

DCP158 – Legal Drafting
DUoS Charging for Difference Metering

Add new definitions in Clause 1

Difference Metering means an arrangement defined in the BSC (BSCP514) for the purposes of Settlement, whereby the flows of electricity measured by metering equipment embedded within a Licence Exempt System are deducted from the flows of electricity measured by the metering equipment at the Entry Point or Exit Point by which electricity flows from or to that Licence Exempt System.

Gross MPAN has the meaning given to that expression in Clause 29.5A.

Licence Exempt System means an electricity distribution system that is not owned or operated by a DNO/IDNO Party.

Meter Timeswitch Code Meter Timeswitch Code has the meaning given to the term in Data Transfer Catalogue (J0220)

Amend Clause 29.4

29.4 For the purposes of Clause 29.3, the Company and the User acknowledge that it shall be reasonable for the Company to require any Metering Data which the User (or its BSC Party Agent) is obliged to provide to the Company and/or the relevant MPAS Provider in accordance with the provisions of ~~7~~ (and in the form specified by ~~7~~ the MRA and/or the BSC or Clause 29.5A.5.

Add a new Clause 29.5A

29.5A The following provisions shall apply in the case of an Entry Point or Exit Point on the Company's Distribution System that is subject to Difference Metering:

- 29.5A.1 the User shall ensure that the MPAN for the Metering Point at that Entry Point or Exit Point has meter timeswitch class [996] applied to it by MPAS;
- 29.5A.2 the Supplier Party that is registered under the MRA in respect of an MPAN for metering equipment embedded within that Licence Exempt System shall ensure that such MPAN has meter timeswitch class 997 applied to it by MPAS;
- 29.5A.3 the Company shall ensure that MPAS identifies the relevant Licence Exempt System for data item Metering Point Address Line 1 for each of the MPANs referred to in Clauses 29.5A.1 and 29.5A.2;
- 29.5A.4 the Company shall procure that the User is provided with an additional 13-digit reference number in the same format as an MPAN for the Metering Point at that Entry Point or Exit Point, which reference number is only to be used for the purposes described in this Clause 29.5A and which is referred to in this Clause 29.5A as a “**Gross MPAN**”;
- 29.5A.5 in addition to the metering data received pursuant to clause 29.4, the User shall provide (or ensure that its BSC Party Agent provides) the Company with gross metering data (being the metering data that the User would have provided under the BSC if Difference Metering did not apply) in respect of the Metering Point identified by clause 29.5A.1, using the Data Transfer Catalogue D0036 or D0275 (as specified by the Company) and quoting the Gross MPAN (instead of the actual MPAN);
- 29.5A.6 the User shall ensure that the data referred to in Clause 29.5A.5 is provided to the Company in the same timescales as providing the metering data in respect of the Metering Point identified by Clause 29.5A.1.

Add a new Clause 29.5B

29.5B Notwithstanding Clause 15.3, it is agreed that Clause 29.5A.2 creates binding obligations between the Company and the Supplier Party referred to in that Clause.

Amend Schedule 16 by inserting a new paragraph 146A

Tariff structures for Licence Exempt Systems using Difference Metering

146A The tariffs charged in respect of Licence Exempt Systems using Difference Metering shall be charged to the Supplier at the DNO Party's boundary based on the gross measurement data from the boundary meter. No charges will be applied by the DNO Party to the boundary net settlements data received by the DNO Party, or to the settlements data received in respect of the settlements meter within the Licence Exempt System.

Amend Schedule 16 by inserting a new paragraph 147A

147A The DNO shall charge the LDNO in respect of any Licence Exempt Systems using Difference Metering and connected to the LDNO system on the basis of gross measurement data as per paragraph 146A.

Amend Schedule 17 by inserting a new paragraph 28.2A

28.2A The tariffs charged in respect of Licence Exempt Systems using Difference Metering shall be charged to the Supplier at the DNO Party's boundary based on the gross measurement data from the boundary meter. No charges will be applied by the DNO Party to the boundary net settlements data received by the DNO Party, or to the settlements data received in respect of the settlements meter within the Licence Exempt System.

Amend Schedule 18 by inserting a new paragraph 28.2A

28.2A The tariffs charged in respect of Licence Exempt Systems using Difference Metering shall be charged to the Supplier at the DNO Party's boundary based on the gross measurement data from the boundary meter. No charges will be applied by the DNO Party to the boundary net settlements data received by the DNO Party, or to the settlements data received in respect of the settlements meter within the Licence Exempt System.