

DCUSA Change Proposal Form

This form should be used by DCUSA Parties who wish raise a draft or formal Change Proposal and for DCUSA members and other interested parties to return their comments on DCUSA Change Proposals which have been circulated for consultation.

Originators - please complete Section A of this form and submit to DCUSA@electralink.co.uk.

Respondents – please complete Section B of this form and return it to DCUSA@electralink.co.uk your response should include your assessment of the solution and comments on the Change Proposal drafting. If you reject the solution then please supply your reason for rejection and an alternative solution. Even if you reject a solution your responses should state whether the proposed implementation date is acceptable to your organisation. If it is not acceptable, please indicate the reasons why and an alternative date.

SECTION A: To be completed by originator

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Change Proposal Details	
CP Title	Provision of Urgent Metering Services
DCUSA Parties believed to be impacted	Distributor / Supplier / IDNO
Proposal to Change	Part 1

	<p>Schedule / Clause:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Section 1a, definitions and interpretation 2. Section 1c, Clause 9.5.2 3. Section 2a, creation of new clauses 4. Schedule 7, to be picked up as part of the Event Log project
Summary of Change	This change proposal provides for the inclusion of the provision of Urgent Metering Services
Related CPs	<p><i>Please indicate if this CP is related to or impacts any other CP already in the DCUSA or other industry Change Process</i></p> <p>DCP008</p>

Proposed Solution

Please insert proposed change marked legal drafting here
See attachment

Proposed Implementation Technique

Big Bang

Proposed Implementation Date

Please specify and give a reason if proposed date is outside the release schedule

June Year: 2009

Other:

DCUSA Objectives

Please state which DCUSA Objective(s) will be better facilitated by this CP

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;

Business Justification Including Market Benefits

This CP has been raised as this solution was not taken forward under DCP008 despite being the favoured solution of a number of suppliers and energywatch. The current rules of DCUSA only allow 3 alternatives to be taken forward for voting by industry despite the merits of any other solutions. We believe that this solution brings the best overall industry solution in that it obligates Distribution businesses to provide a UMETS service which would work alongside their existing obligations to provide emergency services, but also gives a Supplier the option to opt out of this service if they wish to procure it elsewhere.

It is our belief that this will give the most cost effective means of delivering this service. Running the obligation alongside the existing emergency service provided by Distribution businesses will facilitate competition in supply as it enables smaller suppliers to be able to cover all their potential customers with a UMETS service instead of having to negotiate a 24 hour MOP service for the whole country for which may only be a small number of customers in some areas. This solution also protects suppliers that may at present already provide this service

Energywatch have also indicated that this is there preferred option and therefore we believe it should be considered by the Authority alongside the options passed forward under DCP008.

Authority Consent

Yes (Part One)