Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2021_1020_04 _Initial Assessment Paper: DCPs 395, 396 and 397
Action	For Decision

Initial Assessment Paper

1. Synopsis

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

1.2 The Change Proposals (CP) have been assessed by the Secretariat in accordance with Clause 10.11 of the DCUSA, and the Secretariat believes that the CPs have met the requirements set out in the DCUSA. Therefore, the Secretariat has prepared a set of recommendations for consideration by the Panel.

2. Change Proposals Received

2.1 Table 1 details the CPs that have 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:

Table 1 - Overview of new CPs

DCP No.	Title	Proposer	Part 1 / Part 2 Matter	Proposed Implementation Date	Impacted Clauses	CP Area	Summary
DCP 395	Allocation of Smart Meter Communication Licence costs within LDNO Tariffs	The Electricity Network Company	Part 1	April 2022	New Clauses to Schedule 29	General	The Change Proposal seeks to increase the cost reflectivity of LDNO tariffs by appropriately allocating costs associated with the smart meter communication licence to LDNO tariffs.
DCP 396	Housekeeping Change to Schedule 33	UKPN	Part 2	First DCUSA release after Party Decision	Schedule 33	General	This Change Proposal seeks to implement a Housekeeping change to Schedule 33.
DCP 397	Modification of the Load Managed Area Notice Template	SSEN	Part 2	February 2022 release	Section 5	General	The intent of this Change Proposal (CP) seeks to modify the Schedule 8 – Demand Control, Appendix A – Load Managed Area Notice template and associated legal text, by including additional columns of useful information.

3. Progression of the Change Proposals

DCP 395

3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 395 is progressed to the Working Group phase as a Part 1 Matter via the timetable set out in table 2 below:

Table 2 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 395

Activity	Target Date
Panel review of Change Proposal (Initial Assessment)	20 October 2021
Change Report issued to Panel	February 2021
Change Report issued for Voting	February 2021
Party Voting Closes	March 2022
Change Declaration Issued	March 2022
Authority Decision	April 2022

DCP 396

3.2 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 396 is progressed to the Change Report phase as a Part 2 Matter via the timetable set out in table 2 below:

Table 3 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 396

Activity	Target Date
Panel review of Change Proposal (Initial Assessment)	20 October 2021
Change Report issued to Panel	17 November 2021
Change Report issued for Voting	19 November 2021
Party Voting Closes	10 December 2021
Change Declaration Issued	14 December 2021

DCP 397

3.3 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 397 is progressed to the Change Report phase as a Part 2 Matter via the timetable set out in table 2 below:

Table 3 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 397

Activity	Target Date
Panel review of Change Proposal (Initial Assessment)	20 October 2021
Change Report issued to Panel	17 November 2021
Change Report issued for Voting	19 November 2021
Party Voting Closes	10 December 2021
Change Declaration Issued	14 December 2021

4. Recommendations

4.1 For DCP 395 the DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the referral of the CP, noting that in accordance with Clause 10.14A, the Panel may not refuse a Change Proposal submitted pursuant to Clause 10.2.5;
- **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as a Standard change;
- **AGREE** that DCP 395 should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- **NOTE** that DCP 395 will be progressed to the Working Group phase,
- **NOTE** the progression of the CP will be in accordance with the timescales set out in the table under paragraph 3.1 above.

4.2 For DCP 396 the DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the referral of the CP, noting that in accordance with Clause 10.14A, the Panel may not refuse a Change Proposal submitted pursuant to Clause 10.2.5;
- **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as a Standard change;
- **AGREE** that DCP 396 should be treated as a Part 2 Matter;
- **NOTE** that DCP 396 will be progressed to the Change Report phase,
- **NOTE** the progression of the CP will be in accordance with the timescales set out in the table under paragraph 3.2 above.

4.3 For DCP 397 the DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the referral of the CP, noting that in accordance with Clause 10.14A, the Panel may not refuse a Change Proposal submitted pursuant to Clause 10.2.5;
- **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as a Standard change;
- **AGREE** that DCP 397 should be treated as a Part 2 Matter;
- **NOTE** that DCP 397 will be progressed to the Change Report phase,
- **NOTE** the progression of the CP will be in accordance with the timescales set out in the table under paragraph 3.3 above.

5. Attachments

- Attachment 1 - DCP 395 Change Proposal Form
- Attachment 2 - DCP 396 Change Proposal Form
- Attachment 3 - DCP 397 Change Proposal Form
- Attachment 3.1 - DCP 397 Proposed Load Managed Area Notice – Appendix A
- Attachment 3.2 - DCP 397 Proposed Legal Modifications

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