

Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2020_0715_08 _Initial Assessment Paper: DCP 371
Action	For Decision

Initial Assessment Paper

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This paper refers DCUSA Change Proposal (DCP) 371 to the DCUSA Panel for agreement on their progression.
- 1.2 The CPs have been assessed by the Secretariat in accordance with Section 10.11 of the DCUSA. The CPs have met the requirements set out in the DCUSA and ElectraLink has prepared a set of recommendations for consideration by the Panel.

2. Change Proposals Received

- 2.1 Table 1 details the CPs that has been received by the DCUSA Secretariat. The views of the Proposer as to whether their CPs relates to a Part 1 or Part 2 Matter are detailed in the bullet points below:
 - It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 371 that it be classed as a Standard change and a Part 1 Matter.

The DCUSA Panel should, with reference to DCUSA Clause 9.4, determine whether, in their opinion, the CP relates to a Part 1 or Part 2 Matter, taking into account the Proposer's opinion.

Table 1 – DCUSA Change Proposal

DCP No.	Title	Proposer	Part 1 / Part 2 Matter	Proposed Implementation Date	Impacted Clauses	CP Area	Summary
DCP 371	Last resort arrangements for Distributors to manage specific consumer connected devices	SSEN	Part 1	First DCUSA release after Authority Decision in 2021.	Schedule 8 -	Standard	To provide the governance arrangements regarding Distributors ability to manage consumer devices (such as EV chargers) connected to Smart Meter infrastructure to prevent network overloads in emergency scenarios as a last resort measure.

3. Progression of the Change Proposals

3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 371 is progressed to a Change Report as a Part 1 Matter.

3.2 The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 371 is as follows:

Table 2 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 371

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	15 July 2020
Change Report Agreed	21 October 2020
Party Voting Ends	13 November 2020
Change Declaration Issued	17 November 2020
Implementation Date	First release after Authority Decision in January 2021

4. Recommendation

4.1 For DCP 371 the DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the referral of the CP;
- **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as a Standard change;
- **AGREE** that DCP 371 should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 371 should be progressed to a Change Report; and
- **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in section 3.2

5. Attachments

- Attachment 1 - DCP 371 Change Proposal Form

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