

Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2025_0416_03_Initial Assessment Cover Paper
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 Proposal (CP) have been received by the Secretariat.
- 1.3 The CP has been assessed by the Secretariat in accordance with Clause 10.11 of the DCUSA, and the Secretariat believes that the CP has met the requirements set out in the DCUSA. Therefore, the Secretariat has prepared a set of recommendations for consideration by the Panel.

### 2. Change Proposal Received

- 2.1 The table below details the CP 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 point below.
  - It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 453 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, the CP relates to a Part 1 or Part 2 Matter and whether the 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 453	Correction to Schedule 22 - Example 7	Electricity North West	Part 2 Matter	26 June 2025	Schedule 22 - Example 7	CCCM	To correct a calculation in an example in Schedule 22 (the Common Connections Charging Methodology)

### 3. Progression of the Change Proposal

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#### **DCP 453 'Correction to Schedule 22 - Example 7'**

- 3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 453 is treated as a Part 2 Matter and that it be progressed to the Change Report phase, and in accordance with the timetable set out in the table below:

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	16 April 2025
Consultation Issued to Industry Participants	N/A
Change Report Approved by Panel	21 May 2025
Change Report issued for Voting	22 May 2025
Party Voting Closes	13 June 2025
Change Declaration Issued to Parties	16 June 2025

### 4. Recommendations

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- 4.1 For DCP 453 the DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the referral of the CP; and in doing so
- **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 453 Change Proposal Form
- Attachment 2 – DCP 453 Draft Legal Text

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