

DCUSA Derogation Application

Originator Details

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Details of obligation(s) to which you are seeking a derogation, quoting relevant DCUSA clause(s)

Clause/Paragraph	Clauses 35.B.1 to 35.B.6
Obligation	Production of the Annual Review Pack

Reason Derogation Sought - details of the justification for seeking this derogation

Should Ofgem approve [DCP437 'To shorten the DUoS Pricing Notice Period'](#), which reduces the notice period of Final DUoS charges to 14 rather than 15 months. It has become apparent that DNOs will no longer have final charges to base the forecasted charges in the Annual Review Pack (ARP), by the end of December, this has been over looked in the development of DCP 437.

Conditions – description of the conditions of this derogation (i.e. the extent to which a derogation is needed / whether a less onerous obligation will be met for the period of the derogation)

DNOs will not be able to produce meaningful charges in the ARP by the end of December following the approval of DCP437, as a result the ARP will be published alongside the Final DUoS charges by the end of January 2025, a change proposal will be raised in the new year to address this longer term.

Impact - details of the anticipated impact on the costs and operations of other parties:

Suppliers and other parties will not have an updated ARP for a further month, but the publication will align to the publication of Final DUoS charges in January 2025, and will be meaningful when published.

Action Being Taken - details of the action you will take to become compliant with the obligation including dates of any key milestones associated with these actions:

As stated above, the ARP will still be published but a month later than has historically been the case, at the end of January 2025 rather than December 2024. A change proposal will be raised in the new year to address this longer term in DCUSA.

Timescales - period of time for which the derogation is sought

For one year only.

Associated Derogations – details of any previous or current derogations which are related to this one

None

<i>To be completed by Panel Secretary</i>	
Date received	04/11/2024
Representations or objections received	TBC
Date presented to DCUSA Panel	20/11/2024
Outcome	TBC