

Notification of updated Charging Statement addendums

1. Enquiry Received

1.1 The DCUSA Code Administrator recently received an enquiry related to whether there might be a way to receive notification of updates to the addendums to the charging statements issued by DNOs/IDNO outside of checking websites every so often.

1.2 The original enquiry is set out below:

I've some questions raised from my pricing teams regarding issuing addendums, they are reporting it's proving difficult to keep on top of the correct charging rates particularly on EHV tenders and renewals that do not get an LLFC change should the tariff rates change.

- 1) *Can we sign up for updates from DNO/IDNOs?*
- 2) *Can there be some kind of portal/centralised location for DNOs to submit their updates?*

I have advised them DNO's are obligated to issue addendums notifications but not specifically to all supplier parties as they tick off the of the communication obligation in their licence by updating their website with the addendum, I know that we do not receive notifications of addendums when made generally (although I have had them by exception) so this follows on from that advice.....

Conscious this isn't a DCUSA issue in itself as this is very much driven by the distribution licence, just thought DCMDG might be a good place to raise the points of concern.

1.3 Question for members, is one solution to potentially include a new standing agenda which would entail confirming if any of the DNOs had published anything of note in the past month or expects to publish something shortly. Then again, that would resolve the situation for those people who are DCMDG members or for any others who may just review the minutes but wouldn't solve it for anyone else. Also, as the primary issue is identifying EHV residual band changes, the addendums could be more frequent given they are site specific and so it might not that reasonable to do.

1.4 Do members have any thoughts on the enquiry or any ideas that might assist those seeking to understand when updates have been made?