

Request for DCUSA Party feedback by 5pm, 06 December 2022

DIF 65: 200Amp Fuses with Lower-Rated Tails

1. Purpose of this Document

- 1.1 The purpose of this document is to seek Party feedback relating to process where the Customer needs to downgrade their fuse or change supply arrangements in order for their meter to be exchanged. To respond to the questions posed in Section 5.1 of this document, please complete the RFI response form found in Attachment 1.

2. Summary

- 2.1 Metering Equipment Managers are attending sites where the cut-out contains a 200Amp fuse, preventing them from completing the job due to a lack of 200Amp rated whole current meters.
- 2.2 There is currently no defined method for reporting this issue to DNOs.
- 2.3 A process needs to be agreed that enables appropriate action to be taken whilst ensuring the customer experience is a positive one.
- 2.4 Members of the Sub-group hope that responses to the below questions will help gain a better understanding of the issue raised prior to developing a solution.
- 2.5 SIG members are keen to seek Party feedback in relation to DIF 65 and have posed the following questions detailed in Section 3.

3. Feedback Request

- 3.1 The SIG is keen to seek DUSA Party views on the following:
1. The initial view of the Working Group is that a B Code is not appropriate as it is not necessarily a defect and may also affect DNO reporting – if not a B Code, how would you want this to be communicated?
 2. What information would you need to have the most productive discussions with the Customer?
 3. How would you, as a DNO, like to be notified?
 4. Do you believe there should be a responsibility of the MOP to notify the DNO?
 5. Is this DNP service free or chargeable to the customer?

6. Would a supplier exchange the meter on the first visit with an understanding that they have informed the customer that they need to notify the DNO to affect a fuse size reduction?

3.2 Please respond to the above questions by completing the consultation response form found in Attachment 1.

4. Attachments

4.1 Attachment 1: DIF 65 RFI Response Form

4.2 Attachment 2: DIF 65: 200Amp Fuses with Lower-Rated Tails