

Meeting Session	DCUSA Open Panel
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Action	For Decision

Embedded Capacity Register – Amendment Request

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 In accordance with Schedule 31, Paragraph 3 of the DCUSA, any person (whether or not a Party) is entitled to apply to the Panel requesting that the Agreed Version of the Embedded Capacity Register (ECR) is altered by notice in writing to the Panel Secretary.
- 1.2 The Panel shall resolve whether to accept the requested alteration to the Agreed Version. In passing such a resolution, the Panel may impose such conditions as it sees fit, including specifying whether a transition period is to apply and the term of any such transition period.
- 1.3 The Secretariat has received one amendment request as set out in Section 2 below. The Panel is invited to consider and determine whether or not to approve the amendment request.

2. Amendment Request

- 2.1 The ECR template included with the DCP 350 change proposal sent to the Authority had many items that were based on the System Wide Resource Register (SWRR) which has since had some updates. To improve the accuracy and consistency of the ECR to be published by DNOs and IDNOs, it is proposed to update the fields and field descriptions shown in the table below.
- 2.2 The proposed changes have been discussed between members of the DCP 350 Working Group, National Grid ESO and members of the ENA's Open Networks product team that developed the SWRR.

ECR Field	Description	Nature of Change	Why Change?
MPAN	<p>The core meter point administration number, a 13-digit reference used in MPAS to identify the relevant Metering Point.</p> <p>For generation entries, the "Export" MPAN should be used. For storage entries, the "Export" MPAN should also be used. For flexible demands, the "Import" MPAN should be used. Where sites are CVA Registered, no MPAN is included but indicate "CVA Registered"</p>	Expanded description for field.	It is proposed this description is updated to clarify which MPANs should be used and what to include if an MPAN is not available.

Location (X-coordinate): Eastings (where data is held)	X & Y coordinates for development site in British National Grid. For "Accepted to Connect" generation, please include the location of the metering point agreed as part of the connection process as 6/7 digit Eastings and Northings. In exceptional cases where the metering point is not located at the DER site (e.g. some off-shore wind sites), please use the co-ordinates of the DER site if this is known.	Expanded description for field.	It is proposed these descriptions are updated to clarify the location to be included by the DNO. In nearly all cases, the metering point will be located at the DER site.
Location (y-coordinate): Northings (where data is held)		Expanded description for field.	
Country	GB country customer site is connected within.	Additional field	This additional item is proposed based on feedback to the SWRR.
Point of Connection (POC) Voltage (kV)	This is the voltage at the Point of Connection to the distribution network.	Additional field	This additional item is proposed based on feedback to the SWRR.
Flexible Connection (Yes/No)	Is the connection contingent on a flexible connection arrangement during system normal operating conditions such as Active Network Management (ANM)?	Revised name and description for field.	The field in the current ECR is used to indicate whether the DER is an ANM connection. The revision allows all flexible connection arrangements to be indicated.
Field Tag	Field Descriptor	Remove field	It is proposed that this item is removed as it does not add any value.
In a Connection Queue (Y/N)	This field indicates whether the "Accepted to Connect" resource is part of a connection queue.	Revised name and description for field.	This field currently used is to indicate the Connection Queue Management Position. As the actual queue position will change frequently, it is proposed to capture whether the "Accepted to Connect" DER is in a Connection Queue.

2.3 The proposed updated version of the ECR can be found in Attachment 1, with any changes highlighted in orange on the Introduction tab.

3. Representations and Objections and Decision-Making Process

- 3.1 As DCP 350 was only approved by the Authority on 1st July 2020, the agreed legal text is not implemented into DCUSA until 11th July 2020. Once the proposed legal text is implemented the following governance arrangements are put in place for amendment requests:
- Details of the amendment request are circulated to all DCUSA Contract Managers inviting representations or objections with respect to the amendment request for a period of 10 working days. The amendment request and all responses are published on the DCUSA Website, unless marked as confidential.
 - The amendment request is added to the agenda for the next DCUSA Panel meeting occurring more than 10 Working Days after receipt.
 - The Panel will review the amendment request and resolve whether to accept the requested alteration to the Agreed Version. In accepting an amendment request, the Panel may impose conditions as it sees fit, including specifying whether a transition period is to apply and the term of any transition period.
 - The final decision for an amendment request is emailed to all DCUSA Contract Managers and is published on the DCUSA website.
- 3.2 For this initial amendment request, the Panel is invited to provisionally agree to the above changes to the Agreed Version of the ECR. The amendment request will then be circulated to all Contract Managers inviting representations or objections on 15th July for a period of 10 working days. If no objections are received it is proposed that the revised ECR is published on 1st August so that the DNO and IDNO August publications use the updated template. If any objections are received, these will be collated, and an additional paper will be submitted to the August Panel for a decision to be made on whether to accept the amendment request.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 The DCUSA Panel is invited to:
- **NOTE** the contents of this paper;
 - **NOTE** the amendment request received;
 - **DETERMINE** whether to provisionally approve the requested amendments to the current Agreed Version of the ECR dependent on whether any objections are received or not;
 - **APPROVE** that the amendment request will be accepted and published on 1st August if no objections are received; and
 - **APPROVE** that if a minimum of one objection is received then a paper will be submitted to the August DCUSA Open Panel for review and determination of whether to approve the amendment request.

5. Attachments

- Attachment 1: Updated version of the ECR

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