

DCUSA Change Proposal Form

This form is issued in accordance with Clause 10.5 of the DCUSA.

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PART A - MANDATORY FOR ALL CHANGE PROPOSALS

Document Control	
CP Status	Standard / Urgent
CP Number	DCP 092
Date of submission	11 May 2011
Attachments	
Originator Details	
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Change Proposal Details	
CP Title	Deletion of Clause 13.10
Impacted parties	All DCUSA Parties
Impacted Clause(s)	Clause 13.10
Part 1 / Part 2 Matter	Part 1 – because it seeks to amend section 1C of the DCUSA.
Related Change Proposals	DCP 081 – “Authority Decision Making Process” (Implemented 01 April 2011.)
Change Proposal Intent	
<p>DCP 081 updated the DCUSA to reflect the following modifications to the Electricity Distribution Licence scheduled for implementation on 01 April 2011:</p> <p>http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/ModNotice/Documents1/Modification%20Di%20rection%20201210.pdf</p> <p>The licence modification brought the Authority’s decision-making process for charging methodology changes into line with that for other DCUSA change proposals. This meant that CPs will be issued to the Authority for determination rather than veto / non veto within 28 days.</p>	

A consequence of DCP 081 was the requirement to remove the veto process, but preserve it on a transitional basis for CDCM (i.e. for changes submitted prior to 31 March 2011).

DCP 081 has been implemented and this CP seeks to amend the DCUSA drafting to remove Clause 13.10 and make matters clearer going forward.

Business Justification and Market Benefits

The CP will ensure the DCUSA accurately reflects and is in line with the Electricity Distribution Licence from 01 April 2011 and that the Change Process and Authority decision making process is clear to parties.

Proposed Solution and Draft Legal Text

The authority CDCM veto process is given effect by Clause 13.10 of the DCUSA and is no longer required. The removal of Clause 13.10 will impact on a number of provisions in Clause 13, which cross-refer to Clause 13.10, and will require legal text from DCUSA legal counsel.

Proposed Implementation Date

Next release after approval.

Impact on Other Codes

Please tick the relevant boxes and provide any supporting information.

BSC	<input type="checkbox"/>
CUSC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grid Code	<input type="checkbox"/>
MRA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If other please specify

Environmental Impact

none

Confidentiality

none

DCUSA Objectives

General Objectives:

Please tick the relevant boxes.

- 1 The development, maintenance and operation by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of efficient, co-ordinated, and economical Distribution Networks
- 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 the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of obligations imposed upon them in their Distribution Licences
- 4 The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement

Rationale for better facilitation of the DCUSA Objectives identified above

The CP will remove reference to the Authorities veto in the DCUSA Change Proposal process, this will ensure that the agreement does not reference voting process that is no longer used and will assist the administration of the agreement by making it clearer for parties to understand the determination process for CDCM CPs.