Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2021_0317_05 _Initial Assessment Paper: DCP 384
Action	For Decision

Initial Assessment Paper

1. Synopsis

1.1 This paper refers one DCUSA Change Proposal (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 CP 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 384 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 384	Anti-competitive charging of Third Party DNO works to transmission connected users	EDF Energy	Part 1	September 2021	Schedule 22	General	This Change Proposal seeks to apply CCCM to all electricity connection in respect of DNO works, regardless of whether they are directly connected to their distribution system or not, and to apply equivalence of ECCR for reimbursement to the transmission connected customer where CAF rules do not apply and full charge for works is initially made to the transmission connected customer.

3. Progression of the Change Proposals

3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 384 is progressed to the Working Group phase as a Part 1 Matter.

3.2 The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 384 is set out in the table to the below:

Table 1 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 384

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	17 March 2021
Consultation Issued to Parties	May 2021
Change Report Agreed	July 2021
Party Voting Begins	July 2021
Party Voting Ends	August 2021
Change Declaration Issued	August 2021
Implementation Date	September 2021

4. Recommendation

4.1 For DCP 384 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 384 should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 384 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

5. Attachments

- Attachment 1 - DCP 384 Change Proposal Form

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