

Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
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Action	For Decision

Initial Assessment Paper

- 1.1 This paper refers any DCUSA Change Proposals (DCPs) to the DCUSA Panel for agreement on their progression.
- 1.2 This month, two Change Proposals (CPs) have been received by the Secretariat.
- 1.3 The CPs have been assessed by the Secretariat in accordance with Clause 10.11 of the DCUSA, and the Secretariat believes that the CPs have met the requirements set out in the DCUSA. Therefore, the Secretariat has prepared a set of recommendations for consideration by the Panel.

2. Change Proposals Received

- 2.1 The table below details the CPs that have been received by the DCUSA Secretariat. The views of each of the Proposers 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 are detailed in the bullet points below.
 - It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 444 that it be classed as an Urgent Change and a Part 2 Matter;
 - It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 443 that it be classed as a Urgent Change and a Part 1 Matter;
- 2.2 Taking into account the view of the Proposers above, the DCUSA Panel should, with reference to DCUSA Clause 9.4 and 10.7, determine whether, in their opinion, each CP relates to a Part 1 or Part 2 Matter and whether each CP is to be treated as a Standard or an Urgent change.

DCP No.	Title	Proposer	Part 1/2 Matter	Proposed Implementation Date	Impacted Clauses	CP Area	Summary
DCP 444	Additional Settlement Runs	Eastern Power Networks	Part 2 Matter	01 April 2025	Clause 20, Schedule 19	General	This Change Proposal seeks to describe how settlement runs, that will cause Supercustomer DUoS Reports (REP-002/A/B) to be created and sent under MHHS, that were not previously created as D0030/D0314 flows, will be handled.
DCP 445	Implementation of Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Arrangements	Ofgem (the Authority)	Part 1 Matter	As determined by the Authority in line with the MHHS Programme milestone, M8 'Code changes delivered'.	Multiple Sections and Schedules	General	This Change Proposal will ensure that the appropriate obligations, processes and provisions for the new MHHS arrangements, which have been developed and consulted on as part of the MHHS Programme, are introduced into the DCUSA.

3. Progression of the Change Proposals

DCP 444 'Additional Settlement Runs'

3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 444 is treated as a Part 2 Matter and that it be progressed to the Definition Phase in accordance with the timetable set out in the table below:

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	03 September 2024
Consultation Issued to Industry Participants	October 2024
Change Report Approved by Panel	20 November 2024 (Latest)
Change Report issued for Voting	21 November 2024 (Latest)
Party Voting Closes	05 December 2024 (Latest)
Change Declaration Issued to Parties	09 December 2024 (Latest)
Implemented	01 April 2025

DCP 445 'Implementation of Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Arrangements'

3.2 DCP 445 will be an 'Authority-Led Change Proposal'. It will not follow the standard DCUSA change process. Instead, it will follow the timetable set by the Authority and the Authority-Led Change Proposal procedure as detailed in Clause 11.9A of the DCUSA. The timetable set by the Authority is detailed below.

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	18 September 2024
Change Report Approved by Panel	16 October 2024
Change Report issued for Voting	17 October 2024
Party Voting Closes	7 November 2024
Change Declaration Issued to Parties	8 November 2024
Change Declaration Issued to Authority	8 November 2024
Authority Decision	11 December 2024

4. Recommendations

4.1 For DCP 444 the DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the referral of the CP;
- **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as a 'Urgent' Change;
- **AGREE** that DCP 444 should be treated as a Part 2 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 444 should be progressed to the Definition Phase via a Working Group 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.

4.2 For DCP 445 the DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the referral of the CP;
- **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as a 'Urgent' Change;
- **AGREE** that DCP 445 should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- **AGREE** that DCP 445 should be progressed to the Change Report Phase; and
- **NOTE** that the progression of the CP will be in accordance with the timescales set out in the table under paragraph 3.2 above.

5. Attachments

- Attachment 1 – DCP 444 Change Proposal Form
- Attachment 2 – DCP 445 Change Proposal Form

6. Attachments

- None

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