








DCUSA Change Proposal (DCP)		At what stage is this document in the process?
<h2>DCP 448:</h2> <h2>Supercustomer Billing</h2> <p><b>Date Raised:</b> 11 November 2024</p> <p><b>Proposer Name:</b> Peter Waymont</p> <p><b>Company Name:</b> Eastern Power Networks</p> <p><b>Party Category:</b> DNO</p>		<b>01 – Change Proposal</b>
		<b>02 – Consultation</b>
		<b>03 – Change Report</b>
		<b>04 – Change Declaration</b>
<p><b>Purpose of Change Proposal:</b></p> <p>This is a housekeeping change to align DCUSA text to what happens in the supercustomer process by amending Clause 20.4 to replace “different from those included in an Initial Account” with “different from those previously billed”.</p>		
	<p><b>Governance:</b></p> <p>The Proposer recommends that this Change Proposal should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treated as a Part 2 Matter</li> <li>• Treated as a Standard Change</li> <li>• Progressed to the Change Report-phase</li> </ul> <p>The Panel will consider the proposer’s recommendation and determine the appropriate route.</p>	
	<p><b>Impacted Parties:</b></p> <p>Suppliers/DNOs/IDNOs</p>	
	<p><b>Impacted Clauses:</b></p> <p>Clause 20.4</p>	

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Indicative Timeline		 DCUSA@electralink.co.uk
<b>The Secretariat recommends the following timetable:</b>		 020 7432 3011
Initial Assessment Report	20 November 2024	Proposer:
Change Report Approved by Panel	18 December 2024	Peter Waymont
Change Report issued for Voting	19 December 2024	 peter.waymont@ukpowernetworks.co.uk
Party Voting Closes	15 January 2025	
Change Declaration Issued to Parties	16 January 2025	

## 1 Summary

### What?

- 1.1 Clause 20.4 is incorrect and does not reflect what actually happens in billing. The current working, if followed could lead to double billing.

### Why?

- 1.2 Until DCP078, Clause 20.4 was worded:

Where a subsequent Daily Statement for any Settlement Day indicates that, as a result of a subsequent Reconciliation Run or Post-Final Settlement Run, the Use of System Charges in respect of that Settlement Day are different **from those previously billed**, the Company shall calculate such difference and the interest thereon and shall submit an account (the **Reconciliation Account**) in respect of such difference to the User as soon as is reasonably practicable after the end of each charging period.

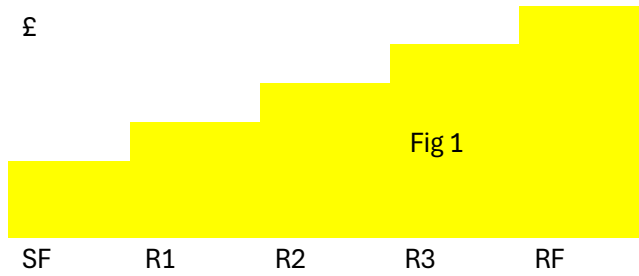
- 1.3 This was wording that looks to have been carried over from the 1998 Use Of System agreements. DCP078 amended this to:

Where a subsequent Daily Statement for any Settlement Day indicates that, as a result of a subsequent Reconciliation Run or Post-Final Settlement Run, the Use of System Charges in respect of that Settlement Day are different **from those included in an Initial Account**, the Company shall calculate such difference and the interest thereon and shall submit an account (the Reconciliation Account) in respect of such difference to the User as soon as is reasonably practicable after the end of each charging period. Such interest shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 3.

- 1.4 This is incorrect. Consider the following, where Fig1 shows the totals at each reconciliation;

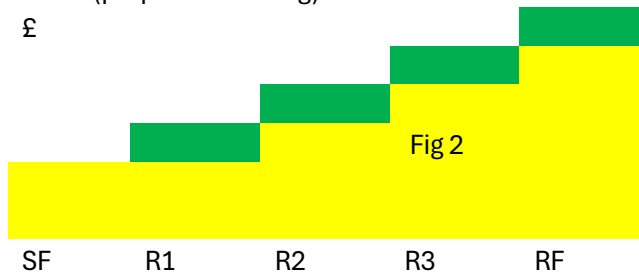
Calculated £ value at each reconciliation

£



Green = Calculated £ difference to amount previously billed (proposed wording)

£



Blue = Calculated £ difference to Initial Settlement (current wording)

£

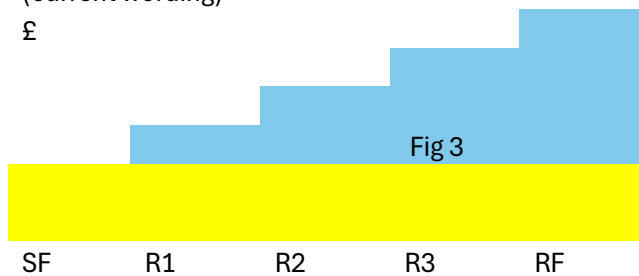
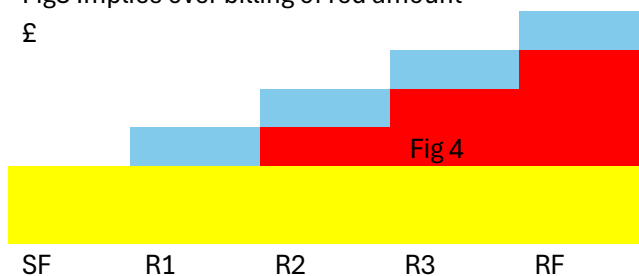


Fig3 Implies over billing of red amount

£



1.5 The current DCUSA wording is represented by Fig3, which if applied would cause over-billing as shown in Fig4.

1.6 The proposed (original) DCUSA wording is represented by Fig2.

## How?

1.7 By changing the wording to Clause 20.4 as per the intent.

## 2 Governance

### Justification for Part 1 and Part 2 Matter

2.1 This is a housekeeping change as the DCUSA text is wrong.

### Requested Next Steps

2.2 This Change Proposal should:

- Be treated as a Part 2 Matter;
- Be treated as a Standard-Change; and
- Proceed to the Change Report phase.

## 3 Why Change?

3.1 See section 1.

## 4 Solution and Legal Text

### Legal Text

4.1 Amend Clause 20.4 to replace “different from those included in an Initial Account” with “different from those previously billed”.

### Text Commentary

4.2 This undoes this aspect of the changes made by DCP078 (which do not impact its original intent).

## 5 Code Specific Matters

### Reference Documents

5.1 N/A

## 6 Relevant Objectives

	DCUSA General Objectives	Identified impact
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. The development, maintenance and operation by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of efficient, co-ordinated, and economical Distribution Networks	None
<input type="checkbox"/>	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
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. The efficient discharge by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of obligations imposed upon them in their Distribution Licences	None

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the DCUSA	Positive
<input type="checkbox"/>	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

6.1 It is a housekeeping change.

## 7 Impacts & Other Considerations

7.1 None.

**Does this Change Proposal impact a Significant Code Review (SCR) or other significant industry change projects, if so, how?**

7.2 No.

### Does this Change Proposal Impact Other Codes?

BSC..... ☐ SEC..... ☐ Grid Code..... ☐  
 CUSC... ☐ REC..... ☐ Distribution Code.. ☐  
 None..... ☒

### Consideration of Wider Industry Impacts

7.3 DCP428 amends the same text but I have avoided using the exact part of the text that DCP428 changes.

### Confidentiality

7.4 None.

## 8 Implementation

### Proposed Implementation Date

8.1 01/4/25.

## 9 Recommendations

*The Code Administrator will provide a summary of any recommendations/determinations provided by the Panel in considering the initial Change Proposal. This will form part of a Final Change Report.*