

DCP 440 Working Group Meeting 06

24 October 2024 at 10:00 - Web-Conference

Attendee	Company
Working Group Members	
Peter Waymont [PW]	UKPN
Edda Dirks[ED]	SSE
Victoria Burkett [VB]	SSE
Kara Burke[KB]	NPg
Nik Wills[NW]	Stark
Lili Zou[LZ]	SSE
Laura Quinn [LQ]	SPEN
Hazel Patterson[HP]	SPEN
Lucy Penketh [LP]	ENWL
Simon Vicary[SV]	EDF
Monique Pereira[MP]	Indigo Networks
Kevin Woolard[KW]	Centrica
Code Administrator	
Andy Green [AG]	Chair
Alysson Peña [AP]	Secretariat
Apologies	
Jenny Harvey	National Grid

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 the minutes are approved.

Apologies

- 1.2 There was one apology received ahead of the meeting.

Competition Law Guidance and Terms of Reference

- 1.3 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.

Minutes Review

- 1.4 Attendees approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

Action Log

- 1.5 The Chair provided updates on the open actions contained in the actions log within the appendix.

2. Purpose of the Meeting

- 2.1 The Chair advised that the purpose of the meeting was to review Analysis Review (attachment 1) and to review the Change Report and consider next steps.

3. Review Analysis

- 3.1 The Chair presented a summary of the half-hourly data findings, noting that while the NHH data broadly meets the necessary requirements, confidence in the HH data’s reliability was not adequate.
- 3.2 The Working Group discussed the broader data challenges in the industry, specifically around the reliability and availability of quality data for half-hourly sites, which is a known industry-wide issue.
- 3.3 It was agreed that an RFI would be issued to DNOs and IDNOs requesting data. The proposer advised that within DURABIL, there is a report called the ‘De energised data report’ which all DNOs can provide that captures any instances of MPANs that are flagged as De-Energised which have recorded actual consumption.
- 3.4 A Working Group member asked how far the data the DNOs could provide goes back to and the proposer informed the Working Group that whilst they couldn’t speak for other DNOs, their data goes back to 2013.
- 3.5 The Working Group agreed to ask DNOs for the bellow question in the form of an RFI.

For DNOs only-Could you please provide your 'De energised data report' for each of your areas from DURABILL in pivot table format showing year, count of unique MPANs, total actual consumption, count of settlement dates. Please provide the data as far back as possible.

- 3.6 The Chair asked the IDNO Working Group members if they also used DURABIL. One IDNO stated they believed they did however it was also noted that there may be other billing systems used within the IDNO community.
- 3.7 It was agreed that it would add value if data for De-Energised sites that had recorded consumption could be provided by IDNOs so the below question was asked of IDNOs in the form of an RFI

For IDNOs only- If possible, could you provide the number of De energised sites for each of your areas that have been known to have been consuming during the De energised period. If possible, please provide in table format the year, count of unique MPANs, total actual consumption, count of settlement dates. Please provide the data as far back as possible.

- 3.8 It was queried if there should be a cut off point in terms of how far back the data should go but the Working Group agreed that it would be easier to request the data as far back as possible and then they could decide if a cut off point would be needed.
- 3.9 It was agreed to send the RFI in email format to DNOs and IDNOs only as it was believed the data should be relatively easy to provide and it was also agreed to keep the RFI open for 2 weeks, with it being sent on 24 October 2024 and having a closing date of 07 November 2024.
- 3.10 The Chair showed the latest version of the legal with the Working Group and it was noted that there had been a number of changes made since the latest review by Gowlings. It was agreed that the Chair would re-share the latest drafted legal text as a clean, no tracked changes version with the Working Group after the meeting so it could be reviewed prior to the next meeting.

4. Review/Update Work Plan

- 4.1 Next steps:
- Chair to circulate the latest version of the legal text for members to add any further comments or amendments to the document.
 - Review the data sent by DNOs/IDNOs and;
 - Review the Change Report.
- 4.2 The Working Group agreed to meet again on Wednesday 13 November 2024 at 10am to review the RFI responses, the legal text and also the draft Change report.

5. Any Other Business

- 5.1 No other business was raised.

New and Open Actions

Action Ref.	Action	Owner	Update
06/01	The Chair to circulate an RFI to DNOs and IDNOs requesting further information regarding de energised data for all areas to support the solution drafted.	AG	<i>New Action</i>

Closed Actions

Action Ref.			Update
02/03	The Chair to contact Elexon and share findings on the Consultation Document.	AG	<i>Action closed.</i> Complete.
01/02	The Chair to contact the Central Settlement Source requesting data on deenergised sites.	AG	<i>Action complete.</i> The Chair has been chasing but yet to receive the additional data items.
05/01	The Chair to query about general idea of consumption on deenergised sites to the Elexon request.	AG	<i>Action complete</i>