

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.

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

Non-Settlement MPAN means a 13-digit reference number for a Metering Point at an Entry Point or Exit Point, in the same format as an MPAN, which reference number is only to be used for the purposes described in this Agreement.

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

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 Code 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 Code 997 applied to it by MPAS;

- 29.5A.3 the Company shall ensure that MPAS identifies the relevant Licence Exempt System for the data item 'Metering Point Address Line 1' (as described in the Data Transfer Catalogue) 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 a Non-Settlement MPAN for the Metering Point at that Entry Point or Exit Point;
- 29.5A.5 in addition to the Metering Data to be provided in respect of that Entry Point or Exit Point under Clause 29.4, the User shall (without charge) provide (or ensure that its BSC Party Agent provides) the Company with the metering data the User would have been obliged to procure the provision of in respect of that Entry Point or Exit Point under the BSC if Difference Metering did not apply, using the Data Transfer Catalogue D0036 or D0275 (as specified by the Company) and quoting the Non-Settlement 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 would have applied under the BSC if Difference Metering did not apply; and
- 29.5A.7 the Supplier Party referred to in Clause 29.5A.2 agrees that the User may receive and manipulate the Metering Data relating to consumption by the Supplier Party's Customers connected to the Licence Exempt System in order to comply with the User's obligations under Clause 29.5A.5 and for the purpose of matters provided for or envisaged by its Supply Licence.

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, and that Clause 29.5A.7 creates binding obligations between the User 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 units imported or exported at the boundary between the network and the Licence Exempt System. No charges will be applied by the DNO Party to the boundary 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 17 by inserting a new paragraph 28.2A

28.2A The tariffs charged in respect of unlicensed networks using Difference Metering shall be charged to the Supplier at the DNO Party's boundary based on the units imported or exported at the boundary between the network and the unlicensed network. No charges will be applied by the DNO Party to the boundary settlements data received by the DNO Party, or to the settlements data received in respect of the settlements meter within the unlicensed network.

Amend Schedule 18 by inserting a new paragraph 28.2A

25.2A The tariffs charged in respect of unlicensed networks using Difference Metering shall be charged to the Supplier at the DNO Party's boundary based on the units imported or exported at the boundary between the network and the unlicensed network. No charges will be applied by the DNO Party to the boundary settlements data received by the DNO Party, or to the settlements data received in respect of the settlements meter within the unlicensed network.

Amend Paragraph 4.1 of Schedule 19

4.1 On or before the 15th day of each month, the EDNO shall send to the DNO Party a list of the EDNO's MPANs for half-hourly settled Connectees, together with the following information (in separate columns) for each such MPAN (as at the start of that month):

- (a) its trading status;
- (b) the date from which such trading status has been effective;
- (c) its energisation status; ~~and~~
- (d) the date from which such energisation status has been effective;
- (e) its Meter Timeswitch Code; and
- (f) the date from which such Meter Timeswitch Code has been effective.

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