169 looks to remove the current restriction for the application of tariff structures for HH Customers and thus permit seasonal time of day tariffs for HH customers.

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- 3.1 The current CDCM model is able to calculate SToD tariffs without any amendments to the model being made, only the inputs require amendment. This document asks DNOs to amend the input data for the following tables in the 2013/14 CDCM version 102 model for each of their licence areas to provide an estimate of the impact of introducing SToD tariffs:

- Table 1053. Volume Forecasts for the Charging Year
- Table 1061. Average Split of Rate 1 Units by Distribution Timeband
- Table 1062. Average Split of Rate 2 Units by Distribution Timeband
- Table 1068. Typical Annual Hours by Distribution Timeband
- Table 1069. Peaking Probabilities by Network Level

- 3.2 Some of the data for this RFI may be available from DCP 130<sup>1</sup>. For simplicity please use your UMS timebands from DCP 130; the Working Group recognises that this may change in future. If you feel that this is not appropriate for this task please use alternative timebands and state why these have been used.
- 3.3 CDCM models for 2013/14 with the above inputs updated should be submitted to [dcusa@electralink.co.uk](mailto:dcusa@electralink.co.uk) no later than **Friday 17 May 2013**.
- 3.4 DNOs are also asked to confirm whether they feel that there are any other CDCM input tables where the data should change for DCP 169.

#### **4 Next Steps**

- 4.1 Responses to this RFI will be reviewed by the DCP 169 Working Group and used to calculate the impact of the proposal on tariffs. The Working Group will then issue a consultation document to market participants.
- 4.2 If you have any questions about this RFI or the DCUSA Change Process please contact the DCUSA helpdesk by email to [dcusa@electralink.co.uk](mailto:dcusa@electralink.co.uk) or telephone 020 7432 2842.

#### **APPENDICES**

- Appendix A – DCP 169

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<sup>1</sup> DCP 130 - Remove the discrepancy between non-half hourly (NHH) and half hourly (HH) Un-metered Supplies (UMS) tariffs