

DCUSA CHANGE DECLARATION

DCP 134 - Implementation of notice in DCUSA for changes to distribution time-bands

VOTING DATE: 5 October 2012

DCP 134	WEIGHTED VOTING		
	DNO	IDNO	SUPPLIER
CHANGE SOLUTION	Accept	Accept	Accept
IMPLEMENTATION DATE	Accept	Accept	Accept
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Change Solution – ACCEPT In respect of each Party Category that was eligible to vote, the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in that Party Category which voted to accept the change solution was greater than 50% in all Categories that voted.</p> <p>Implementation Date – ACCEPT In respect of each Party Category that was eligible to vote, the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in that Party Category which voted to accept the implementation date was greater than 50% in all Categories that voted.</p>		
PART ONE / PART TWO	Part One – Authority Determination Required		

PARTY	SOLUTION (A / R)	IMPLEMENTATION DATE (A/R)	COMMENTS
DNO PARTIES			
Electricity North West	Accept	Accept	n/a
Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) plc	Accept	Accept	n/a
Northern Powergrid (Northeast) Limited	Accept	Accept	n/a
Southern Electric Power Distribution plc	Reject	Reject	Although the requirement of 15 months notice for DNOs to make a change to the time band can provide suppliers/customers with more stability in the short term, the proposed mechanic to achieve such stability is to execute in the expense of cost reflectivity. Moreover, the lengthy notice hence delayed responsiveness could potentially restrict DNO's ability to keep the time band signals appropriate to areas outside of the EDCM, for example load management schemes etc, where customer's shift in behaviour may lead to existing time bands become dated.
Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution plc	Reject	Reject	
SP Manweb Plc	Accept	Accept	n/a
SP Distribution Ltd	Accept	Accept	n/a
Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc	Accept	Accept	n/a
Western Power Distribution (South Wales)	Accept	Accept	n/a

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Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc	Accept	Accept	n/a
IDNO PARTIES			
GTC	Accept	Accept	n/a
SUPPLIER PARTIES			
British Gas	Accept	Accept	n/a
EDF Energy	Accept	Accept	n/a
GDF SUEZ	Accept	Accept	n/a
Npower	Accept	Accept	We are supportive of this change as an increase in the predictability of charges by providing sufficient notice of any change will enable suppliers to have more confidence when forecasting future DUoS costs. This will in turn help to facilitate effective competition in the supply of electricity.
SSE Energy Supply Ltd	Accept	Accept	n/a