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DCP 418

'Access SCR alignment'

The intent of this Change Proposal (CP) is to ensure that relevant legal text is aligned with the Authority's policy decision on the Access and Forward-Looking Charges Significant Code Review (the "Access SCR"). Specifically, this CP is to ensure that a Curtailable Connection applies only where a connection application is received by a DNO/IDNO Party on or after 1 April 2023 only.

DCP 418 was presented to the Panel ex-committee for Initial Assessment on 03 January 2023 and was approved to move to the Change Report phase. The Change Report and legal text were approved on 04 January 2023 and issued for voting on 05 January 2023. The deadline for responses is set for 19 January 2023 and the Change Declaration will be issued on 20 January 2023.



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DCP 417

'Ability for the DCUSA Secretariat to Raise Change Proposals'

This change seeks to grant the ability to the Secretariat to raise Change Proposals where it identifies a change that would better facilitate the DCUSA Objectives and to introduce an obligation for the Secretariat to raise Change Proposals in certain circumstances, such as at the direction of the Authority.

DCP 417 was presented to the Panel for Initial Assessment during the December 2022 Panel meeting and was approved to move to the Definition Phase. The Working Group is being set up and a first meeting will take place shortly.

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DCP 416

'Electronic Invoicing Post MHHS'

To create a new DCUSA owned DIP data message for electronic Distributor billing post MHHS.

The DCP 416 consultation was issued to industry on 29 December 2022 with a deadline of 20 January 2023. The Working Group agreed to meet again on 31 January 2023 to review the responses and agree next steps.

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DCP 415

'Replacement of D0242/D0315 for MHHS'

To create a new DCUSA owned DIP data message for supercustomer billing statements using MHHS data

The Working Group met for the first time on 13 December 2022 and reviewed the Change Proposal. The Working Group drafted the consultation which was issued on 23 December 2022, with a deadline of 20 January 2023. A meeting has been scheduled for 26 January 2023 to review responses.

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DCP 414

'Transitional Protection for NHH CT Customers affected by regulatory change'

This change proposal seeks to provide transitional protection for Non Half-Hourly Current Transformer customers moving to Half-Hourly settlement & prevent penal excess capacity charges being applied to customers in



any instance that the Maximum Import Capacity is a zero value because there is no site-specific connection agreement in place between users & Distribution Network Operators.

The Working Group met on 06 January 2023 to review and approve a second consultation to be issued to industry on 10 January 2023 with responses due on 24 January 2023. It was agreed for a 2 week consultation window due to the tight timescales of this change.

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DCP 413

'Value of a User's Credit Allowance in Schedule 1'

To ensure the User's Credit Allowance better reflects the risk.

The DCP 413 consultation was issued to industry on 09 December 2022 with a deadline of 06 January 2023. The third Working Group meeting took place on 11 January 2023 to review the consultation responses.

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DCP 412

'Discounts from TCR charges for 'peaky' final demand customers'

This Change Proposal aims to create a discount against the residual charge for 'peaky' customers, removing the disproportionate impact of allocating residual charges on the basis of the Agreed Supply Capacity.

An RFI was issued to Parties, for which the responses have been collated and the data cut. It was identified at the last Working Group meeting that further work on the data was needed. This has been completed and the next Working Group meeting is scheduled for 12 January 2023.

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DCP 411

'Charging De-energised sites'

To remove the different treatment of DUoS with respect to de-energised sites

Responses to the consultation were reviewed by the Working Group on 16 December 2022. A further meeting is due to be held on 13 January 2023 to further review the MPAN data provided as part of the consultation.

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DCP 409

'Change to Credit cover calculations to include Last Resort Supply Payment'

The intent of this Change Proposal is to adjust Suppliers' Value at Risk calculations to take account of Valid Claims under the Supplier of Last Resort Process that may be due to the Supplier as Last Resort Supply Payments over the coming months

DCP 409 was issued for voting on 22 December 2022 with a deadline for responses of 20 January 2023.

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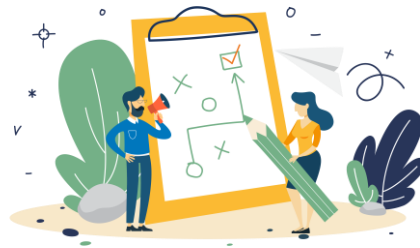
DCP 406 & DCP 406A

'Access SCR: Changes to CCCM'

The purpose of this change proposal (CP) is to implement parts of Ofgem's Access SCR Decision in respect of the Common Connections Charging methodology (CCCM). This CP seeks to address paragraphs 12 to 15 and 17 of the Access SCR Direction.

DCP 406 and DCP 406A were issued for voting on 23 December 2022 with a deadline for responses of 11 January 2023. The Change Declarations for both CPs will be issued on 12 January 2023.

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DCP 399

'Revision to Embedded Capacity Register (ECR) to lower threshold for entries from 1MW to 50 kW'

To lower the threshold for entries to the ECR from 1MW to 50kW.

The Working Group met on 11 October 2022 to review responses to the consultation. The legal text and Change Report are in the process of being finalised.

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DCP 388

'Amendments to Facilitate Appropriate Residual Charging for Sites with a Mix of Final and Non-Final Demand'

The intent of this modification is to define "Mixed Demand" Sites and apply a proportionate Residual charge where a Site meets the mixed demand definition.

The last Working Group meeting was held on 06 July 2022, where the group continued to develop the solution. The change is currently on pause and further meetings will be arranged in due course.

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DCP 371

'Last Resort Arrangements for Distributors to manage specific consumer connected devices.'

The intent of this CP seeks to provide the governance arrangements regarding Distributors' ability to manage consumer devices (such as EV chargers) connected to Smart Meter infrastructure to prevent network overloads in emergency scenarios as a last resort measure.

This CP is on pause to allow SSEN to explore alternative solutions which were not available when the SEC Modification was originally raised.

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DCP 340

'Notice period required to recover approved last resort supply payment claims which breach the materiality threshold.'

This CP seeks to remove the need for the Authority to direct that the periods of notice described in Clause 19.1A need not apply where the DNO Party has given notice to the Authority under new distribution licence condition 38B, in respect of Last Resort Supply Payment claims which result in

The Proposer of DCP 340 has requested that this CP is withdrawn. An email has been issued to Contract Managers and if no other Party wishes to take control of this CP by 24 January 2023 it will be withdrawn.

breach of a DNO Party's Materiality Threshold; and define how DNOs should calculate the change to previously published use of system charges required by that licence condition when the Materiality Threshold is breached.

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DCP 325

'Reviewing the requirements of Sections 35A, 35B, Schedule 15 and Schedule 20'

This CP seeks to combine, review and if appropriate, amend the requirements of Section 35A and 35B, Schedule 15 and 20 to improve transparency and efficiency in the data published by DNOs.

Prior to Ofgem's final decision on the Targeted Charging Review (TCR), the Working Group had started to finalise the solution (including an updated Illustrative Forecast Model), and were planning a second and final consultation. The Secretariat has confirmed with the Proposer that they wish to proceed with the developing the change. The next steps will therefore be to re-engage the Working Group and proceed to a second and final consultation.



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DCPs Awaiting Decision from Ofgem

DCP 328 - 'Use of system charging for private networks with competition in supply' (Change Declaration sent 01/11/2022)

- DCP 343** - 'Use of a nominated calculation agent for the calculation of the LV mains split' (Change Declaration sent 18/09/2019)
- DCP 389** - 'TCR – Clarification on Exceptional Circumstances and Allocation Review for 'New' Sites' (Change Declaration sent 13/07/2022)
- DCP 392** - 'Charging of Third Party DNO works to transmission connection users.' (Change Declaration sent 18/11/2022)
- DCP 403** - 'Clarify the application of the TCR fixed charge' (Change Declaration sent 15/12/2022)
- DCP 407** - 'Access SCR: Speculative Development' (Change Declaration sent 23/11/2022)
- DCP 410** - 'Fairer re-assessment of the allocation of Final Demand Sites prior to subsequent price control periods' (Change Declaration sent 13/12/2022)

DCPs Implemented on 12 December 2022

DCP 400 - 'Commissioning of Works using shared Meter Operator services by the Crowded Meter Room Coordinator'

DCPs Awaiting Implementation

- DCP 394** - 'Allow any REC Accredited Meter Operator to De-Energise any Metering Point' (Due to be implemented 29 June 2023)
- DCP 395** - 'Allocation of Smart Meter Communication Licence costs within LDNO Tariffs' (Due to be implemented 01 April 2024)
- DCP 404** - 'Access SCR Changes to Terms of Connection for Curtailable Customers' (Due to be implemented 01 April 2023)
- DCP 405** - 'Access SCR - Managing curtailable connections between licensed distribution networks' (Due to be implemented 01 April 2023)

Upcoming Meetings

Jan 13	DCP 411 Working Group Meeting 04 14:00 - 16:00
Jan 18	DCUSA Panel & Board Session 10:00 - 15:00
Jan 19	DCMDG Meeting 59 10:00 - 12:00
Jan 26	DCP 415 Working Group Meeting 02 10:00 - 13:00
Jan 31	DCP 416 Working Group Meeting 02 14:00 - 17:00

To attend any of the above simply email your request to DCUSA@electralink.co.uk



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