

Distribution Charging Methodologies Development Group (DCMDG) - Meeting 52

16 June 2022 at 9:00am

Teleconference via Microsoft Teams

Attendees	Company
Alan Fradley [AF]	SSE
Andrew Neves [AN]	Engage Consulting
Chris Berry [CB]	Ineco
Chris Ong [CO]	UK Power Networks
Dave Wornell [DW]	WPD
David Fewings [DF]	Inenco
Edda Dirks [ED]	SSE Generation
Helen Tsang [HT]	EDF Energy
Kara Burke [KB]	NPg
Karl Maryon [KM]	Drax
Kyran Hanks [KH]	Waters Wye Associates
Laura Waldron [LWa]	Engie
Lee Stone [LS]	EON
Mark James [MJ]	UKPN
Pamela Howe [PH]	NPg
Paul Farmer [PF]	Shell Energy
Rustam Majainah [RM]	OVO
Ryan Farrell [RF]	NPg
Shannon Murray [SM]	Ofgem
Tony Collings [TC]	Ecotricity
Virginia Patey [VP]	St Clements Services
Secretariat	
Dylan Townsend [DT] (Chair)	ElectraLink
Hannah Proffitt [HP] (Technical Secretariat)	ElectraLink
Maria Gascoigne [MG]	ElectraLink
Apologies	Company
Ryan Roberts [RR]	Energy Potential
Tom Chevalier [TC]	Power Data Associates

1. Administration

- 1.1 The group reviewed the DCUSA “Competition Law Guidance” and agreed to be bound by this for the duration of the meeting.
- 1.2 Attendees reviewed the draft minutes from the last meeting, held on 19 May 2022 and agreed they were an accurate reflection of the discussions held. The final version can be found as **Attachment 1**.
- 1.3 The Chair provided updates on the open actions. All updates can be found in **Attachment 2**.

2. DCMDG Forward Work Plan and Issues Log

- 2.1 The group reviewed the DCMDG Forward Work Plan and Issues Log. An updated version can be found as **Attachment 2**.
- 2.2 The Chair gave a brief overview of the DCUSA Charging Methodology Change Proposals.
- 2.3 Regarding DCP 387, the Chair highlighted that the change was implemented on 07 June and will therefore be removed from the plan.
- 2.4 Regarding DCP 389, the Chair advised that the Change Report was approved at the June Panel meeting with a minor amendment. The Chair advised that this would be issued for voting shortly.
- 2.5 Regarding DCP 395, the Chair highlighted that the Change Declaration is due to be issued today and will be send to Ofgem for approval.
- 2.6 Regarding DCP 408, the Chair noted that this change has now been withdrawn, due to a change in Government plans. Consequently, this will be removed from the plan.
- 2.7 The Chair gave a brief overview of the External Activities, suggesting that the BEIS Driven Workstream is removed as this is no longer being recovered via Distribution Use of System (DUoS) charges. The group agreed for this to be removed.

3. Ofgem Update

- 3.1 Members asked the Ofgem representative for an update on the DUoS SCR, noting that it was previously stated that work would begin once the Access SCR decision was published.
- 3.2 SM advised that work is ongoing, however that they do not have a timeline yet for when this will be published. SM noted that groups will be set up in due course to gain industry views, however that there are no dates for this as of yet.

4. Agenda Items for the Next Meeting

- 4.1 AN asked that an item is added to the next agenda regarding Future DUoS, in relation to a piece he had published on LinkedIn. AN advised that a paper would be published ahead of the next meeting for discussion.

5. Any Other Business (AOB)

- 5.1 The Chair asked members if there were any other matters to be discussed.
- 5.2 LWA noted that at the previous meeting the group had discussed how de-energised MPANs will be reported to National Grid for TNUoS residual billing. LWA advised that she had referred this to the National Grid to enquire as to whether it was a Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) issue, and that National Grid had asked why Distribution Network Operators (DNOs) cannot exclude de-energised MPANs. LS noted that they believe this is because the data that is used is related to settlements and does not include MPAN energisation status as a data item.
- 5.3 DW raised another matter regarding P432 'Half Hourly Settlement for CT Advanced Metering Systems', advising that the consultation had been issued on 15 June, with responses due by 01 July. DW encouraged members to respond to share their thoughts.
- 5.4 There were no further items of business raised.

6. Date of Next Meeting

- 6.1 The next DCMDG meeting will be held on 21 July 2022 via Microsoft Teams/Teleconference at 9am.

7. DNO Operational Matters

- 7.1 There were no DNO Operational Matters raised at this meeting.

8. Attachments

- Attachment 1 - DCMDG Meeting 51 - Final Minutes v1.0
- Attachment 2 - DCMDG Actions Log
- Attachment 3 - DCMDG Forward Work Plan and Issues Log