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Distribution Charging Methodologies Development Group (DCMDG) Headline Report 51

1. Synopsis

1.1 This report sets out the headlines from the 51st DCMDG meeting held on 19 May 2022 via Microsoft Teams. The full minutes and associated papers are available on the DCUSA website.

2. Attendance

2.1 This meeting was chaired by Dylan Townsend and technical secretariat support was provided by Hannah Proffitt.

2.2 A total of 24 industry participants dialled into the meeting.

3. Forward Work Plan

3.1 There were no new issues raised and the Chair noted that DCP 403 'Clarify the application of the TCR fixed charge' has been raised and would be added to the log.

3.2 For the External Activities tab, members agreed with the suggestion to separate the Access and Forward-Looking Charging Significant Code Review (SCR) section into two, to reflect the two separate SCRs, being the Access SCR and the DUoS SCR. It was also agreed to remove the Targeted Charging Review (TCR) SCR section as it was intended to track the original Changes. The group agreed for this to be removed.

3.3 The Chair highlighted that two CPs relating to the Energy Bills Support Scheme (EBSS) were presented to the Panel at the May meeting for initial assessment. The Chair noted that the Panel decided the CPs should be merged into one, with two potential solutions which can be decided upon. The group agreed to add a section regarding the EBSS. Change Proposals (CPs) tab was up to date.

4. Ofgem Update

4.1 An Ofgem representative was present during the meeting and provided an update on outstanding Change Proposals related to the charging methodologies. There were a couple of questions raised by

members related to the scope of the Access SCR and when the DUoS SCR was expected to start up again to which it was noted that an update should be available by the next meeting.

5. De-energised MPAN Reporting to National Grid for TNUoS Residual Billing

5.1 The Chair advised that this agenda item had been raised by a member of the DCMDG and that the paper outlined that the issue they are raising is concerning how de-energised MPANs will be reported to National Grid for TNUoS residual billing. It was noted that National Grid ESO have advised that each DNO will provide a site count per day for each Supplier, that they will then use for TNUoS residual billing, and had asked individual DNO's whether they're intending to include de-energised MPANs in these counts, to which there didn't seem to be a consistent approach.

5.2 The group discussed and agreed that there is an outstanding issue, but not one that was likely related to the approach taken by the DNOs, rather, because there doesn't appear to be any conclusive rule as to whether de-energised sites are to be included in the MPAN counts provided to the ESO. Members of the DCMDG agreed that a solution would likely sit within the Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) or potentially the Balancing and Settlement Code rather than in DCUSA.

6. Any Other Business (AOB)

6.1 The Chair advised that going forward, the DCMDG meeting will clash with one of the Access SCR Working Group meetings. The group agreed for the start time of the DCMDG to be amended to 9am and to be scheduled for a hour.

6.2 The Chair agreed to issue an email to members following the meeting asking for members to raise any objections before updating the invites.

7. Date of Next Meeting

7.1 The next DCMDG meeting will be held on 16 June 2022 via Microsoft Teams/Teleconference at 9am.

8. Actions

8.1 The DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **NOTE** the contents of this Paper.

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