





DCUSA Change Declaration		At what stage is this document in the process?
<h1>DCP 427</h1> <h2>Housekeeping Log Items</h2> <p>Date Raised: 14 May 2023</p> <p>Proposer Name: Donna Jamieson</p> <p>Company Name: Energy Assets Network</p> <p>Party Category: IDNO</p>		01 – Change Proposal
		02 – Consultation
		03 – Change Report
		04 – Change Declaration
<p>Purpose of Change Proposal</p> <p>DCP 427 seeks to address and where appropriate to implement a number of housekeeping items that have been identified over a period of time.</p> <p>This document provides the DCUSA Change Declaration for DCP 427.</p>		
	<p>DCUSA Parties have voted on DCUSA Change Proposal (DCP) 427 with the outcome being a decision on whether or not the Change Proposal (CP) is to be accepted and the proposed variation to the DCUSA made accordingly.</p> <p>The DCUSA Parties consolidated votes are provided as Attachment 1.</p>	
	<p>For DCP 427, DCUSA Parties have voted to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept the proposed variation (solution); and • Accept the implementation date. 	
	<p>Impacted Parties: All</p>	
	<p>Impacted Clauses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph 2 in Schedule • Paragraphs 20.2 and 26.3 in Schedules 17 and 18 • Clause 8 in Section 1B • Clause 54.in Section 3 • Clause 18.4.2 in Section 2A • Paragraph 1.16 in Schedule 22 • Clause 10 In Section 1C 	

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Timeline

The timetable for the progression of the CP is as follows:

Change Proposal timetable

Activity

Date

Initial Assessment Report Approved by Panel

14 August 2023

Change Report Approved by Panel

20 September 2023

Change Report issued for Voting

21 September 2023

Party Voting Closes

12 October 2023

Change Declaration Issued to Parties

16 October 2023

Implementation

02 November 2023

1 Summary

What?

- 1.1 The Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement (DCUSA) is a multi-party contract between electricity Distributors and electricity Suppliers and large Generators. Parties to the DCUSA can raise Change Proposals (CPs) to amend the Agreement with the consent of other Parties and (where applicable) the Authority.
- 1.2 A number of housekeeping items have been identified by various parties over time and are recorded in the housekeeping log which the DCUSA Panel maintain. It is worth noting that, whilst several of the items contained within the housekeeping log are very minor in nature, Condition 22 of the Electricity Distribution Licence states that no modification to the DCUSA can be made unless Parties to the DCUSA have voted and that the relevant DCUSA Objectives are better facilitated. Thus, it follows that a Change Proposal needs to be raised in order for the housekeeping items to be addressed.
- 1.3 The Proposer has reviewed the items in the housekeeping log that this change seeks to address and each of the items is captured below (where the acronym HK stands for housekeeping):
 - HK112: Definition of “Company/User” in Schedule 8
 - HK113: Amendment to table cross-reference in Paragraph 26.3 in Schedules 17 and 18
 - HK114: Amendment to the calculation of Export Capacity in paragraph 20.2 in both Schedules 17 and 18
 - HK117: Outdated provisions within Clause 8 ‘Costs of the DCUSA’ with respect to theft related costs
 - HK118: Clause 54.4A consequential changes post the implementation of DCP 391 and DCP 401 .
 - HK119: References to ‘Entry Point’ and ‘Exit Point’ in Clause 18.4.2
 - HK120: Cross referencing issue in Paragraph 1.16 of Schedule 22
 - HK121: Clause 8.7 numbering irregularity
 - HK122: Clause 10 numbering irregularity

Why?

- 1.4 This CP has been raised to resolve the issues that are periodically identified within the DCUSA which are recorded in the housekeeping log maintained by the DCUSA Panel. The implementation of this CP will ensure that the legal text throughout the DCUSA document is correct.

How?

- 1.5 By completing a review of the items recorded in the housekeeping log and subsequently revising the DCUSA document to incorporate the required amendments.

2 Governance

Justification for Part 1 Or Part 2 Matter

- 2.1 DCP 427 has been classed as a Part 2 Matter therefore, Authority consent is not required.
- 2.2 DCP 427 seeks to address a number of items in the housekeeping log, including by updating a number of definitions and cross-references, removing outdated provisions and correcting numbering irregularities. These updates are minor and do not affect the substance or form of DCUSA. DCP 427 is therefore considered a Part 2 matter as they do not meet the criteria for Part 1.

Requested Next Steps

- 2.3 DCUSA Parties voted that DCP 427 be accepted.

3 Why Change?

Background of DCP 427

- 3.1 This Change Proposal has been raised by Energy Assets Networks to address the items recorded in the housekeeping log. The proposer has reviewed the items in the housekeeping log that this change seeks to address, being HK112, HK113, HK114, HK117, HK118, HK119, HK120, HK121 and HK122. A description of each item and a summary of the reason for changing them is shown below:
 - HK112: Definition of “Company/User” in Schedule 8: A new paragraph should be added to under Paragraph 2 ‘DEFINITIONS’ of Schedule 8 and the existing paragraph 2.1 be renumbered accordingly;
 - HK113: Amendment to table cross-reference in Paragraph 26.3 in Schedules 17 and 18: The reference to ‘Table 3 in Paragraph 15.6’ within Paragraph 26.3 in both Schedules 17 and 18 should be updated to cross reference just ‘Table 15.6’;
 - HK114: Amendment to the calculation of Export Capacity in paragraph 20.2 in both Schedules 17 and 18: Paragraph 20.2 in both Schedules 17 and 18 should be amended to replace the words ‘Import consumption’ with ‘Export production’;
 - HK117: Outdated provisions within Clause 8 ‘Costs of the DCUSA’ with respect to theft related costs: Clause 8.9 to 8.11D should be amended to remove Paragraph 8.9A and

associated references, and to remove Paragraph 8.11D and associated references, both of which refer to provisions that are no longer in place;

- HK118: Clause 54.4A consequential changes post the implementation of DCP 391 and DCP 401: Clause 54.4A should be amended to reflect to the changes that had previously been made to Clause 54.2.2, to reflect process updates that were implemented following the launch of the Retail Energy Code;
- HK119: References to 'Entry Point' and 'Exit Point' in Clause 18.4.2: The final reference to an 'Entry Point' in Clause 18.4.2 should be amended to be a reference to an 'Exit Point'.
- HK120: Cross referencing issue in Paragraph 1.16 of Schedule 22: The reference to Paragraph 1.35 in Paragraph 1.16 of Schedule 22 should be amended to be a cross reference to Paragraph 1.36;
- HK121: Clause 8.7 numbering irregularity: Clause 8.7.3 should be renumbered 8.7.2; and
- HK122: Clause 10 numbering irregularity: Clauses 10.26 to 10.30 should be renumbered to Clause 10.25 to 10.29.

3.2 DCP 427 will assist with DCUSA General Objective 4, 'The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement and the arrangements under it', by improving the accuracy of the DCUSA text.

4 Code Specific Matters

Modelling Specification Documents

4.1 Not Applicable

Reference Documents

4.2 None

5 Solution

5.1 The DCUSA Panel decided not to establish a Working Group to assess DCP 427 as the changes that DCP 427 seeks to implement were considered to be minor and to not affect the substance or form of the DCUSA beyond making minor corrections such as updating terminologies, removing outdated paragraphs and correcting numbering irregularities.

6 Relevant Objectives

Assessment Against the DCUSA Objectives

- 6.1 For a DCUSA Change Proposal to be approved it must be demonstrated that it better meets the DCUSA Objectives. There are five General DCUSA Objectives and six Charging Objectives. The full list of objectives is documented in the CP form provided as Attachment 3.
- 6.2 The Proposer considers that the following DCUSA Objectives are better facilitated by DCP 427.

Impact of the Change Proposal on the Relevant Objectives:

Relevant Objective	Identified impact
General Objective Four – 4 ‘The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement and the arrangements under it.’	Positive

- 6.3 General Objective Four is better facilitated by DCP 427 because, by implementing minor corrections, such as updating terminologies, removing outdated paragraphs and correcting numbering irregularities, it will ensure that the DCUSA text is accurate and remains comprehensible.

7 Impacts & Other Considerations

- 7.1 The Proposer does not consider there to be any wider industry impacts as a result of DCP 427 and that there are no known impacts associated with the wider industry that will impact upon this change.

Does this Change Proposal impact a Significant Code Review (SCR) or other significant industry change projects, if so, how?

- 7.2 The Proposer does not believe that this change will impact any SCR currently in progress and nor do any of the current SCRs impact upon this change.

Consumer Impacts

- 7.3 The Proposer does not believe that this change will cause any Consumer Impacts.

Environmental Impacts

- 7.4 The Proposer does not believe that this change will cause any Environmental Impacts in terms of material impact on greenhouse gas emissions in accordance with DCUSA Clause 11.14.6.

8 Implementation

- 8.1 The proposed implementation date for DCP 427 is the next applicable DCUSA release date following approval, which is 2 November 2023.
- 8.2 No additional pre-implementation work is anticipated ahead of the implementation of DCP 427.

9 Legal Text

- 9.1 The legal text for DCP 427 is provided as Attachment 2. This has been reviewed by the DCUSA Legal Advisors.
- 9.2 The Change Proposer has considered the Legal Text and is satisfied that it meets the intent of the Solution.

10 Voting

- 10.1 The DCP 427 Change Report was issued to DCUSA Parties for Voting on 21 September 2023.

Part 2 Matter: Authority Decision is not Required

DCP 427 Proposed Variation (Solution) Decision

- 10.2 For the majority of the Party Categories that were eligible to vote:
- the number of groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the proposed variation was more/less than 65% of the total number of Groups in that Party Category which voted; and
 - the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the proposed variation was more/less than 65%
- 10.3 DCUSA Parties have voted to **accept** the proposed variation (solution) of DCP 427.

DCP 427 Implementation Date Decision

- 10.4 For the majority of the Party Categories that were eligible to vote:
- the number of groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the implementation date was more/less than 65% of the total number of groups in that Party Category which voted; and
 - the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the implementation date was more/less than 65%.
- 10.5 DCUSA Parties have voted to **accept** the implementation date of DCP 427

The table below sets out the outcome of the votes that were received in respect of the DCP 427 Change Report that was issued on 21 September 2023 for a period of 15 working days.

DCP 427	WEIGHTED VOTING					
	DNO	IDNO	SUPPLIER	SAFE ISOLATION PROVIDER	CVA REGISTRANTS	GAS SUPPLIER
CHANGE SOLUTION	Accept	Accept	N/A	Accept	N/A	N/A
IMPLEMENTATION DATE	Accept	Accept	N/A	Accept	N/A	N/A

11 Recommendations

DCUSA Parties

11.1 DCUSA Parties have voted on DCP 427, with the outcome being a decision to accept the Change Proposal and thus the proposed variation to the DCUSA will be made accordingly.

12 Attachments

- Attachment 1 – Consolidated Party Votes
- Attachment 2 – DCP 427 Legal Text
- Attachment 3 – DCP 427 Change Proposal Form