
Meeting Name	DCUSA Panel
Meeting Date	21 November 2012
Paper Title	Initial Assessment Report: DCP 157
Purpose of Paper	For Decision
Synopsis	This paper presents a Change Proposal that has been submitted to the DCUSA Secretariat and requests agreement from the Panel on its progression.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This paper refers DCUSA Change Proposal 157 to the DCUSA Panel for agreement on its progression.
- 1.2 The Change Proposal (CP) has been assessed by the Secretariat in accordance with Section 10.11 of the DCUSA. The CP has met the requirements set out in the DCUSA, and ElectraLink has prepared a recommendation for consideration by the Panel.

2. DCP 157 – AMENDMENT TO THE STATUS OF A CP

- 2.1. DCP 157 'Amendment to the Status of a CP' has been raised by ESP Electricity Ltd. and seeks to add a sub-clause under Clause 11 of the DCUSA to allow the Panel to approve an amendment to the status of a CP providing both the Proposer and the Working Group are supportive of the change.
- 2.2. The status refers to classification of a CP as a 'standard' or "urgent" change.

3. PROGRESSION OF DCP 157

- 3.1. The CP has been classified as a Part 1 matter in accordance with Clause 9.5.1 as it is likely to provide an additional sub-clause under Clause 11 of Section 1C of the DCUSA, which has been classified as a Part 1 clause.
- 3.2. The Secretariat recommends that DCP 157 goes to the Report Phase and that a Working Group not be established.

3.3. The proposed timetable for the progression of the proposal is outlined below.

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	21 November 2012
Change Report Agreed	19 December 2012
Party Voting Ends	11 January 2013
Change Declaration Issued	15 January 2013
Implementation	Next DCUSA Release following Approval

4. Recommendations

4.1. The DCUSA Panel is asked to:

- Accept the referral of DCP 157;
- Agree that the CP should be treated as a standard change;
- Agree that the CP should be treated as a Part 1 matter;
- Agree that the CP should be progressed to the Report Phase; and
- Agree the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in section 3.3.

Appendices

- Appendix A – DCP 157 'Amendment to the Status of a CP'