



DCUSA Change Report

DCP 116 - CLAUSE 25.4 UPDATE

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This document is issued in accordance with Clause 11.20 of the DCUSA and details DCP 116 – Clause 25.4 Update. The voting process for the proposed variation and the timetable of the progression of the Change Proposal (CP) through the DCUSA Change Control Process is set out in this document.
- 1.2 Parties are invited to consider the proposed amendments (Appendix A) and submit their votes using the form attached as Appendix B to dcusa@electralink.co.uk by 03 February 2012.

2 SUMMARY

- 2.1 DCP 116 is a housekeeping CP which has been raised by Northern Powergrid. Currently Clause 25.4 erroneously references licence condition 26. DCP 116 seeks to update Clause 25.4 to reference the correct licence condition 27.

3 PROPOSED LEGAL DRAFTING

- 3.1 The proposed legal drafting for DCP 116 has been drafted by Wragge and Co and is attached as Appendix A.
- 3.2 The DCP 116 legal drafting will update Clause 25.4 of the DCUSA to reference the licence condition 27, and not 26 as currently drafted.

4 EVALUATION AGAINST THE DCUSA OBJECTIVES

- 4.1 DCP 116 has been assessed against the DCUSA General Objectives:
- Objective 1¹ – No Impact.
 - Objective 2² – No Impact.
 - Objective 3³ – No Impact.

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 therewith) 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.

- Objective 4⁴ – Better Facilitated. As currently drafted, Clause 25.4 of the DCUSA contains an erroneous reference to condition 26, and this should be amended to condition 27. Inaccuracies within the DCUSA may cause confusion to readers of the document and may render that section of the Agreement invalid. DCP 116 will address and remedy this error thereby promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Agreement.

5 IMPLEMENTATION

- 5.1 Although the CP impacts Clause 25.4 which is categorised as a Part 1 matter in accordance with Clause 9.5 of the Agreement, it does not seek to make any material changes.
- 5.2 In the interests of efficiency the DCUSA Panel agreed that the CP should be progressed as a Part 2 matter and this was agreed by the Authority.
- 5.3 Subject to Party approval, the CP will be implemented on 23 February 2012.

6 PANEL RECOMMENDATION

- 6.1 The Panel approved this Change Report at its meeting on 18 January 2012.
- 6.2 The timetable for the progression of the Change Proposals is set out below:

Activity	Target Date
Change Report Agreed	18 January 2012
Party Voting Ends	03 February 2012
Change Declaration Issued	07 February 2012
Implementation	February 2012 DCUSA release

7 APPENDICES:

Appendix A – DCP 116 - Legal Drafting

Appendix B – Voting Form

⁴ The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement and the arrangements under it.