

DCP 404/405 Working Group - Meeting 14/11

01 September 2022 at 13:00 - Web-Conference

Attendee	Company
Working Group Members	
Carly Ashworth [CA]	SSE Generation
Donald Preston [DP]	SSE
Edda Dirks [ED]	SSE Generation
Grace March [GM]	Sembcorp
Karin Cadwallader [KC]	BUUK
Lee Wells [LW]	NPg
Simon Vicary [SV]	EDF
Tony McEntee [TM]	ENWL
Code Administrator	
Mel Kendal [MK] (Technical Secretariat)	ElectraLink
Tim Hipperson [TH] (Chair)	ElectraLink
Apologies	
Nigel Bessant [NB]	SSE

1. Administration

- 1.1 The Working Group reviewed the “Competition Law Guidance” and “Terms of Reference”. All Working Group members agreed to be bound by the Competition Law Guidance for the duration of the meeting and agreed to the Terms of Reference.
- 1.2 An action log has been created and all updates are provided in **Appendix A**.

2. Review of Q&A Briefing Session

- 2.1 The Working Group discussed the questions and answered that were raised within the Q&A session for DCP 404/405 held on 25 August 2022.
- 2.2 The Working Group discussed how the Q&A sessions for both DCP 404 and DCP 405 went and agreed that there were no questions out of the ordinary and believe the session itself went well.
- 2.3 The Chair noted that it was mentioned in the session that further consideration may be needed in regard to the confidence factor to determine the proportion of in-flight connections. TM stated that it will be beneficial to view the Consultation responses around this prior to further discussions around the confidence factor.
- 2.4 The Chair also noted that it was mentioned in the session that further consideration may be needed around the Curtailment Instruction Value – TM stated that there will not be a need for further discussions around this as this will be something that the DSO will determine (deciding what level of Curtailment is needed).
- 2.5 ED suggested that it would be beneficial for the Q&A sessions to be include within the Change Report.

3. Plan for Post-Consultation

- 3.1 The Chair discussed the plan for post-Consultation with the Working Group.
- 3.2 The Secretariat shared the updates work plan table with the group with the updated dates to meet for both DCP 404 and 405 CPs. The Chair walked through each next step on the table and informed the group that we are aiming to get the Change Report ready to go to the DCUSA Panel by the 28 September (in time for the ex-committee meeting being held on 05 October 2022).
- 3.3 The Chair did inform the group that Ofgem have approved an additional two weeks to have the Change Report ready for the standard DCUSA Panel meeting being held on 19 October 2022 if needed, however it was suggested that the Working Group work to the original date and extend only if needed. The Working Group were happy with this plan moving forward.
- 3.4 With this in mind, the Working Group agreed it would be beneficial to review the Consultation responses and go ahead with a meeting on 08 September 2022 to try and get a head start on things.
- 3.5 One member suggested dividing the Consultation questions up between DNO/IDNO representatives within the group to review prior to the next meeting so that every question has been looked over (as 33 questions in total for each member to review prior to the next meeting may prove difficult).
- 3.6 Working Group members agreed with this approach and agreed for each DNO/IDNO to review the below:
 - Tranche 1: General (Questions 1 and 2)
 - Tranche 2: Curtailment Limit (Questions 3 to 10)
 - Tranche 3: Exceeding the Curtailment Limit (incl. prices) (Questions 11 to 22)

- Tranche 4: End Date and Appendices (Questions 23 to 29)
- Tranche 5: Overarching (Questions 30 to 33)

Tranche 1 (Qs 1-2)	ElectraLink
Tranche 2 (Qs 3 -10)	ENWL / SSE Generation / WPD
Tranche 3 (Qs 11-22)	SSE / NPg / SPEN
Tranche 4 (Qs 23-29)	Sembcorp / BU-UK / UKPN
Tranche 5 (Qs 30-33)	ElectraLink / EDF

- 3.7 As above for DCP 404, members agreed that for DCP 405, a Working Group session will take place on the Thursday, 08 September 2022 to begin the consultation response reviews.
- 3.8 It was agreed that ElectraLink would provide responses to questions 1-2 and 7-10. All Working Group members are requested to provide feedback to questions 3-6.
- 3.9 The Working Group Sessions on Thursday, 08 September 2022, will require members to provide a high-level summary of question responses and highlight where the Working Group may have to focus time and effort in response to the consultation.
- 3.10 The Secretariat informed the Working Group to add comments into the 'Working Group' comments section within the collated responses table, if possible, along with the 'conclusion' box under each question (again, if possible) – however it was noted that this can also be completed within Thursday's session.
- 3.11 The aim of this session is to enable the Working Group to understand the amount of effort required to respond effectively and, in turn, understand the volume and frequency of working groups required to do so.
- 3.12 All Working Group members agreed with the above approach to reviewing the Consultation responses for both DCP 404 and DCP 405. Once we have a high-level view of the responses, the Working Group can then create a plan of what specific areas may need focusing on moving forward.

4. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- 4.1 The Working Group discussed the next steps, and the following items were captured:
1. The Working Group to review the collated Consultation responses.
 2. The Working Group to review the Draft Change Report.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 The Chair asked the group whether there were any other items of business to discuss.

5.2 There were no other items raised.

6. Date of Next Meeting

6.1 The next Working Group meeting will be held on 08 September 2022 at 10am.

APPENDIX A

New and Open Actions

Action Ref.	Action	Owner	Update
09/05	The Secretariat to add the definition of Curtailable Connection to Schedule 22.	Secretariat	Ongoing. In progress.

Closed Actions

Action Ref.	Action	Owner	Update