

Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2022_0720_02_Initial Assessment Paper: DCP 410
Action	For Decision

Initial Assessment Paper

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This paper refers to one DCUSA Change Proposal (DCP) to the DCUSA Panel for agreement on its progression.
- 1.2 The Change Proposal (CP) has been assessed by the Secretariat in accordance with Clause 10.11 of the DCUSA, and the Secretariat believes that the CP has 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 CP that has 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 410 that it be classed as a Standard Change and a Part 1 Matter.
- 2.2 Taking into account the view of the Proposer 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 410	Fairer re-assessment of the allocation of Final Demand Sites prior to subsequent price control periods	Western Power Distribution	Part 1	June 2022	Schedule 32 - Paragraphs 4.1 and 4.2	General	This change is to ensure that DNO/IDNO Party's are able to utilise a fair and consistent approach to the re-assessment of the allocation of each Final Demand Site prior to the start of each onshore electricity transmission owner price control period to take account of any Final Demand Site that has been reallocated to a different charging following a successful application under Paragraph 6 'Exceptional Circumstances Resulting In ReAllocation To A Different Band Within A Price Control Period' of Schedule 32.

3. Progression of the Change Proposal

DCP 410

- 3.1 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 2 below:

Table 2 – Proposed Timetable for DCP 410

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	20 July 2022
Consultation Issued to Industry Participants	August 2022
Change Report Approved by Panel	19 October 2022
Change Report issued for Voting	21 October 2022
Party Voting Closes	11 November 2022
Change Declaration Issued to Parties	15 November 2022
Change Declaration Issued to Authority	15 November 2022
Authority Decision	December 2022

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 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 3.1 above.

5. Attachments

- Attachment 1 - DCP 410 Change Proposal Form

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