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Distribution Charging Methodologies Development Group (DCMDG) Headline Report 52

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This report sets out the headlines from the 52nd DCMDG meeting held on 16 June 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 21 industry participants dialled into the meeting.

3. Forward Work Plan

- 3.1 There were no new issues raised and the Chair noted the status updates and movements in the Change Proposals related to the Charging Methodologies.
- 3.2 The group agreed to remove the item in the External Activities tab related to the BEIS Energy Bills Support Scheme (EBSS) given the move away from treating said rebates as loans to be recovered via DUoS charges.

4. Ofgem Update

- 4.1 An Ofgem representative was present during the meeting and was asked for an update on the DUoS SCR, noting that it was previously stated that work would begin once the Access SCR decision was published. To which the representative confirmed that they do not have a timeline yet for when the groups will be set up but that work is being progressed internally at this stage with the groups to be re-established in due course.

5. Any Other Business (AOB)

- 5.1 One member noted that at the previous meeting the group had discussed how de-energised MPANs will be reported to National Grid for TNUoS residual billing and that the group had suggested that the issue should be referred to National Grid ESO to enquire as to whether it was a Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) issue, and that after doing so, National Grid had asked why DNOs cannot exclude de-energised MPANs. It was noted by a member 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.
- 5.2 The Chair advised that one member had wanted to highlight a recent post on LinkedIn regarding the work to be progressed under the DUoS SCR. It was noted that the post was a brief thought piece to provoke further consideration of what future distribution charges might look like in light of the move into the new world of increasing electricity demand, a single independent network operator, larger numbers of distributed energy assets, and greater reliance on full chain flexibility to balance and protect the electricity system. It was noted that an item to cover off a discussion on this topic would be added agenda for the July DCMDG meeting.

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. Actions

- 7.1 The DCUSA Panel is invited to:
- **NOTE** the contents of this Paper.

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