

Meeting Session	DCUSA Open Panel
Paper Reference	Panel_2020_0819_07_ECR Change Request Notice
Action	For Decision

## Embedded Capacity Register Data Item Change Request Notice

### 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 has 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 Panel is invited to consider and determine whether or not to approve the amendment request.

### 2. Amendment 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.

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.</p> <p>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.

2.2 The proposed updated version of the ECR can be found in Attachment 2, with any changes highlighted in orange on the Introduction tab. The current Agreed Version of the ECR can be found in Attachment 3.

### 3. Representations and Objections and Decision-Making Process

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3.1 The Secretariat has processed the applications in accordance with Schedule 31, Paragraph 3.3 which sets out that following receipt of a Change Request Notice, we shall give notice to all the Parties at least 10 Working Days before the Panel meeting in question. Within this notice we:

- Set out the identity of the Party that made the request;
- specified the date on which the Panel is due to consider the matter; and
- invited representations or objections with respect to the request before that time.

### 4. Decision Making Process

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4.1 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.

4.2 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.

### 5. Recommendations

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5.1 The DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **NOTE** the contents of this paper;
- **NOTE** the representations and objections received; and
- **DETERMINE** whether to accept the requested alteration to the Agreed Version set out in Section 2 and Attachment 2 and set out any associated terms.

### 6. Attachments

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- Attachment 1: ECR Change Request Notice – Representations and Objections
- Attachment 2: Updated Version of the ECR
- Attachment 3: Current Agreed Version of ECR as published on the DCUSA Website

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