

DCP 394 Working Group Meeting 06

11 March 2022 at 11:00 - Web-Conference

Attendee	Company
Working Group Members	
Colette Baldwin [CB]	Gemserv
Warren Lacey [WL]	NPg
David Jones [DJ]	Alt Han Co.
Frank Bertie [FB]	NAPIT
Geoff Huckerby [GH]	Power Data Associates
Jonathan Elliott [JE]	Certsure
Kevin Woollard [KW]	Centrica
Scott McLaughlin [SM]	Scottish Power Energy Networks
Paul Morris [PM]	UK Power Networks
Paul Abreu [PA]	Energy Networks Association (ENA)
Richard Brady [RB]	Western Power
Lee Stone [LS]	EON
Code Administrator	
Richard Colwill [RC] (Chair)	ElectraLink

1. Administration

- 1.1 The Working Group reviewed the “Competition Law Guidance”. All Working Group members agreed to be bound by the Competition Law Guidance for the duration of the meeting.
- 1.2 Updates on all actions are provided in **Appendix A**.
- 1.3 The group reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting held on 22 February 2022. Members approved the minutes as a fair and accurate representation of events.

2. Purpose of the Meeting

- 2.1 The Chair set out that the purpose of the meeting was to:
 - Provide an update on merging DCP 390 with DCP 394,
 - Produce a log of actions/ tasks/ considerations
 - Discuss consultation considerations

3. Update on DCP 390

- 3.1 Following Ofgem’s response to DCP390 Network Operators took an action to look to work with the proposer of DCP394 to try to integrate some of the requirements from DCP390 with a view to agreeing a way forward.
- 3.2 PA advised that he had discussed with KW the possibility to merge DCP 390 with DCP 394 and an agreement had been met as follows:
 - DCP394 should specify a SIP of last resort that will meet customer requirements for a safe isolation where no SIP party volunteers to satisfy a request.
 - To manage customer expectations, DCP394 should require that Suppliers publish their process for obtaining a safe isolation
 - The SLA requirements that were originally placed into DCP 390 will be removed
- 3.3 Working Group members were asked if they agreed with the above approach. After discussion, it was agreed that the above would be incorporated into DCP 394.
- 3.4 The Secretariat took an action to update the previously drafted DCP 390 legal text to take into account the above discussions. It was noted that we would need to ensure that this legal text is drafted in such a way that it does not conflict with the wider DCP 394 proposed solution.

Action 07/01: Produce draft legal text in relation to SIP of last resort obligations.

4. DCP 394 Proposed Solution

- 4.1 The Working Group utilised this time to understand actions needed to be completed in order to reach consultation stage and the outcome to these discussions can be found in Attachment 1.

- 4.2 Members are asked to review the log and provide any comments/ additions as necessary.

Action 07/02: Members to review the DCP 394 Action/ Task/ Consideration Log and provide feedback/ additions if necessary.

5. Next Steps

- 5.1 The Working Group agreed for the next meeting to be held on Thursday, 31 March 2022 between 10am and 1pm. The purpose of this meeting will be to:
- To review and update the DCP 394 Action/ Task/ Consideration Log
 - To review draft legal text
 - To review the draft consultation.

6. Any Other Business

- 6.1 The Chair asked the Working Group if there was any other business, to which nothing was raised.

7. Date of Next Meeting

- 7.1 The date of the next meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, 31 March 2022 at 10am.

Attachments

Attachment 1: DCP 394 Action/ Task/ Considerations Log

APPENDIX A

New and Open Actions

Action Ref.	Action	Owner	Update
04/04	Chair to consider when the DCP 394 consultation can be released, with consideration to REC modifications.	Chair	Action ongoing. <i>Aim to release consultation on 22 April 2022.</i>
04/05	Secretariat to draft a consultation document for review at the next Working Group.	Secretariat	Action ongoing.
01/05	PA to feedback discussions to the Proposer of DCP 390 to enable a decision on the way forward	PA	Completed.
07/01	Produce draft legal text in relation to SIP of last resort obligations.	ElectraLink	New Action.
07/02	Members to review the DCP 394 Action/ Task/ Consideration Log and provide feedback/ additions if necessary.	All	New Action.

Closed Actions

Action Ref.	Action	Owner	Update
04/01	Chair to work with CB to draft a matrix including all possible communications needed within the DCP 394 solution.	Chair	Action closed. <i>Matrix discussed under agenda item 5.</i>
04/02	PA to provide an overview of the proposed alternative solution. Secretariat to issue this for Working Group review once completed.	PA/ Chair	Action closed. <i>Overview was circulated on 09 February 2022.</i>
04/03	Chair to organise meeting for KW and KL to discuss next steps for DCP 390.	Chair	Action closed. <i>Discussed under agenda item 03.</i>