# **APPENDIX A - RESPONSE FORM**

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**Name:**

**Organisation:**

**Role:** Please Specify: Supplier/DNO/IDNO/DG/OTSO/Other

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| **Do you understand the intent of the CP?** |
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| **Are you supportive of its principles?** |
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| **Does the CP facilitate DCUSA General Objectives? Please give supporting comments.**  1. The development, maintenance and operation by each of the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of an efficient, co-ordinated, and economical Distribution System. 2. The facilitation of effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity and (so far as is consistent with that) the promotion of such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity. 3. The efficient discharge by each of the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of the obligations imposed upon them by their Distribution Licences. 4. The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement and the arrangements under it. 5. compliance with the Regulation on Cross-Border Exchange in Electricity and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators. |
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| **As discussed in para 3.5 of this consultation are the limitations of liability proposed in section 5 of Appendix B appropriate when considering for example a large single domestic residence compared to a similar residence converted into multiple domestic usage and now classed as a commercial private network?** |
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| **Because the National Terms of Connection are only intended at this time to apply to direct connections to a licenced distributor’s system;**Do Suppliers need to offer different contractual terms where they engage in supply provision to customers embedded within private networks, andThe current requirement of DCUSA (Clause 17 and related Schedule 2A) is that the relevant electricity supplier procures the commercial application of the NTC in its contracts with Customers or Generators and DCUSA does not specify if this obligation relates only to Customers or Generators connected directly to the licenced distributor’s system. Does DCSUA need to be changed to expressly limit the commercial application of the NTC through electricity supplier contracts to only those customers directly connected to a licensed Distribution system (a proposal to do so is set out in Appendix C)? |
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| **As discussed in paragraphs 3.8 and 3.9 of the consultation document, there are impacts on the ability of licence holders to discharge their obligations where the settlements boundary does not fully align with the connection to the licence distributor’s system. What modifications to the NTC might be necessary to create obligations directly between the private networks’ embedded customers and the upstream licensed distributor?** |
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| **Do you have any other comments or observations around the arrangements for connection, metering and settlement for private networks and embedded customers that may impact on the pre-requisite terms of connection?** |
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| **Do you have any comments on the proposed legal text?** |
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| **Are there any wider industry developments that could impact this CP?** |
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| **Are there any other matters that should be considered by the Working Group?** |
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**This form should be submitted to** [**DCUSA@electralink.co.uk**](mailto:DCUSA@electralink.co.ukl) **no later than 17 July 2012.**