

Meeting Session	Panel (Open Session)
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Distribution Charging Methodologies Development Group (DCMDG) Headline Report 85

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This report sets out the headlines from the 85th DCMDG meeting held on 20 March 2025 via Microsoft Teams. The full minutes and associated papers are available on the DCUSA website.
- 1.2 This meeting was chaired by Richard Colwill.
- 1.3 A total of 33 industry participants dialled into the meeting.

2. Administration

2.1 Key Discussions and Actions

- **Review of Previous Minutes:** Attendees reviewed and approved the draft minutes from the meeting held on 20 February 2025.
- **Action Log Updates:** The Chair provided updates on open actions, including further considerations for the Annual Allocation Review template.
 - **Annual Allocation Review Template**
 - The Secretariat explained that in considering the concerns raised by Parties relating to the template, it had considered there were two options to resolve this; to mark the Old LLFC ID column as optional or to remove this completely. It was agreed to remove this column and recirculate this for comment.

3. Forward Work Plan and Issues Log

- 3.1 The group reviewed the Forward Work Plan and Issues Log, with no new issues raised.

4. Ofgem Update

4.1 The Ofgem representative provided members with an update on a number of points including:

- **Complex Sites:** lots of work had been completed on BSC P441 'Creation of Complex Site Classes' which feeds into DCP 424 'Use of System charging for Complex Sites.
- **DUoS SCR :** further to the previous update, there had been work on the DUoS SCR in the last couple of weeks, and that an update could be expected soon on this, and that the DUoS SCR needs to include cost recovery, as there are lots of costs on the system at the moment that will change in the future, of which network charges are a large part of this, to include new policy costs related to net zero, noting a dependency on REMA.
- **Electric Vehicles:** there had been lots of work on EV chargers and motorway services, with OZEV doing work to provide feedback to Ofgem on barriers to entry (which whilst not core charging work, links to cost recovery and DCP 420 'Provide targeted relief from residual charges for electric vehicle charging sites').

5. Issue 85 – DCP 420 'Provide targeted relief from residual charges for electric vehicle charging sites' Option 4

- 5.1 The Chair presented Issue 85, which had been raised following the discussion of DCP 420 'Provide targeted relief from residual charges for electric vehicle charging sites' in DCMDG Meeting 84.
- 5.2 The Chair explained that the process to be followed required a volunteer from the DCMDG to take this on or for a vote of DCMDG Party members to determine whether it should be raised by the Secretariat. The Chair explained that a vote would not be held during the current meeting, to allow more time for Parties to consider whether they wished to take on this issue by raising a new Change Proposal.
- 5.3 The issue form was issued to DCMDG members after the meeting to ask for a volunteer Party to take this on. Should no Party step forward, a vote will be held at DCMDG Meeting 86.

6. Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Update

- 6.1 No MHHS updates were discussed.
- 6.2 DCMDG members discussed whether this standing item needed to be retained or could now be removed. It was agreed to retain it for the time being and reconsider its removal in the future.

7. DCP 414 'Transitional Protection for NHH CT Customers affected by regulatory change'

- 7.1 A DCMDG member raised that, following the implementation of DCP 414 'Transitional Protection for NHH CT Customers affected by regulatory change', his Party had been receiving unusual queries relating to migrated MPANs and meter asset managers needing information on the

capacity. The member asked whether other DNO colleagues were aware of any similar queries being raised to their Parties.

- 7.2 Whilst no other members noted any awareness of this issue in their Parties, the Chair noted that should colleagues become aware of any instances of confusing queries being received, these could be brought to the attention of the DCMDG at a future meeting.

8. Next Meeting

- 8.1 The next DCMDG meeting will be held on 17 April 2025 via Microsoft Teams.

9. Actions

- 9.1 The DCUSA Panel is invited to:
- **NOTE** the contents of this Paper.

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