

Impacts on LLFs as a result of the reallocation of sites as part of the Annual Allocation

1. Enquiry Received

1.1 The DCUSA Code Administrator recently received an enquiry related to whether there are impacts to distribution loss volumes as a result of the re-allocation of Final Demand Sites as part of the Annual Allocation Review process introduced by DCP 389.

1.2 The original enquiry is set out below:

Following DNOs publishing lists of MPANs to be reallocated to a new residual charging band as a result of the Annual allocation review of new Final Demand Sites including those allocated based on no recorded data in accordance with the requirements of DCUSA Schedule 32 Paragraph 6.10.

Given the fact that the new charging bands will be applied from the next billing period, with changes backdated to 1 August 2022, can we expect the distribution loss volumes attributed to such sites to change back to this date?

i.e does the LLFC update cause the relevant LLFs back to 1st August 2022 to change for these meters, and therefore we will receive invoice reconciliation for the settled volume changes? Can you please confirm if my interpretation below is correct?

1.3 The enquiry actually went to Elexon first, and their response is provided below:

From: LLFs <llfs@elexon.co.uk>

If the LLFs are changed for an MPAN and then the metered volumes etc. recalculated, then this should be reflected in settlement at the next reconciliation run.

If the new charging bands are backdated to 1 August 2022, I would expect the relevant LLFs to also be backdated. However, as this is a DCUSA requirement, I would ask them to confirm.

1.4 Do members have a view as to what will be needed in terms of the LLFs as a result of the reallocation of sites to charging bands?