

Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2025_0115_03_Initial Assessment Paper: DCP 449
Action	For Decision

## Initial Assessment Paper

### 1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This paper refers any DCUSA Change Proposals (DCPs) to the DCUSA Panel for agreement on their progression.
- 1.2 This month, one 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 the Proposer 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 is detailed in the bullet points below.
  - It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 449 that it be classed as a Standard Change and a Part 2 Matter.
- 2.2 Taking into account the view of the Proposer 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 449	NTC phone number deletion	Eastern Power Networks	Part 2 Matter	next release after approval	Schedule 2A and Schedule 2B (Clauses D and I in Section 1 and Clause 15 in Section 2)	NTC	To delete the phone number quoted in Schedule 2A 'Mandatory Terms for Contracts' and Schedule 2B 'National Terms of Connection'.

### 3. Progression of the Change Proposals

#### **DCP 449 'NTC phone number deletion'**

- 3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 449 is treated as a Part 2 Matter and that it be progressed to the Change Report Phase in accordance with the timetable set out in the table below:

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	15 January 2025

Consultation Issued to Industry	N/A
Change Report Approved by Panel	19 February 2025
Change Report issued for Voting	20 February 2025
Party Voting Closes	13 March 2025
Change Declaration Issued to Parties	17 March 2025
Change Declaration Issued to Authority	17 March 2025
Authority Decision	TBC

## 4. Recommendations

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4.1 For DCP 449 the DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the referral of the CP;
- **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as a 'Standard' Change;
- **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as a Part 2 Matter;
- **AGREE** that the CP should be progressed to the Change Report Phase; and
- **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in the table under paragraph 3.1 above.

## 5. Attachments

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- Attachment 1 – DCP 449 Change Proposal Form

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