

DIF 69 Sub Group - Meeting 01

30 January 2024 at 10:00 - Web-Conference

Attendee	Company
Working Group Members	
Donna Jamieson [DJ]	IDCSL
Mark Agnew [MA]	Centrica
Emily Waters [EW]	BUUK
Gillian Miller [GM]	SPEN
Elaine Carr [EC]	SPEN
Code Administrator	
Andy Green [QG]	Chair
Craig Booth [CB]	Secretariat

1. Administration

Recording

- 1.1 The Chair asked members if they were comfortable for this Working Group to be recorded. No members objected to this request. The purpose of this recording is purely to aid the Technical Secretariat in producing an accurate report of the meeting. The recording will be deleted after 15 Working Days.

Competition Law Guidance and Terms of Reference

- 1.2 The Working Group reviewed the “Competition Law Guidance” and “Terms of Reference”. All Working Group members agreed to be bound by the Competition Law Guidance for the duration of the meeting and agreed to the Terms of Reference.

2. Purpose of the Meeting

- 2.1 The Chair set out that the purpose of the meeting was to agree the next steps, which he suggested would be an RFI to gather more information.

3. DIF 69

- 3.1 The group reviewed the responses to the initial RFI issued by the SIG.

Question 1

- 3.2 The group queried why DNOs had not responded to this question. It was clarified that the original RFI posed this question only to Suppliers. It was agreed that this should be posed to the DNOs too.

Action: Chair to get in touch with DNOs re question 1.

Question 2

- 3.3 The group discussed that the impact on Suppliers is quite large, with lots of manual effort required to correct the issue, and ultimately an inconvenience to the customer (which in turn could harm their relationship with the Supplier.)
- 3.4 The group also noted that under MHHS, correcting these issues would be more time limited as settlement would be crystalised after four months instead of the current 14 months.

Question 5

- 3.5 A question arose around where guidance/support/changes related to this issue would sit. The Chair suggested this could be raised on a call he had scheduled with both the BSC and REC. It was also noted by the Secretariat, post meeting, that a procedure for agreeing GSPs sat under BSC (BSCP25).

Action: Chair to raise the issue with BSC/REC.

4. Approach and Next Steps

- 4.1 The group agreed to reconvene and draft a more targeted RFI.
- 4.2 A future meeting on 12 February 2024 at 10:00am was provisionally agreed, but it was noted the issue was raised by Scottish Power and they should be present at the meeting.

5. Any Other Business

- 5.1 The Chair asked the group whether there were any other items of business to discuss. There were no other items raised.

New and Open Actions

Action Ref.	Action	Owner	Update
01/01	Chair to get in touch with DNOs re question 1.	Chair	New Action
01/02	Chair to raise the issue with BSC/REC.	Chair	New Action