





| DCUSA Change Declaration   |   | At what stage is this document in the process? |
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| <div>DCP 447</div> <div>NTC Section Footers</div> <div>Date Raised: 11 November 2024</div> <div>Proposer Name: Peter Waymont</div> <div>Company Name: Eastern Power Networks</div> <div>Party Category: DNO</div>                | 01 – Change Proposal  |  |
|  | 02 – Consultation   |  |
|  | 03 – Change Report  |  |
|  | 04 – Change Declaration   |  |
| <div>Purpose of Change Proposal:</div> <div>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.</div> |   |  |
| <div></div>   | <div>DCUSA Parties have voted on DCUSA Change Proposal (DCP) 447 with the outcome being a decision on whether or not the Change Proposal (CP) is to be accepted and the proposed variation to the DCUSA made accordingly.</div> <div>The DCUSA Parties consolidated votes are provided as Attachment 2.</div> |  |
| <div></div>   | <div>For DCP 447, DCUSA Parties have voted to:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Accept the proposed variation (solution); and</li><li>Accept the implementation date.</li></ul></div>   |  |
| <div></div>   | <div>Parties Impacted:</div> <div>Suppliers/DNOs/IDNOs</div>  |  |
| <div></div>   | <div>Impacted Clauses:</div> <div>Schedule 2B</div>   |  |

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## Timetable

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                  | 16 January 2025  |
| Change Declaration Issued to Parties | 17 January 2025  |
| Implementation                       | 27 February 2025 |

## 1 Executive Summary

### What?

- 1.1 Section Numbers should be added as footers into Schedule 2B.

### 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 DCUSA Parties voted to accept DCP 447 and as such, it will be implemented.

## 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..... ☒

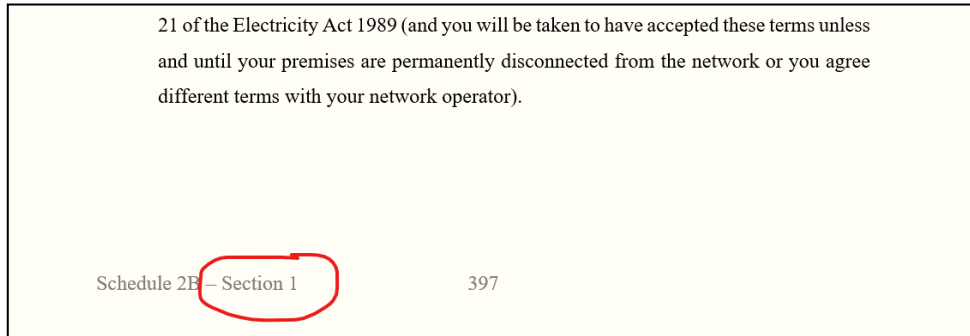
### Consumer Impacts

6.3 None.

## 7 Legal Text

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

For example –



### Text Commentary

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

7.3 The updated Schedule 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 Voting

9.1 The 447 Change Report was issued to DCUSA Parties for Voting on 19 December 2024.

### Part 2 Matter: Authority Decision is not Required

#### DCP 447 Proposed Variation (Solution) Decision

9.2 For the majority of the Party Categories that were eligible to vote:

- the number of groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the proposed variation was **more** than 65% of the total number of Groups in that Party Category which voted; and
- the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the proposed variation was **more** than 65%

9.3 DCUSA Parties have voted to **accept** the proposed variation (solution) of DCP 447.

#### DCP 447 Implementation Date Decision

9.4 For the majority of the Party Categories that were eligible to vote:

- the number of groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the implementation date was **more** than 65% of the total number of groups in that Party Category which voted; and
- the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the implementation date was **more** than 65%.

9.5 DCUSA Parties have voted to **accept** the implementation date of DCP 447.

The table below sets out the outcome of the votes that were received in respect of the DCP 447 Change Report that was issued on 19 December 2024 for a period of 15 working days.

| DCP 447             | WEIGHTED VOTING |        |          |                         |                   |                   |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                     | DNO             | IDNO   | SUPPLIER | SAFE ISOLATION PROVIDER | CVA REGISTRANTS   | GAS SUPPLIER      |
| CHANGE SOLUTION     | Accept          | Accept | Accept   | No votes received       | No votes received | No votes received |
| IMPLEMENTATION DATE | Accept          | Accept | Accept   | No votes received       | No votes received | No votes received |

## 10 Recommendations

### DCUSA Parties

10.1 DCUSA Parties have voted on DCP 447, with the outcome being a decision to accept the Change Proposal and thus the proposed variation to the DCUSA **will** be made.

## 11 Attachments

- Attachment 1 – DCP 447 Legal Text
- Attachment 2 – Consolidated Party Votes
- Attachment 3 – DCP 447 Change Proposal Form