

Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2024_0117_02_Initial Assessment Paper
Action	For Decision

## Initial Assessment Paper

### 1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This paper refers any DCUSA Change Proposals (DCPs) to the DCUSA Panel for agreement on their progression.
- 1.2 This month, one Change Proposal (CP) has been received by the Secretariat.
- 1.3 The 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 433 that it be classed as a Standard Change and a Part 1 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 433	Limitation for backdating of rebates / charges under Schedule 32	Electricity North West	Part 1	27 June 2024	Schedule 32	General	To amend Schedule 32 to ensure that processes which may result in the backdating of rebates/charges are reflective of the limitations within the current industry arrangements.

### 3. Progression of the Change Proposal

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#### **DCP 433**

3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 433 is treated as a Part 1 Matter and that it be progressed to the Definition Phase and for a Working Group to be set up in order to further refine the proposed solution in accordance with the timetable set out in the table below:

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	17 January 2024
Consultation Issued to Industry Participants	TBC
Change Report Approved by Panel	15 May 2024
Change Report issued for Voting	16 May 2024
Party Voting Closes	07 June 2024
Change Declaration Issued to Authority	11 June 2024
Authority Decision	TBC

### 4. Recommendations

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4.1 For DCP 433 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 433 should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 433 should be progressed to the Definition Phase and for a Working Group to be set up in order to further refine the proposed solution; and
- **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in the table under paragraph 3.1 above.

### 5. Attachments

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- Attachment 1 – DCP 433 Change Proposal Form

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