

DCUSA SIG Meeting 158 Minutes

26 July 2024 at 10:00am: Web Conference

Attendee	Company
Working Group Members	
Kevin Woollard [KW]	British Gas
Peter Waymont (PW)	UKPN
Simon Vicary (SV)	EDF
Victoria Burkett(VB)	SSE
Emily Waters (EW)	BUUK
Diandra Oradan (DO)	BUUK
Rachel Wallace (RW)	BUUK
Alex Garcia (AG2)	YU Energy
Ian Chadwick (IC)	MUA Group
Ladie Adekanle (LA)	Scottish Power
Elaine Car (EC)	SPEN
Donna Jamieson (DJ)	IDCSL
Mark Jones (MJ)	SSE
Simon Watton (SM)	Fulcrum
Code Administrator	
Andy Green (AG1) (Chair and Technical Secretariat)	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 Standing Issues Group if there were any objections to this. It was explained that the recording would be after the Draft Minutes are approved. There were no objections.
- 1.3 The Chair provided an update on the outstanding issues raised and these updates can be found within Attachment 1 SIG_Issues Log_240726_02.

2. DIF 75 'DCP414 - Transitional Protection for NHH CT Customers affected by regulatory change'

- 2.1 RW provided an overview of the issue raised within Attachment 2 DIF 75 DCP414 - Transitional Protection for NHH CT Customers affected by regulatory change.
- 2.2 RW explained that the legal text that was drafted as part of DCP 414 didn't go on to explain if Suppliers had to tell Distributors which MPANs had been selected for migration so that the distributors could ringfence the MPANs from any BAU processes that could potentially undo the migration process.
- 2.3 The legal text that was drafted for [DCP 414](#) was shared and the SIG discussed whether the legal text already obligated suppliers to share the MPANs they are looking to migrate with Distributors, prior to starting the migration process.
- 2.4 Initially a SIG member believed that the legal text already catered for the above concern as it stated that "the user shall confirm to the company contact details of all customers impacted" which could be used to identify which customers were impacted.
- 2.5 RW highlighted that they would need the list of MPANs/customers prior to the part of the process that paragraphs 19.4 and 19.5 catered for.
- 2.6 It was advised that some Distributors already had contacted Suppliers requesting contact details of the customers that they were looking to migrate but the suppliers at the meeting were unsure which process they needed to follow.
- 2.7 It was highlighted that the vast majority of NHH measurement class customers moving to HH measurement classes should be due to P432 or MHHS and as such, there may be another identifier that could highlight if there were customers moving to HH measurement classes that weren't driven by P432 or MHHS.
- 2.8 The Working Group were unable to identify any data items that could be used to accurately highlight if customers were out of scope of P432 or MHHS.
- 2.9 The Working Group agreed that there were options available and took a vote on which approach to take.
- 2.10 Five members believed that the legal text was clear, and a clarification of the process was all that was needed, and three SIG members voted that a clarification was required in the legal text.
- 2.11 It was noted that Suppliers had been contacting Distributors outside of the SIG group to clarify the process which demonstrated further that there were different interpretations of the obligation which could create inconsistencies and issues within the process and that not all of these Suppliers were present at this SIG meeting.
- 2.12 It was agreed that as there were differing views on the obligations set out by DCP 414, the best approach was for the party who identified the issue to raise a change proposal, seeking to add clarity and robustness to the process to ensure that all parties are clear on the process and reduce risks of inconsistent approaches.
- 2.13 AG agreed to send the issues form to EW and EW to raise a change proposal to add clarity to the legal text.

3. Any Other Business

3.1 No other business was raised.

4. Date of Next Meeting:

4.1 The next SIG meeting will take place on 30 August 2024 at 10:00am, via Microsoft Teams.

5. Attachments

- Attachment 1 SIG_Issues Log_240726_02
- Attachment 2 DIF 75 DCP414 - Transitional Protection for NHH CT Customers affected by regulatory change