










DCUSA Change Report		At what stage is this document in the process?
<h1>DCP 447</h1> <h2>NTC Section Footers</h2> <p>Date Raised: 11 November 2024</p> <p>Proposer Name: Peter Waymont</p> <p>Company Name: Eastern Power Networks</p> <p>Party Category: DNO</p>		01 – Change Proposal
		02 – Consultation
		03 – Change Report
		04 – Change Declaration
<p>Purpose of Change Proposal:</p> <p>This is a housekeeping change to add the Section Number into the Footers within Schedule 2B so the reader can be sure the terms they are reading are for the intended section.</p>		
	<p>This document is issued in accordance with Clause 11.20 of the DCUSA, and details DCP 447 “NTC Section Footers’ Parties are invited to consider the proposed amendment (Attachment 1) and submit their votes using the Voting form (Attachment 2) to dcusa@electralink.co.uk by 15 January 2025.</p>	
	<p>The voting process for the proposed variation and the timetable of the progression of the Change Proposal (CP) through the DCUSA Change Control Process is set out in this document.</p>	
	<p>If you have any questions about this paper or the DCUSA Change Process, please contact the DCUSA by email to dcusa@electralink.co.uk or telephone 020 7432 3011.</p>	
	<p>Parties Impacted:</p> <p>Suppliers/DNOs/IDNOs</p>	
	<p>Impacted Clauses:</p> <p>Schedule 2B</p>	

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The timetable for the progression of the CP is as follows:		
Change Proposal timetable		
Activity	Date	
Initial Assessment Report	20 November 2024	
Change Report Approved by Panel	18 December 2024	
Change Report issued for Voting	19 December 2024	
Party Voting Closes	15 January 2025	
Change Declaration Issued to Parties	16 January 2025	
Implementation	27 February 2025	

1 Executive Summary

What?

- 1.1 Clarification is required to be added be to DCUSA as to how a good payment record is reduced

Why?

- 1.2 The reader of the NTC cannot easily tell which section they are in. They have to scroll up and down to work it out.

How?

- 1.3 By adding footers that state the section being viewed.

2 Governance

Justification for Part 2 Matter

- 2.1 This is a housekeeping change as it amends footers in the DCUSA.

Requested Next Steps

- 2.2 The Panel considered that the Proposer has carried out the level of analysis required to enable Parties to understand the impact of the proposed amendment and to vote on DCP 447.
- 2.3 The DCUSA Panel recommends that this CP:
- be issued to Parties for voting.

3 Why Change?

Background of DCP 447

- 3.1 The reader of the NTC cannot easily tell which section they are in. They have to scroll up and down to work it out.

4 Solution


- 4.1 The proposed solution is to add footers within the NTC that state the section being viewed to aid the reader.

5 Relevant Objectives

Assessment Against the DCUSA Objectives

- 5.1 For a DCUSA Change Proposal to be approved it must be demonstrated that it better facilitates the DCUSA Objectives. There are five General Objectives and six Charging Objectives. The full list of objectives is documented in the DCUSA.

5.2 The Proposer considers that the following DCUSA General Objectives are better facilitated by this CP.

	DCUSA General Objectives	Identified impact
	1. The development, maintenance and operation by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of efficient, co-ordinated, and economical Distribution Networks.	None
	2. The facilitation of effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity and (so far as is consistent therewith) the promotion of such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity.	None
	3. The efficient discharge by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of obligations imposed upon them in their Distribution Licences.	None
	4. The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the DCUSA.	Positive
	5. Compliance with the EU Internal Market Regulation and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators.	None

5.3 This is a simple housekeeping change to add footers within the NTC that state the section being viewed to aid the reader.

6 Impacts & Other Considerations

Impacts on any Significant Code Review (SCR) or other significant industry change projects

6.1 None.

Impacts Other Codes

6.2 The Proposer does not consider that there are any impacts to any other 'Industry Codes' as a result of the implementation of this CP.

Grid Code..... ☐ SEC..... ☐ CUSC..... ☐

Distribution Code... ☐ REC..... ☐ BSC..... ☐

None..... ☒

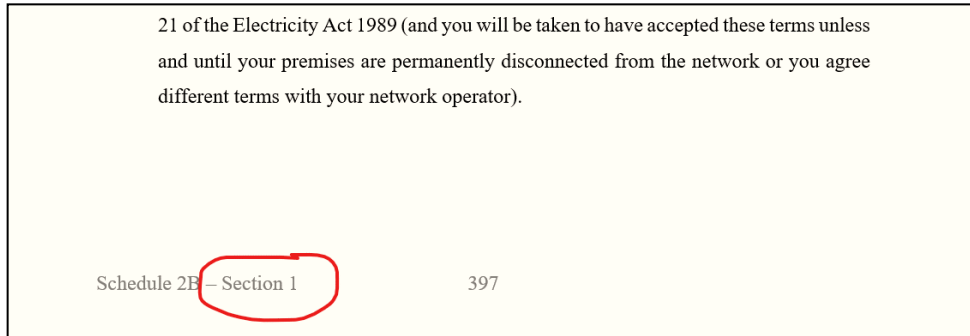
Consumer Impacts

6.3 None.

7 Legal Text

7.1 Add footers into Section 2B [and insist that these are published on the NTC website].

For example –



Text Commentary

7.2 This adds the Section to the existing footer to be more helpful.

7.3 The updated Section 2B (National Terms of Connection) can be found in Attachment 1.

8 Implementation

8.1 The Proposer recommends that this Change Proposal be implemented in the next scheduled standard DCUSA release. It is noted that this would be 27 February 2025

9 Recommendations

Panel's Recommendation

- 9.1 The Panel approved this Change Report on 18 December 2024. The Panel considered that the Proposer has carried out the level of analysis required to enable Parties to understand the impact of the proposed amendment and to vote on DCP 447.
- 9.2 The Panel have recommended this report be issued for voting and DCUSA Parties should consider whether they wish to submit views regarding this Change Proposal. The voting form acts as Attachment 2 to this Change Report or can be completed via the online voting form which will be available on the following page of the DCUSA website:

- [DCP 447 'NTC Section Footers'](#)

10 Attachments

- Attachment 1 – Updated Schedule 2B – National Terms of Connection
- Attachment 2 – DCP 447 Voting Form

- Attachment 3 – DCP 447 Change Proposal Form