Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2021_0421_05 _Initial Assessment Paper: DCP 385, 386, 387, 388, 389 & 390
Action	For Decision

Initial Assessment Paper

1. Synopsis

1.1 This paper refers six DCUSA Change Proposals (DCP) to the DCUSA Panel for agreement on its progression.

1.2 The CPs have been assessed by the Secretariat in accordance with Section 10.11 of the DCUSA. The CPs have 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 385 that it be classed as a Standard Change and a Part 2 Matter.
- It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 386 that it be classed as a Standard Change and a Part 1 Matter.
- It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 387 that it be classed as a Standard Change and a Part 1 Matter.
- It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 388 that it be classed as a Standard Change and a Part 1 Matter.
- It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 389 that it be classed as a Standard Change and a Part 1 Matter.
- It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 390 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 385	No Retrospective Capacity Reductions	Eastern Power Networks	Part 2	June 2021	2B	General	This Change Proposal seeks to amend the National Terms of Connection (NTC) to state that Capacity reductions cannot be retrospective.
DCP 386	Sharing Network Information with Owners and Occupiers	Eastern Power Networks	Part 1	October 2021	Clause 17 & Schedule 2B	General	This Change Proposal seeks to amend DCUSA Clause 17.10 and the NTC to clarify how DNOs and IDNOs may share network information with owners and occupiers.
DCP 387	Amendment to the Definition of Non-Final Demand Site to Align with CUSC	Welsh Power Group Limited	Part 1	October 2021	Schedule 32	Charging	This Change Proposal seeks to remove consumers of active power when this consumption is only for the provision of eligible services.
DCP 388	Amendments to facilitate appropriate residual charging for Sites with a mix of Final and Non-Final Demand.	EON	Part 1	October 2021	Schedule 32	Charging	This Change Proposal seeks to define “Mixed Demand” Sites and apply a proportionate Residual charge where a Site meets the mixed demand definition.
DCP 389	TCR - Clarification on Exceptional Circumstances and Allocation Review for ‘New’ Sites	Northern Powergrid	Part 1	October 2021	Schedule 32	Charging	The intent of this Change Proposal is twofold: (i) to clarify the circumstances in which the exceptional circumstances set out in paragraph six of DCUSA Schedule 32 apply; and (ii) to introduce a process to review the allocation of ‘new’ sites, including where no data was available when allocating existing sites.
DCP 390	Provision of Isolations for Safe Working on Customers’ Electrical Installations	Northern Powergrid	Part 1	September 2021	Creation of new clause	General	This Change Proposal seeks to define process detailing how a customer can obtain timely main supply electrical isolations to allow for safe working on their electrical installations.

3. Progression of the Change Proposals

DCP 385

3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 385 is progressed to the Change Report phase as a Part 2 Matter.

3.2 The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 385 is set out in the table to the below:

Table 1 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 385

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	21 April 2021
Change Report Agreed	19 May 2021
Party Voting Begins	21 May 2021
Party Voting Ends	07 June 2021
Change Declaration Issued	09 June 2021
Implementation Date	June 2021

DCP 386

3.3 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 386 is progressed to the Working Group phase as a Part 1 Matter.

3.4 The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 386 is set out in the table to the below:

Table 2 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 386

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	21 April 2021
Consultation Issued to Parties	June 2021
Change Report Agreed	August 2021
Party Voting Begins	August 2021
Party Voting Ends	September 2021
Change Declaration Issued	September 2021
Implementation Date	October 2021

DCP 387

3.5 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 387 is progressed to the Working Group phase as a Part 1 Matter.

3.6 The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 387 is set out in the table to the below:

Table 3 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 387

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	21 April 2021
Consultation Issued to Parties	TBC
Change Report Agreed	18 August 2021
Party Voting Begins	20 August 2021
Party Voting Ends	10 September 2021
Change Declaration Issued	14 September 2021
Implementation Date	19 October 2021

DCP 388

3.7 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 388 is progressed to the Working Group phase as a Part 1 Matter.

3.8 The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 388 is set out in the table to the below:

Table 4 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 388

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	21 April 2021
Consultation Issued to Parties	TBC
Change Report Agreed	18 August 2021
Party Voting Begins	20 August 2021
Party Voting Ends	10 September 2021
Change Declaration Issued	14 September 2021
Implementation Date	19 October 2021

DCP 389

3.9 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 389 is progressed to the Working Group phase as a Part 1 Matter.

3.10 The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 389 is set out in the table to the below:

Table 5 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 389

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	21 April 2021
Consultation Issued to Parties	TBC
Change Report Agreed	18 August 2021
Party Voting Begins	20 August 2021
Party Voting Ends	10 September 2021
Change Declaration Issued	14 September 2021
Implementation Date	19 October 2021

DCP 390

3.11 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 390 is progressed to the Working Group phase as a Part 1 Matter.

3.12 The proposed timetable for the progression of DCP 390 is set out in the table to the below:

Table 6 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 389

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	21 April 2021
Consultation Issued to Parties	May 2021
Change Report Agreed	21 July 2021
Party Voting Begins	23 July 2021
Party Voting Ends	13 August 2021
Change Declaration Issued	17 August 2021
Implementation Date	21 September 2021

4. Recommendations

4.1 For DCP 385 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 385 should be treated as a Part 2 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 385 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 386 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 386 should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 386 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

4.3 For DCP 387 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 387 should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 387 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

4.4 For DCP 388 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 388 should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 388 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

4.5 For DCP 389 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 389 should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 389 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

4.6 For DCP 390 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 390 should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 390 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. Update on DCP 384 - Charging of Third Party DNO Works to Transmission Connected Users

5.1 This CP was referred to the Authority following last month's Panel meeting as the content had a potential interaction with the Access & Forward-Looking Charges Significant Code Review (SCR). We have received the Authority's response (see Attachment 7) which confirms the content is within scope of the SCR and therefore should be rejected.

The Secretariat has advised the proposer of the Authority's decision.

6. Attachments

- Attachment 1 - DCP 385 Change Proposal Form and attachments

- Attachment 2 - DCP 386 Change Proposal Form and attachments
- Attachment 3 - DCP 387 Change Proposal Form and attachments
- Attachments 4 and 4a - DCP 387 Attachments
- Attachment 5 – DCP 388 Change Proposal Form and attachments
- Attachment 6 - DCP 389 Change Proposal Form and attachments
- Attachment 7 - DCP 390 Change Proposal Form and attachments
- Attachment 8 – Ofgem's decision email on DCP 384 referral dated 09 April 2021

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