

DCUSA SIG Meeting 151 Minutes

15 December 2023 at 10:00am: Web Conference

| Attendee | Company |
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| Working Group Members | |
| Kevin Woollard [KW] | British Gas |
| Danielle Fisher [DF] | UKPN |
| Simon Vicary (SV) | EDF |
| Peter Waymont [PW] | UKPN |
| Charlotte Precious [CP] | Energy Assets |
| Richard Ellis [RE] | NGED |
| James Crawford [JC] | Scottish Power |
| Code Administrator | |
| Richard Colwill [RC] (Chair) | ElectraLink |

1. Administration

- 1.1 SIG members reviewed the “Competition Law Guidance”. All members agreed to be bound by the Competition Law Guidance for the duration of the meeting.
- 1.2 The Chair advised the meeting would be recorded and asked the Working Group if there were any objections to this. It was explained that the recording would be deleted 15 working days after the Working Group meeting. There were no objections.

2. DIF 72 ‘Moving Meters’

- 2.1 DF provided an overview of the issue raised (Attachment 1).
- 2.2 DCP383 facilitated the movement of meters by DNOs concurrent with a service alteration. However, UKPN are receiving requests to move meters when there is no service alteration. These requests are coming from customers, who say they have been advised by their Supplier that the DNOs move meters, or are being passed on by Suppliers themselves.
- 2.3 Any meter work that does not involve the cut-out is the responsibility of the Supplier, or their meter operator. They believe this confusion may arise when the new meter location is more than 1m away, which requires sufficient cabling to the new location to be installed by an electrician, to facilitate the movement of the meter by the Supplier.
- 2.4 After review SIG members agreed to issue an RFI out to industry to further understand the issue. The following questions will be asked:

- Supplier: What is your standard policy if a customer approaches you in relation to moving their meter position?
- Supplier: What is your rationale for this policy?
- Supplier: If this advice is to direct to the DNO, what are the expectations of the outcome?
- DNO: What advice to you give when approached by customers wanting a meter move?

3. Any Other Business

3.1 No other business was raised.

4. Date of Next Meeting:

The next SIG meeting will take place on 26 January 2024 at 10:00am, via Microsoft Teams.