

vbMeeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2025_0716_03_Initial Assessment Paper: DCP 457
Action	For Decision

Initial Assessment Paper

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This paper refers any new DCUSA Change Proposals (DCPs) to the DCUSA Panel for agreement on their progression.
- 1.2 This month, one Change Proposal (CP) has 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 has been received by the DCUSA Secretariat. The view 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 are detailed in the bullet point below.
 - It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 457 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 457	Housekeeping items	Eastern Power Networks	Part 2 Matter	Next scheduled release following approval	Various	General	To fix housekeeping items 124, 125, 126, 128, 129, 130, 131.

3. Progression of the Change Proposal

DCP 457 'Housekeeping Items'

- 3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 457 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	16 July 2025
Consultation Issued to Industry Participants	N/A
Change Report Approved by Panel	20 August 2025
Change Report issued for Voting	21 August 2025
Party Voting Closes	11 September 2025
Change Declaration Issued to Parties	15 September 2025

4. Recommendations

4.1 For DCP 457 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 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

- Attachment 1 – DCP 457 Change Proposal Form

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