

Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2020_1021_05 _Initial Assessment Paper: DCP 374, 375
Action	For Decision

# Initial Assessment Paper

## 1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This paper refers two DCUSA Change Proposals (DCP) to the DCUSA Panel for agreement on its progression.
- 1.2 The CP has been assessed by the Secretariat in accordance with Section 10.11 of the DCUSA. The CP has 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 CP relates to a Part 1 or Part 2 Matter and whether it should be treated as a Standard or Urgent change are detailed in the bullet points below:
  - It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 374 that it be classed as a Standard change and a Part 1 Matter.
  - It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 375 that it be classed as a Standard change and a Part 1 Matter.
- 2.2 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.

DCP No.	Title	Proposer	Part 1 / Part 2 Matter	Proposed Implementation Date	Impacted Clauses	CP Area	Summary
DCP 374	Energy Theft Transition into the Retail Energy Code	BU-UK	Part 1	December 2020	Schedule 14, Schedule 23, Schedule 25, Schedule 26, Schedule 30	General	This Change Proposal seeks to make the required amendments to the Agreement in order to facilitate an orderly transition of the theft arrangements within DCUSA Ltd into the Retail Energy Code.
DCP 375	Amendments to the Unmetered Supplies National Terms of Connection	Energy Assets Network Ltd	Part 1	May 2021	Schedule 2B, Section 4	General	This Change Proposal seeks to amend the National Terms of Connection (NTC) relating to unmetered supplies by generalising the language used, especially those relating to terms used within the Balancing & Settlement Code (BSC) and to clean up redundant clauses.

### 3. Progression of the Change Proposals

#### DCP 374

- 3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 374 is progressed to the Change Report phase as a Part 1 Matter.
- 3.2 The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 374 is set out in the table to the right:

*Table 1 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 374*

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	21 October 2020
Change Report Agreed	29 October 2020
Party Voting Ends	13 November 2020
Change Declaration Issued	16 November 2020
Implementation Date	14 December 2020

#### DCP 375

- 3.3 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 375 is progressed to the Working Group phase as a Part 1 Matter.
- 3.4 The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 375 is set out in the table to the right:

Table 2 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 375

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	21 October 2020
Change Report Agreed	17 March 2021
Party Voting Ends	09 April 2021
Change Declaration Issued	13 April 2021
Implementation Date	18 May 2021

## 4. Recommendation

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4.1 For DCP 374 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 374 should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 374 should be progressed to the Change Report phase; and
- **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in section 3.2

4.2 For DCP 375 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 375 should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 375 should be progressed to the Working Group phase; and
- **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in section 3.2
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## 5. Attachments

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- Attachment 1 - DCP 374 Change Proposal Form
- Attachment 2 - DCP 375 Change Proposal Form

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