



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.
 - 1.1 The Working Group requests additional information from Parties to further assess the impacts and feasibility of DCP 103. This will build upon the information already gathered in the first RFI issued to DCUSA Parties on 16 August 2011 and the second RFI issued on 27 September and will assist with further facilitating the progression of this Change Proposal.
 - 1.2 Responses are requested in 2 parts. DNOs are asked to provide their responses using the form attached as Appendix B to dcusa@electralink.co.uk by 13 December 2011. The DNO responses will then be circulated to all Parties. Suppliers are asked to provide their responses using the form attached as Appendix C to dcusa@electralink.co.uk by 03 January 2012.

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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 Suppliers are starting to install HH capable metering into sites that are currently settled in the NHH market on profile classes 1-8. To maximise the benefits of Time of Use tariffs Suppliers need to be able to ensure that changes in customer's consumption patterns are reflected through the electricity settlement arrangements.

- 2.3 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).
- 2.4 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.

3 REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

3.1 DNOs:

- Please provide details of what the 2 rate time band will be if DCP 103 is implemented for the Domestic 2 Rate Tariff (previously Profile Class 2), SME 2 Rate Tariff (Previously Profile Class 4) and for MND (previously Profile Class 5 – 8).
- Please confirm that this information will also be provided within the LC14 Statements.
- Please confirm that you are willing to have this information provided to all DCUSA Contract Managers or specify any confidentiality requirements. Please provide this information by **13 December 2011**.

3.2 Suppliers:

- Please provide information regarding the financial impact on customers who are currently on the elective HH tariffs which will be switched to the new tariff if DCP 103 is implemented. In order to provide this analysis you will need to be aware of the proposed DNO timebands that will apply to the relevant 2 rate tariffs that customers will be transferred to. We will notify this information to you by **14 December 2011** following the response by DNOs to part one of this RFI.

- Please confirm that you are willing to have this information provided to all DCUSA Contract Managers or specify any confidentiality requirements.

4 RESPONDING TO THIS RFI

- 4.1 DNO Responses should be submitted using Appendix B to DCUSA@electralink.co.uk no later than **13 December 2011**.
- 4.2 Supplier Responses should be submitted using Appendix C to DCUSA@electralink.co.uk no later than **03 January 2012**.
- 4.3 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.

5 APPENDICES

- Appendix A – DCP 103 DUoS Charges for sub 100kW HH settled sites
- Appendix B – DNO Response Form
- Appendix C – Supplier Response Form