

Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2025_0219_03_Initial Assessment Paper: DCP 450 and DCP 451
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, two 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 450 that it be classed as a Standard Change and a Part 1 Matter.
 - It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 451 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 450	Managing the effects of surplus residual charge in the CDCM	UK Power Networks	Part 1 Matter	01 April 2027	Schedule 16	CDCM	To determine the appropriate arrangements for managing the effects of large residual values in the CDCM
DCP 451	Suspending Registrations	UK Power Networks	Part 2 Matter	Next release after approval	Section 2A – Clause 23.4 / Section 3 - Clause 54.2 / Schedule 1	General	To clarify the process for suspending registrations

3. Progression of the Change Proposals

DCP 450 ‘Managing the effects of surplus residual charge in the CDCM’

- 3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 450 is treated as a Part 1 Matter and that it be progressed to the Definition phase, and for a Working Group to be set up in order to further refine the proposed solution in accordance with the timetable set out in the table below:

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	19 February 2025
Consultation Issued to Industry	TBC
Change Report Approved by Panel	18 June 2025
Change Report issued for Voting	19 June 2025
Party Voting Closes	10 July 2025
Change Declaration Issued to Parties	14 July 2025

DCP 451 ‘Suspending Registrations’

- 3.2 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 451 is treated as a Part 2 Matter and that it be progressed to the Definition phase, and for a Working Group to be set up in order to further refine the proposed solution in accordance with the timetable set out in the table below:

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	19 February 2025
Consultation Issued to Industry	TBC
Change Report Approved by Panel	18 June 2025
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4. Recommendations

- 4.1 For DCP 450 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 1 Matter;
- **AGREE** that the CP should be progressed to the Definition phase; and
- **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in the table under paragraph 3.1 above.

- 4.2 For DCP 451 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 Definition phase; and
- **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in the table under paragraph 3.2 above.

5. Attachments

- Attachment 1 – DCP 450 Change Proposal Form
- Attachment 2 – DCP 451 Change Proposal Form

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