

DCP 248 Draft Legal Text – Option 3

Providing protection for customers against being charged inappropriate capacity charges during the implementation of P272

Add a new Clause 19.12

Transitional Protection for Customers affected by BSC Modification P272

19.12 Part 4 of the CDCM contains transitional protection for Customers who may be affected by the implementation of BSC modification P272. All DNO/IDNO Parties shall comply with Part 4 of the CDCM, including a DNO Party operating outside of its Distribution Services Area.

Amend paragraphs 149 and 150 of Schedule 16 as follows:

Maximum Import Capacity

149. The level of MIC will be agreed at the time of connection and when an increase has been approved. Following such an agreement (be it at the time of connection or an increase) no reduction in MIC will be allowed for a period of one year (subject to Part 4 below).
150. Subject to Part 4 below, ~~r~~Reductions to the MIC may only be permitted once in a 12 month period and no retrospective changes will be allowed. Subject to Part 4 below, ~~w~~Where MIC is reduced the new lower level will be agreed with reference to the level of the customers' maximum demand. It should be noted that where a new lower level is agreed the original capacity may not be available in the future without the need for network reinforcement and associated cost.

Add a new Part 4 to Schedule 16, as follows:

Part 4 – Transitional Protection for Customers affected by BSC Modification P272

1. This Part 4 sets out the transitional protection for Customers who may be affected by BSC Modification P272, being demand Customers in Profile Class (PC) 5-8 which are required to become half-hourly settled (where capable metering has been installed).
2. This Part 4 forms part of the CDCM, but also applies to IDNO Parties and to DNO Parties acting outside of their distribution services area.
3. Where:
 - (a) a Customer is the owner or occupier of a Premises where the electricity supplied to the Premises is recorded through a CT meter; and
 - (b) the Metering Point for such Premises has, on or before 31 March 2017, been migrated to Measurement Class C or E, as a result of BSC Modification P272,then, the Maximum Import Capacity (**MIC**) applied for the purposes of calculating Use of System Charges will be set to zero for the first twelve months immediately following the date of the migration to Measurement Class C or E, after which time the MIC will be set to the appropriate value by the DNO/IDNO Party.
4. At any point in time during the first twelve months following the migration to Measurement Class C or E, the Customer can agree a revised MIC value with the DNO/IDNO Party.
5. In this Part 4, the following definitions shall apply:

BSC Modification P272 means the modification to the BSC referred to as modification ‘P272, Mandatory Half Hourly Settlement for Profile Classes 5-8’, which was approved by the Authority on 29 October 2014.

Measurement Class has the meaning given to that expression in the BSC.

Profile Class has the meaning given to that expression in the BSC.

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