

DCP 403 - Clarifying the application of the TCR fixed charge

Legal Text

Amend Paragraphs 1.2-1.3 of Schedule 32 as follows:

1.2 In the case of Unmetered Supplies, all residual charges will be applied on a consumption basis, so premises which receive Unmetered Supplies are not subject to this Schedule.

1.2A Furthermore, premises with a Back-up Connection will not be subject to residual charges in respect of the Back-up Connection. One or more premises connected via a Back-up Connection will not be counted as a Single Site in their own right (and so cannot be assessed as a separate Final Demand Site for the purposes of residual charging), but those premises will still comprise or form part of the Single Site connected pursuant to the Connection Agreement governing the primary connection.

1.3 Subject to Paragraphs 1.2 and 1.2A, residual fixed charges will be applied to all premises other than Non-Final Demand Sites.

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Amend Paragraph 5A of Schedule 32 as follows:

5A.1 A DNO/IDNO Party shall no longer treat a Single Site as a Final Demand Site (and shall re-classify it as a Non-Final Demand Site) if the DNO/IDNO Party at any time has been notified that the Single Site is an Eligible Services Facility and has been provided with the certification necessary to satisfy the definition of a Non-Final Demand Site.

5A.1A For premises with a Back-up Connection which were previously treated as a separate Final Demand Site (in addition to being treated as comprising or forming part of another Final Demand Site pursuant to the primary connection), where the evidence necessary to satisfy the definition of a Back-up Connection has been provided to and accepted by the DNO/IDNO Party, no residual charges shall apply to those premises in respect of the Back-up Connection.

5A.2 Where Paragraph 5A.1 or 5A.1A applies the:

- (a) DNO/IDNO Party will notify the relevant Customer's import/export Registrant(s) of the re-classification by the end of the following month;
- (b) re-classification shall apply from the next billing period; and
- (c) the Registrant may be eligible for a rebate (applied from the date on which the DNO/IDNO Party received the necessary certification under Paragraph 5A.1 or the necessary evidence under Paragraph 5A.1A).

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Add/Amend the following definitions in Paragraph 8.2 of Schedule 32:

<u>Back-up Connection</u>	<u>means a back-up connection to the DNO/IDNO Party's Distribution System which can only be used at times when the capacity provided via another (primary) connection to the DNO/IDNO Party's Distribution System is unavailable. The back-up connection must not be capable of being used in parallel with the primary connection, and the back-up connection must be for the same or a smaller capacity than the primary connection (when the back-up connection capacity is aggregated with the capacity of any and all other back-up connections associated with the same primary connection). A connection shall only be classified as a Back-up Connection if the Customer has provided the DNO/IDNO Party with clear supporting documentary evidence to the reasonable satisfaction of the DNO/IDNO Party.</u>
Single Site	means one or more Non-Domestic Premises that are connected to the <u>DNO/IDNO Party's Distribution System</u> pursuant to a single Connection Agreement (whether a Bespoke Connection Agreement or one created via the National Terms of Connection). <u>In making this assessment,</u>

	<p><u>the Connection Agreements for Back-up Connections will be disregarded, so that: (a) premises with a single Connection Agreement which is not for a Back-up Connection and one or more Connection Agreements which are for Back-up Connections will be treated as a Single Site; and (b) premises connected pursuant to the Connection Agreement governing the Back-up Connection will not be treated as a separate Single Site (but will still comprise or form part of the Single Site connected pursuant to the Connection Agreement governing the primary connection).</u></p>
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