

Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2023_1220_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, one Change Proposal has been received by the Secretariat.
- 1.3 The Change Proposal (CP) has been assessed by the Secretariat in accordance with Clause 10.11 of the DCUSA, and the Secretariat believes that the CP has 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 CP that has 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 432 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 432	Amend the Recognised Credit Assessment Agency table in Schedule 1	Electricity North West	Part 2	13 December 2023	Schedule 1	Cover	To bring into effect the change from Graydon to Creditsafe ratings and to reflect the fact that Experian no longer provides 'Bronze', 'Silver' or 'Gold' reports.

3. Progression of the Change Proposal

DCP 432

3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 432 is treated as a Part 2 Matter and that it be progressed to the Change Report Phase in accordance with the timetable set out in the table below:

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	20 December 2023
Consultation Issued to Industry Participants	N/A
Change Report Approved by Panel	17 January 2024
Change Report issued for Voting	18 January 2024
Party Voting Closes	08 February 2024
Change Declaration Issued to Parties	12 February 2024
Implementation	29 February 2024

4. Recommendations

4.1 For DCP 432 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 432 should be treated as a Part 2 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 432 should be progressed to the Change Report Phase; and
- **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in the table under paragraph 3.1 above.

5. Attachments

- Attachment 1 – DCP 432 Change Proposal Form

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