

# Embedded Capacity Register Data Item Change Request Notice – DCUSA Panel Decision

## 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 When an amendment request is received the details are published on the DCUSA website and an email notification, is issued to all DCUSA Contract Managers, inviting Parties to provide any representations or objections with respect to the proposed amendment.
- 1.3 The Secretariat received one Change Request Notice as set out in Section 2 below. DCUSA Contract Managers were invited to consider the amendment request and provide any representations or objections and details of any comments received can be found in Attachment 1.
- 1.4 The DCUSA Panel was invited to consider and determine whether or not to approve the amendment request on 19 August and details of their decision can be found below.

## 2. Change Notice Request

- 2.1 The below amendment request was received by ENA Open Networks. The table below provides details of any suggested amendments or additional items to the register, providing the rationale for each suggested change. The far-right column details whether the suggested amendment or additional item was approved by the DCUSA Panel.

ECR Field	Description	Nature of Change	Why Change?	DCUSA Panel Decision
MPAN	<p><b>Current Description</b> The core meter point administration number, a 13-digit reference used in MPAS to identify the relevant Metering Point</p> <p><b>Proposed Amendment</b> 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</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.	Approved

	<p>"Export" MPAN should also be used. For flexible demands, the "Import" MPAN should be used.</p> <p>Where sites are CVA Registered, no MPAN is included but indicate "CVA Registered"</p> <p>For "Accepted to Connect" generation, please indicate "data not available".</p>			
Location (X-coordinate): Eastings (where data is held)	<p><b>Current Description</b> X &amp; Y coordinates for development site in British National Grid.</p>	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.	<b>Approved</b>
Location (y-coordinate): Northings (where data is held)	<p><b>Proposed Amendment</b> X &amp; 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.</p>	Expanded description for field.		<b>Approved</b>
<b>Additional field</b> Country	GB country customer site is connected within.	Additional field	This additional item is proposed based on feedback to the SWRR.	<b>Approved</b>
<b>Additional field</b> 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.	<b>Approved</b>
<b>Current Field</b> ANM connection	<p><b>Current Description</b> Is the connection contingent on an Active Network Management (ANM) arrangement (including timed connections)?</p>	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	<b>Approved</b>

<b>Proposed Amendment</b> Flexible Connection (Yes/No)	<b>Proposed Amendment</b> Is the connection contingent on a flexible connection arrangement during system normal operating conditions such as Active Network Management (ANM)?		arrangements to be indicated.	
<b>Remove Field</b> Field Tag	Field Descriptor	Remove field	It is proposed that this item is removed as it does not add any value.	<b>Approved</b>
<b>Current Field</b> Connection Queue Management Position  <b>Proposed Amendment</b> In a Connection Queue (Y/N)	<b>Current Description</b> Queue position of customer in relation to the linked reinforcement works.  <b>Proposed Amendment</b> 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.	<b>Approved</b>

### 3. DCUSA Panel Decision

- 3.1 Schedule 31, Paragraph 3.5 of the DCUSA states that 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.
- 3.2 Where the Panel passes a resolution in accordance with Schedule 31, Paragraph 3.5 of the DCUSA, it shall instruct the Secretariat to (a) publish an updated Agreed Version on the Website; and (b) notify DNO/IDNO Parties that an updated version has been published, including a description of how the Agreed Version has been altered, details of any transition period or other applicable conditions, and a link to the location of the Agreed Version on the Website.
- 3.3 As per the table above in Section 2, Parties can see all proposed amendments to the ECR that have been approved by the DCUSA Panel. The updated version of the ECR can be found on the website at the following link: [Embedded Capacity Register Template – Agreed Version](#)
- 3.4 **As of 21 August 2020, DNOs and IDNOs should use this version of the ECR moving forward.**

### 4. Attachments

#### 4.1 Attachment 1: ECR Change Request Notice – Representations and Objections

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