

DCUSA CHANGE REPORT	
CHANGE PROPOSAL	DCP 047 – Schedule 12
DATE OF ISSUE	27 October 2009
ISSUED TO	DCUSA Contract Managers
PARTIES ENTITLED TO VOTE	All Parties
RETURN DEADLINE (Voting End Date)	10 November 2009 – DCUSA@electralink.co.uk

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This document is the Change Report for DCP 047 – Schedule 12 and is issued in accordance with Clause 11.20 of the DCUSA.
- 1.2 This Change Report sets out voting process for DCP 047 and the timetable of the progression of the CP through the DCUSA Change Control Process.
- 1.3 Parties are invited to consider the proposed amendment attached as Appendix A and submit votes using the form attached as Appendix B to dcusa@electralink.co.uk by 09 November 2009.

2 DCP 047 – SCHEDULE 12

- 2.1 DCP 047 has been raised by EDF Energy Networks Limited and seeks to delete Schedule 12 – ‘Matters for Future Development’ from the DCUSA.
- 2.2 Upon the creation of DCUSA a number of issues were left open for future discussion. In order to keep these issues for future consideration they were incorporated into DCUSA through Schedule 12. Each issue within schedule 12 has been considered via Change Proposals to the DCUSA (whether implemented, rejected or still being discussed), or passed to the SIG for consideration.
- 2.3 This proposal suggests that the need for such a schedule is now redundant as any additional matters for future development are tracked by the Panel's own work plan, which is discussed at Panel meetings, or via Change Proposals raised by Parties.
- 2.4 It is proposed that this CP should be implemented in the February 2010 Release.

3 EVALUATION AGAINST THE DCUSA OBJECTIVES

- 3.1 It is considered that the Change Proposal will better facilitate DCUSA Objective 4¹. The CP recognises the maturity of DCUSA and so the

¹ The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement.

administration and implementation of the Agreement is better facilitated through activities and processes rather than through reference to a schedule to the code.

4 PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND LEGAL DRAFTING

- 4.1 The proposed legal drafting of DCP 047 has been reviewed by Wragge and Co and is set out as Appendix A.

5 PANEL RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 The Panel approved the Change Report at its meeting on 21 October 2009. Although the deletion of Schedule 12 is primarily a housekeeping matter and is not considered to be the subject of significant controversy between Parties it requires the deletion of Clause 5.3.7 (C) in Section 1B of the DCUSA as a consequential change. The Panel, with direction from Ofgem, therefore determined that the CP should be issued as Part One matter and will be subject to Authority Consent.
- 5.2 In accordance with Clause 12.4 of the DCUSA the Panel determined that DCP 047 should be issued to all DCUSA Parties for voting for a period of 10 Working Days.
- 5.3 The Panel agreed the following timetable for the progression of the Change Proposal:

Activity	Latest Date
Party Voting	27 October - 10 November
Change Declaration	11 November 2009
Authority Consent	16 December 2009
Implementation	25 February 2010

Appendices:

- A. DCP 047 - Legal Drafting
- B. DCP 047 - Voting Form