

Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2023_0920_02_Initial Assessment Paper
Action	For Decision

Initial Assessment Paper

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This paper refers any DCUSA Change Proposals (DCP) to the DCUSA Panel for agreement on their progression.
- 1.2 This month, 2 Change Proposals have been received by the Secretariat.
- 1.3 These Change Proposals (CP) have been assessed by the Secretariat in accordance with Clause 10.11 of the DCUSA, and the Secretariat believes that the CPs have met the requirements set out in the DCUSA. Therefore, the Secretariat has prepared a set of recommendations for consideration by the Panel.

2. Change Proposal Received

- 2.1 Table 1 details the CPs that have been received by the DCUSA Secretariat. The view of the Proposer as to whether their CP relates to a Part 1 or Part 2 Matter and whether it should be treated as a Standard or Urgent change is detailed in the bullet point below:
 - It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 428 that it be classed as a Standard Change and a Part 2 Matter;
 - It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 429 that it be classed as a Standard Change and a Part 2 Matter;
- 2.2 Taking into account the view of the Proposer above, the DCUSA Panel should, with reference to DCUSA Clause 9.4 and 10.7, determine whether, in their opinion, the CP relates to a Part 1 or Part 2 Matter and whether the CP is to be treated as a Standard or an Urgent change.

DCP No.	Title	Proposer	Part 1 / Part 2 Matter	Proposed Implementation Date	Impacted Clauses	CP Area	Summary
DCP 428	Zero REP-002/A data	Eastern Power Networks	Part 2	01 April 2025	Clauses 21, 23, 44, 46 and Schedule 19	Billing	To specify how parties should deal with zero or blank data in the supercustomer/aggregated billing messages when sending daily statements or raising invoices.
DCP 429	Obtaining an Independent Credit Assessment	South Eastern Power Networks	Part 2	First release after approval	DCUSA Schedule 1 Clause 2.6	Cover	The purpose of this change proposal seeks to update DCUSA Schedule 1 Clause 2.6 that refers to the Company obtaining an Independent Credit Assessment from a recognised Credit Assessment Agency chosen by the User.

3. Progression of the Change Proposal

DCP 428

- 3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 428 is progressed as a Part 2 Matter to be progressed to the Definition Phase and for a Working Group to be established to further develop a proposed solution in accordance with the timetable set out in the table below:

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	20 September 2023
Consultation Issued to Industry Participants	TBC
Change Report Approved by Panel	20 March 2024
Change Report issued for Voting	21 March 2024
Party Voting Closes	11 April 2024
Change Declaration Issued to Parties	15 April 2024
Implementation	1 April 2025

DCP 429

- 3.2 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 429 is progressed as a Part 2 Matter to the Definition Phase and for a Working Group to be established to further develop a proposed solution in accordance with the timetable set out in the table below:

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	20 September 2023
Consultation Issued to Industry Participants	TBC
Change Report Approved by Panel	20 March 2024
Change Report issued for Voting	21 March 2024
Party Voting Closes	11 April 2024
Change Declaration Issued to Parties	15 April 2024
Implementation	With the next scheduled DCUSA release (27 June 2024)

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 For DCP 428 the DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the referral of the CP;
- **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as a 'Standard' Change;
- **AGREE** that DCP 428 should be treated as a Part 2 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 428 should be progressed to the Definition Phase and for a Working Group to be established to further develop a proposed solution; and
- **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in the table under paragraph 3.1 above.

4.2 For DCP 429 the DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the referral of the CP;
- **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as a 'Standard' Change;
- **AGREE** that DCP 429 should be treated as a Part 2 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 429 should be progressed to the Definition Phase and for a Working Group to be established to further develop a proposed solution; and
- **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in the table under paragraph 3.2 above.

5. Attachments

- Attachment 1 – DCP 428 Change Proposal Form
- Attachment 2 – DCP 429 Change Proposal Form

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