

Proposed Legal Text

DCP 174 'Qualification and application of LV Sub-Station Tariffs'

The following changes are to the notes following Table 5 in Paragraph 141 of Schedule 16 of the DCUSA.

Existing

Note 3: LV Sub applies to customers connected to the DNO Party's network at a voltage of less than 1 kV at a substation with a primary voltage (the highest operating voltage present at the substation) of at least 1 kV and less than 22 kV, where the current transformer used for the customer's settlement metering is located at the substation.

Revised

Note 3: LV Sub applies to customers connected to the DNO Party's network at a voltage of less than 1 kV at a substation with a primary voltage (the highest operating voltage present at the substation) of at least 1 kV and less than 22 kV, where the current transformer (CT) used for the customer's settlement metering is located at the substation.

At the substation being:

- a) An HV/LV substation with the metering CTs in the same chamber as the transformer;*
- b) An HV/LV substation with the metering CTs in a chamber immediately adjacent to the transformer chamber.*

Existing:

Note 5: Notes 3 and 4 above for LV and HV substation tariffs will be applied for new customers from 1 April 2010. Where a customer is already registered on either an LV or HV substation tariff they will remain so.

Revised:

Note 5: Note 3 above for LV substation tariffs will be applied, if a customer or his supplier can demonstrate by providing reasonable evidence, why they believe their connection is consistent with the above definition. To determine if this evidence is sufficient, the Distribution Network Operator (DNO) will investigate and reach a decision based on the evidence supplied and any additional information that is available.

Administration charges, (to cover reasonable costs) may apply if a technical assessment is needed or a site visit is required. Where a DNO accepts that a customer should be moved to the LVS tariff, the new tariff (LLFC) will be applied in the next calendar month following the DNO's decision.

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