

###### DCP 251 and DCP 252 Work Plan

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| **No.** | **Event** | **Target Date** |
|  | First Working Group meeting | 20 November 2015 |
|  | Working Group to develop scenarios with regard to DCP 251, to be circulated for consideration on 4th December 2015 | 4December 2015 |
|  | Second Working Group meeting | 5 January 2016 |
|  | Third Working Group meeting, to consider the differences between IDNOs and non-licensed DNOs (face-to-face) | 29 January 2016 |
|  | 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 |
|  | Fifth Working Group meeting to finalise Consultation and Working Paper (face-to-face) | 22 March 2016 |
|  | Sixth Working Group meeting to finalise Consultation and Working Paper (face-to-face) | 25 April 2016 |
|  | 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 |
|  | Consultation Responses due | 3 June 2016 |
|  | 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 |
|  | Working Group to review whether a modelling support request is required. | June 2016 |
|  | Working Group to develop second consultation document if required | July 2016 |
|  | Working Group to finalise the consultation document | August 2016 |
|  | Second Consultation issued for a period of three weeks | September 2016 |
|  | Second Consultation Responses due [based on three week consultation period] | September 2016 |
|  | Review Consultation Responses and determine next steps | October 2016 |
|  | Implement changes to legal text and change report in light of consultation responses | October 2016 |
|  | Legal text issued to the DCUSA legal consultant for review and circulated to Working Group once complete | November 2016 |
|  | Electralink to draft Change Report and circulate to Working Group for review | November 2016 |
|  | Meeting to review draft Change Report and DCUSA legal consultant comments on the legal text | November 2016 |
|  | Change Report submitted to DCUSA Panel (Panel paper day) | December 2016 |
|  | DCUSA Panel approves Change Report | December 2016 |
|  | Change Report issued for voting | December 2016 |
|  | Voting Closes (three weeks) | January 2017 |
|  | Change Declaration issued | January 2017 |
|  | Ofgem Decision | February 2017 |
|  | Implementation Date | February 2017 |