

DCUSA CHANGE DECLARATION

DCP 164 – Review of the Change Process for Use of System Methodology Changes

VOTING DATE: 8 August 2013

DCP 164	WEIGHTED VOTING		
	DNO	IDNO	SUPPLIER
CHANGE SOLUTION	Accept	Accept	Accept
IMPLEMENTATION DATE	Accept	Accept	Accept
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Change Solution – ACCEPT In respect of each Party Category that was eligible to vote, the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in that Party Category which voted to accept the change solution was greater than 50% in all Categories.</p> <p>Implementation Date – ACCEPT In respect of each Party Category that was eligible to vote, the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in that Party Category which voted to accept the implementation date was greater than 50% in all Categories.</p>		
PART ONE / PART TWO	Part One – Authority Determination Required		

PARTY	SOLUTION (A / R)	IMPLEMENTATION DATE (A/R)	COMMENTS
DNO PARTIES			
UKPN - Eastern Power Networks	Accept	Accept	Although we are supportive of DCP164, we do have concerns whether the legal text as proposed, would have unintended consequences for DCP178 which we do not believe were the intentions of the working group. In order to address these concerns, we have proposed some revisions to the legal text which has been revised as part of DCP164 (DCUSA Clauses 14.10-14.12), which we believe would need to be taken forward IF BOTH DCP164 and DCP178 were approved. This could be addressed by the working group of DCP178 when they are drafting the consultation / change report.
UKPN - London Power Networks	Accept	Accept	
UKPN - South Eastern Power Networks	Accept	Accept	
Electricity North West Ltd	Accept	Accept	N/A
Northern Powergrid - Northern Electric Distribution Ltd	Accept	Accept	As proposer of this change we believe this will help all parties to ensure they have the relevant charging model inclusive of any approved DCPs in sufficient time for setting charges, currently in December each year.
Northern Powergrid - Yorkshire Electricity Distribution plc	Accept	Accept	
Scottish Power - Manweb	Accept	Accept	N/A
Scottish Power - Distribution	Accept	Accept	

SSE - Scottish Hydro-Electric Power Distribution plc	Accept	Accept	N/A
SSE - Southern Electric Power Distribution plc	Accept	Accept	
Western Power Distribution - East Midlands plc	Accept	Accept	N/A
Western Power Distribution - South Wales plc	Accept	Accept	
Western Power Distribution - South West plc	Accept	Accept	
Western Power Distribution - West Midlands plc	Accept	Accept	
IDNO PARTIES			
GTC	Accept	Accept	N/A
SUPPLIER PARTIES			
EON	Accept	Accept	We agree with the working groups assessment of this change against the relevant objectives.
EDF Energy	Accept	Accept	DCP 164 will help provide clear guidelines for which change proposals will be used to set charges. This will enable suppliers and customers to have more visibility over

			charging methodology impact's on charges.
GDF Suez	Accept	Accept	N/A
RWE Npower	Accept	Accept	We support the principle of this proposal and the necessary stability it will introduce to the charging methodologies. However, we would not want progression of this DCP to interfere with the implementation of DCP178 by December this year. This will be incredibly important in insuring that the industry is aware of changes between DPCR05 and RIIO-ED1. DCP178 is further reducing the risk that DCP164 mitigates and they should therefore complement each other on implementation.
Scottish Power Energy Retail Ltd	Accept	Accept	Support any change that adds clarity and structure to the process for the use of system methodology change process.