



DCUSA Request for Information

DCP 103 DUoS Charges for sub 100kW HH
settled sites

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement (DCUSA) is a multi-party contract between electricity Distributors, electricity Suppliers and large Generators. Parties to the DCUSA can raise Change Proposals (CPs) to amend the Agreement with the consent of other Parties and (where applicable) the Authority.
- 1.2 A DCUSA panel Working Group has been established to assess the impact of Change Proposal DCP103 entitled the DUoS Charges for sub 100kW HH settled sites.
- 1.3 To enable the Working Group assess the impacts and feasibility of DCP 103 the Working Group requests additional information from DCUSA Parties to facilitate the progression of this change proposal.
- 1.4 This purpose of this document is to:
 - Request the data from DCUSA parties
 - Give Parties the opportunity to provide opinions on different solutions to satisfy the intent of DCP 103.
- 1.5 Parties are invited to provide their responses using the forms attached as Appendix A to dcusa@electralink.co.uk by **30 August 2011**; however, responses will be accepted until **2 September 2011**.

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- 2.1 The intent of this proposal is to provide a mechanism whereby distribution businesses are able to charge the same Use of System charges for customers currently on profile classes 1 – 8 whose suppliers choose to transfer to measurement class E as those customers on Profile classes 1 – 8 and settled under measurement class A.

- 2.2 The most efficient way to reflect these behaviour changes through settlement is to transfer the customer to the HH elective settlement regime (measurement class E).
- 2.3 Under the current DUoS charging arrangements, Distributors would charge any sites settlement through measurement class E as if they were over 100kW sites. The charges that would be levied would therefore not be appropriate for customers currently on profile classes 1 – 8 who Suppliers then choose to transfer to measurement class E.
- 2.4 The proposed implementation date for DCP 103 is for April 2012 prices implying DCUSA implementation by mid-January 2012 at the latest.
- 2.5 A mid-January approval implies changes to the prices between indicatives and finals. However, since the HH domestic tariff would mirror the two-rate domestic NHH tariff, it is not anticipated that there would actually be any changes to prices. It would be necessary for there to be changes to the wording of Schedule 16 of the DCUSA, changes to the titles of the CDCM model columns and updated LLFCs in the tariff table. It would also be necessary for a change of form to the SLC 14 statement.

3 Request for Information

- 3.1 The working group has requested data to analyse the different options it has developed in order to meet the intent of DCP 103.
- 3.2 Parties are asked to consider and comment on all the different options which the working group has developed. These are attached as Appendix B.
- 3.3 Points which should be included within your comments are:
- Whilst considering the options, please identify any limitations or system constraints that would inhibit the full implementation of the various options listed within the RFI, either at the proposed implementation date or at any later date.

- Which option best fulfils the intent of DCP 103?
- Which options do you feel will not fulfil the intent of DCP 103?
- How long do you think implementing these options will take, and associated work (including costs) involved with the implementation?
- Please state any other comments you may have on the issue?

3.4 Responses should be submitted using Appendix C to DCUSA@electralink.co.uk by **30 August 2011**; however, responses will be accepted until **2 September 2011**.

3.5 Responses, or any part thereof, can be provided in confidence. Parties are asked to clearly indicate which parts of the response are to be treated confidentially.

4 APPENDICES

- Appendix A – DCP 103 DUoS Charges for sub 100kW HH settled sites
- Appendix B – Options developed by the Working Group
- Appendix C – Response Form