

DCUSA Change Proposal 18

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

Balancing and Settlement Code or BSC means the Balancing and Settlement Code, including all ~~Party Service Lines and BSC Procedures~~ Code Subsidiary Documents (as therein defined) ~~made under it,~~ established pursuant to the GB System Operator Licence.

BSC Party Agent has the meaning given to the term 'Party Agent' in the BSC.

Meter Technical Details has the meaning given to that term in the BSC.

Metering Data means, in respect of a Metering Point or Metering System:

(a) any Meter Technical Details associated with that Metering Point or Metering System; and/or

(b) data concerning the quantities of active energy and reactive energy (exported or imported) measured, collected or otherwise determined as having been conveyed across that Metering Point or Metering System.

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18. USE OF SYSTEM

18.2.3 subject to Clause 29.1~~40~~, the Company receiving confirmation that metering equipment has been installed in accordance with Clause 29;

29. METERING EQUIPMENT DATA AND METERING DATA EQUIPMENT

User's Obligation Provision of Metering Equipment

29.1 Subject to Clause 29.1+Q, the User shall (at its own cost) install and maintain, or procure the installation and maintenance of, metering equipment at (or as close as is reasonably practicable to) each Exit Point and Entry Point relating to Metering Systems or Metering Points for which the User is Registered. The User shall ensure that sSuch metering equipment shall:

29.1.1 be capable of providing the relevant metering data required by the Company for the calculation of Use of System Charges;

29.1.2 ~~and shall~~ comply with the requirements detailed in the Relevant Charging Statement;

29.1.3 ~~and comply~~ with these requirements specified in the ~~relevant~~ BSC Codes of Practice; and

29.1.4 comply with Schedule 7 of the Act.

29.2 ~~The Company shall not be obliged to supply electricity through a relevant Exit Point or distribute electricity imported onto the Distribution System through a relevant Entry Point unless and until the necessary metering equipment has been installed.~~ The User shall procure that metering equipment installed and maintained pursuant to ~~this~~ Clause 29.1 shall be capable of operating within the accuracy limits specified in Schedule 6.

Provision of Metering Data

29.3 The User shall provide to the Company, or shall procure the provision to the Company of, (without charge) such Metering Data relating to Metering Points and/or Metering Systems from metering equipment installed and maintained pursuant to Clause 29.1 and from any Equivalent Meter operated under the Unmetered Supplies Procedure as the Company may reasonably require for:

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29.3.1 the calculation of Use of System Charges; and

29.3.2 the operation, design and planning of its Distribution System.

29.4 For the purposes of Clause 29.3, the Company and the User acknowledge that it shall be reasonable for the Company to require any Metering Data which the User (or its BSC Party Agent) is obliged to provide to the Company and/or the relevant MPAS Provider in accordance with the provisions of, and in the form specified by, the MRA and/or the BSC.:

~~29.4.1 of a type which, prior to 1 August 1998, the operators of the Distribution Network received without charge from suppliers; or~~

~~29.4.2 of a type which is provided by the SVAA in the Supercustomer DUoS Report,~~

~~and which in each case is required for the purpose of calculating charges for Use of Distribution System or the operation and planning of the Distribution System. The User shall collect and provide data to the Company in accordance with this Clause 29.4 in compliance with the requirements detailed in the Relevant Charging Statement.~~

~~29.5 The User shall not and shall procure that no Relevant Exempt Supplier will change or modify the type of metering equipment installed and maintained pursuant to Clause 29.1 except in accordance with Clause 29.1.~~

29.629.5 The User shall procure that the Meter Operator Agent, Data Collector and Data Aggregator appointed for each Metering Point supplied in relation to which the supply of electricity is measured by Non Half Hourly Metering Equipment (as defined in the Balancing and Settlement Code) for the purposes of Settlement shall provide the Company with any data required to be provided to the Distribution Business by the person appointed in that capacity The User shall provide (or procure provision of) the Metering Data that it is required to provide (or procure the provision of) pursuant to Clause 29.3 in accordance with the timescales specified in the relevant provisions of the MRA and/or the BSC (or, where none are specified, in accordance with the

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timescales specified in the Relevant Charging Statement).

Rights of Inspection

29.729.6 The Company shall be entitled to inspect, test and if necessary require the User to correct any metering equipment installed and maintained pursuant to Clause 29.1. The User shall use its reasonable endeavours, including the inclusion of appropriate terms in its Supply Contract and Power Purchase Contract, to procure that the employees, agents, sub-contractors and invitees of the Company shall at all reasonable times have safe and unobstructed access to such metering equipment. Where the Company exercises its right under this Clause 29.76, the provisions set out in Part 2 of Schedule 6 shall apply.

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Operational Metering Equipment

29.829.7 The Company shall be entitled to install Operational Metering Equipment at or as close as reasonably practicable to any Exit Point or Entry Point in addition to any metering equipment installed and maintained pursuant to Clause 29.1 to collect data for the operation, design and planning of its Distribution System, but if it exercises this right it shall make no additional charge to the User in respect of such Operational Metering Equipment and shall not (except in the case of the failure of metering equipment installed and maintained pursuant to Clause 29.1) use data from the Operational Metering Equipment for the calculation of Use of System Charges. The Operational Metering Equipment need not be certified under paragraph 5 of Schedule 7 of the Act.

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29.929.8 Where the Company installs Operational Metering Equipment in accordance with Clause 29.87:

29.9429.8.1 the User shall (and shall procure that any Relevant Exempt Supplier shall) ensure that the employees, agents and invitees of the User (or Relevant Exempt Supplier) will not interfere with such equipment or the immediate connections to such equipment without the prior written consent of the Company, except to the extent that emergency action has to be taken to protect the health and safety of

persons or to prevent serious damage to property proximate to the Operational Metering Equipment; and

~~29.9.~~29.8.2 the User shall (and shall procure that any Relevant Exempt Supplier shall) use its reasonable endeavours, including the inclusion of appropriate terms in its Supply Contract and Power Purchase Contract, to procure that the employees, agents, sub-contractors and invitees of the Company shall at all reasonable times have safe and unobstructed access to the Operational Metering Equipment. The Company agrees to procure that any individuals to whom access is given pursuant to this Clause 29.~~9~~8.2 shall comply with all reasonable directions given by the User or the relevant Connectee and its appropriately authorised employees and agents as to general safety and site security arrangements.

Unmetered Supply

~~29.10~~29.9 In relation to each Metering Point receiving any Unmetered Supply ~~under an Unmetered Supplies Certificate~~, the User and the Company shall comply (and the User shall procure that its BSC Party Agents comply) with the Unmetered Supplies Procedure (and, in particular, with those provisions requiring the exchange of information) ~~the Company shall from time to time calculate and forward to the User the estimated annual consumption of a Customer Installation which is not subject to Half Hourly Trading as defined by the Unmetered Supplies Procedure. The User may supply electricity to the whole (but not a part only) of a Customer Installation in respect of which an Unmetered Supplies Certificate has been issued by the Company.~~

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~~29.11~~29.10 The provisions of Clauses 29.1, 29.2, ~~29.5, 29.6~~ and 29.~~7~~6 shall not apply in relation to an Unmetered Supply which the User is permitted to supply under this Section 2A. When at any time the User ceases to be permitted to supply electricity on the basis that the supply of electricity is an Unmetered Supply, the User shall immediately become bound by all the provisions of this Clause 29 (other than those relating only to an Unmetered Supply).

Use of Metering Data

29.1229.11 The User hereby agrees that the Company may aggregate and manipulate the Metering Data provided by the User to the Company under Clauses 29.3 and 29.4, and may share that data with any DNO Party or IDNO Party to whom the Company owes obligations under Section 2B for the purpose of matters provided for or envisaged by Section 2B (including the calculation of any charges payable by the Company under Section 2B).

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SCHEDULE 7 (EVENT LOG)

29.3	User/Agent	Company	Metering technical data (non-half-hourly).	YES	NO	YES	YES	D0150
29.3	User/agent	Company	Metering technical data (half-hourly).	YES	NO	YES	YES	D0268
29.3	User/agent	Company	Meter readings (half-hourly).	YES	NO	NO	NO	D0010
29.3	User/agent	Company	Meter advance reconciliation report (half-hourly meters).	YES	NO	NO	NO	D0008
29.3	User/agent	Company	Estimated half-hourly data report.	YES	NO	NO	NO	D0022
29.3	User/agent	Company	Validated half-hourly advances for inclusion in aggregated supplier matrix, including unmetered volumes.	YES	NO	NO	NO	D0275
29.36	User/agent	Company	Notification of meter mapping details.	YES	NO	NO	NO	D0149
29.36	User/agent	Company	Non-half-hourly meter readings.	YES	NO	NO	NO	D0010
29.67	Company	User/agent	Test metering system.	YES	YES	YES	YES	D0001
29.949	Company	Agent (DC)	Estimated annual consumption for unmetered sites which are not subject to half-hourly trading.				YES	