Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2022_0518_02_Initial Assessment Paper: DCPs 408, 409 and 410
Action	For Decision

Initial Assessment Paper

1. Synopsis

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

1.2 The Change Proposals (CPs) 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 Proposal Received

2.1 Table 1 details the CPs that have been received by the DCUSA Secretariat. The view 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 is detailed in the bullet point below:

- It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 408 that it be classed as an Urgent Change and a Part 1 Matter.
- It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 409 that it be classed as an Urgent Change and a Part 1 Matter.
- It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 410 that it be classed as a Standard Change and a Part 1 Matter.

2.2 Taking into account the view of the Proposers above, the DCUSA Panel should, with reference to DCUSA Clause 9.4 and 10.7, determine whether, in their opinion, the CP relates to a Part 1 or Part 2 Matter and whether the CP is to be treated as a Standard or an Urgent change.

Table 1 - Overview of new CPs

DCP No.	Title	Proposer	Part 1 / Part 2 Matter	Proposed Implementation Date	Impacted Clauses	CP Area	Summary
DCP 408	Energy Bills Support Scheme (EBSS) cost-recovery treatment	Northern PowerGrid	Part 1	01 April 2023	Schedules 15-18 (multiple clauses)	General	The intent of this Change Proposal is to ensure that the recovery of costs of the Energy Bills Support Scheme (EBSS) is in line with policy intent set by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS), and that there is consistency

							between DNO license and DCUSA obligations.
DCP 409	Energy Bills Support Scheme (EBSS) cost-recovery treatment (alternative)	Northern PowerGrid	Part 1	01 April 2023	Schedules 15-18 (multiple clauses)	General	The intent of this Change Proposal is to ensure that the recovery of costs of the Energy Bills Support Scheme (EBSS) is in line with policy intent set by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS), and that there is consistency between DNO license and DCUSA obligations.
DCP 410	Change to Credit cover calculations to include Last Resort Supply Payment	British Gas Trading Limited	Part 1	October 2022	Definitions and DCUSA Schedule 1	General	The intent of this Change Proposal is to adjust Suppliers' Value at Risk calculations to take account of Valid Claims under the Supplier of Last Resort Process that may be due to the Supplier as Last Resort Supply Payments over the coming months

3. Progression of the Change Proposals

DCP 408

3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 408 is progressed to the Working Group phase as a Part 1 Matter and in accordance with the timetable set out in table 2 below:

Table 2 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 408

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	18 May 2022
Consultation Issued to Industry Participants	TBC
Change Report Approved by Panel	14 September 2022
Change Report issued for Voting	16 September 2022
Party Voting Closes	07 October 2022
Change Declaration Issued to Parties	11 October 2022
Change Declaration Issued to Authority	11 October 2022
Authority Decision	November 2022

DCP 409

3.2 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 409 is progressed to the Working Group phase as a Part 1 Matter and in accordance with the timetable set out in table 3 below:

Table 3 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 409

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	18 May 2022
Consultation Issued to Industry Participants	TBC
Change Report Approved by Panel	14 September 2022
Change Report issued for Voting	16 September 2022
Party Voting Closes	07 October 2022
Change Declaration Issued to Parties	11 October 2022
Change Declaration Issued to Authority	11 October 2022
Authority Decision	November 2022

DCP 410

3.3 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 410 is progressed to the Working Group phase as a Part 1 Matter and in accordance with the timetable set out in table 4 below:

Table 4 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 410

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	18 May 2022
Consultation Issued to Industry Participants	TBC
Change Report Approved by Panel	17 August 2022
Change Report issued for Voting	19 August 2022
Party Voting Closes	09 September 2022
Change Declaration Issued to Parties	13 September 2022
Change Declaration Issued to Authority	13 September 2022
Authority Decision	October 2022

4. Recommendations

4.1 For DCP 408 the DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the referral of the CP;
- **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as a 'Urgent' Change;
- **AGREE** that DCP 408 should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 408 should be progressed to the Working Group phase;
- **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in the table under paragraph 3.1 above.

4.2 For DCP 409 the DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the referral of the CP;
- **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as a 'Urgent' Change;
- **AGREE** that DCP 409 should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 409 should be progressed to the Working Group phase;
- **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in the table under paragraph 3.2 above.

4.3 For DCP 410 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 410 should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 410 should be progressed to the Working Group phase;
- **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in the table under paragraph 3.3 above.

5. Attachments

- Attachment 1 - DCP 408 Change Proposal Form
- Attachment 2 - DCP 409 Change Proposal Form
- Attachment 3 - DCP 410 Change Proposal Form

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