

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 three weeks.	29 March 2016
9.	Consultation Responses due [based on three week consultation period]	19 April 2016
10.	Seventh Working Group meeting to review Consultation Responses and determine next steps (face-to-face) and agree whether a second consultation is required	25 April 2016
11.	Working Group to review whether a modelling support request is required.	25 April 2016
12.	Working Group to develop second consultation document.	May 2016
13.	Working Group to finalise the consultation document	May 2016
14.	Second Consultation issued for a period of three weeks	1 June 2016
15.	Second Consultation Responses due [based on three week consultation period]	22 June 2016
16.	Review Consultation Responses and determine next steps	June 2016
17.	Implement changes to legal text and change report in light of consultation responses	June 2016

18.	Legal text issued to the DCUSA legal consultant for review and circulated to Working Group once complete	July 2016
19.	Electralink to draft Change Report and circulate to Working Group for review	July 2016
20.	Meeting to review draft Change Report and DCUSA legal consultant comments on the legal text	July 2016
21.	Change Report submitted to DCUSA Panel (Panel paper day)	10 August 2016
22.	DCUSA Panel approves Change Report	17 August 2016
23.	Change Report issued for voting	19 August 2016
24.	Voting Closes (three weeks)	12 September 2016
25.	Change Declaration issued	14 September 2016
26.	Ofgem Decision	19 October 2016
27.	Implementation Date	November 2016