

DCP 248 Legal Text

ALL OPTIONS will include the following legal changes

Add P272 to definitions in Schedule 16:

P272

The BSC modification proposal which was approved by the Authority on 29 October 2014 and which makes HH Settlement mandatory for all Metering Systems within PCs 5-8 (where capable metering has been installed).

Add new section heading after paragraph 150:

Special Provisions relating to LDNO connections and CT metered sites affected by P272

The DCP 248 options then differ on the wording to be included in this new section as follows:

Option 1 – as originally proposed

Add new paragraph 151A:

For any CT metered site which has been migrated to a site specific HH DUoS tariff as a result of P272, the rules in paragraphs 149 and 150 above relating to the MIC will apply subject to the following exception:

For a period of 12 months following the change in Measurement Class to HH Settlement, such sites will be permitted to agree a lower MIC, and in such circumstances the revised MIC will be applied retrospectively from the date of the change in measurement class for that site. For the avoidance of doubt, such revised MIC will be agreed with reference to the level of the customer's maximum demand. Where such a revised MIC has been applied retrospectively, no further retrospective changes shall be permitted and the rules in paragraphs 149 and 150 shall apply from the date the retrospective change is agreed.

Where connection agreements have been entered into within the last twelve months, then the above exception shall not apply and the terms of that connection agreement shall stand.

Option 2 –use MD of first month

Add new paragraph 151A:

For any CT metered site which has been migrated to a site specific HH DUoS tariff as a result of P272, the rules in paragraphs 149 and 150 above relating to the MIC will apply subject to the following exception:

The MIC applied for the purposes of billing will be set to zero for the first billing period following the change in Measurement Class to HH Settlement and thereafter, for a further 11 months, it will be set to the actual Maximum Demand value calculated for that first billing period.

Option 3 –use MIC of zero

Add new paragraph 151A:

For any CT metered site which has been migrated to a site specific HH DUoS tariff as a result of P272, the rules in paragraphs 149 and 150 above relating to the MIC will apply subject to the following exception:

The MIC applied for the purposes of billing will be set to zero for the first 12 months.

Option 4 –use supplier provided MD

Add new paragraph 151A:

For any CT metered site which has been migrated to a site specific HH DUoS tariff as a result of P272, the rules in paragraphs 149 and 150 above relating to the MIC will apply subject to the following exception:

For a period of 12 months following the change in Measurement Class to HH Settlement, the MIC applied for the purposes of billing will be set using a recent Maximum Demand figure for the site. Where no recent Maximum Demand figure is available the MIC applied during this 12 month period will be...

Option 4A: ... set to zero for the first billing period and thereafter it will be set to the actual Maximum Demand value calculated for that first billing period.

Option 4B: ... set to zero.

Option 4C: ... set to the estimated national average Maximum Demand for sites affected by P272 which will be [48kVA].

Option 4D: ... set using an estimated Maximum Demand calculated by applying an assumed load to the estimated annual consumption for the site.