

DCP 251 and DCP 252 Work Plan

No.	Event	Target Date
1.	First Working Group meeting	20 November 2015
2.	Working Group to develop scenarios with regard to DCP 251, to be circulated for consideration on 4 th December 2015	4 December 2015
3.	Second Working Group meeting	5 January 2016
4.	Third Working Group meeting, to consider the differences between IDNOs and non-licensed DNOs (face-to-face)	29 January 2016
5.	Fourth Working Group meeting, to finalise the differences between IDNOs and non-licenses DNOs for inclusion within the consultation (face-to-face)	29 February 2016
6.	Fifth Working Group meeting to finalise Consultation and Working Paper (face-to-face)	22 March 2016
7.	Sixth Working Group meeting to finalise Consultation and Working Paper (face-to-face)	25 April 2016
8.	Consult on whether licenced and licence-exempt distribution systems should or should not be treated differently and why for a period of four weeks.	6 May 2016
9.	Consultation Responses due	3 June 2016
10.	Seventh Working Group (face-to-face) meeting to review Consultation Responses and determine next steps i.e whether a second consultation is required or whether to begin drafting the Change Report	7 June 2016
11.	Working Group to develop second consultation document if required	July 2016
12.	Working Group to finalise the consultation document	August 2016
13.	Second Consultation issued for a period of three weeks	September 2016
14.	Second Consultation Responses due [based on three week consultation period]	September 2016
15.	Review Consultation Responses and determine next steps, including whether a modeling support request is required	October 2016
16.	Implement changes to legal text and change report in light of consultation responses	October 2016
17.	Legal text issued to the DCUSA legal consultant for review and circulated to Working Group once complete	November 2016

18.	Electralink to draft Change Report and circulate to Working Group for review	November 2016
19.	Meeting to review draft Change Report and DCUSA legal consultant comments on the legal text	November 2016
20.	Change Report submitted to DCUSA Panel (Panel paper day)	December 2016
21.	DCUSA Panel approves Change Report	December 2016
22.	Change Report issued for voting	December 2016
23.	Voting Closes (three weeks)	January 2017
24.	Change Declaration issued	January 2017
25.	Ofgem Decision	February 2017
26.	Implementation Date	February 2017