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Working Group Updates

DCP 457

'Housekeeping Items'

To fix housekeeping items 124, 125, 126, 128, 129, 130, 131.

DCP 457 was presented to the Panel at the July meeting, at which it was approved to progress to Change Report stage.

DCP 456

'MHHS Incremental Changes for Go Live'

MHHS Programme changes affecting DCUSA that have been identified post M6 (catered for by DCP445) and required by M8 (code implementation date).

The Change Report was approved at the July Panel meeting. The Change will be issued for voting on 17 July with a deadline of 08 August.

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DCP 455

'Align RAV price-inflation with that used in ED2'

ED2 PCFM uses a combination of RPI and CPIH to uplift from 2020/21 to outturn prices. This change seeks to align the prescribed calculation of RAV in Schedule 1, to retain consistency of credit cover calculation with ED2 PCFM.

The first Working Group meeting is scheduled for 23 July, at which the group will discuss the proposal and establish next steps.

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DCP 454

'Provide enduring targeted relief from residual charges for electric vehicle charging sites'

To provide enduring targeted relief from residual charges to publicly accessible electric vehicle ("EV") charging sites, replacing the temporary provisions introduced by DCP 420, if that CP is approved. The new solution is not intended to be a permanent measure and will be subject to removal either at a predetermined date or when market conditions are sufficient that the relief is no longer required.

The DCP 454 Working Group met on 24 June to review the draft legal text and to consider other impacts of the Change. A poll will be issued shortly with dates for the next meeting.

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DCP 452

'Correct application of Forward Cost Pricing EDCM charges to users connected directly to a Grid Supply Point'

To correct an oversight in DCUSA which results in customers connecting directly to Grid Supply Point incorrectly facing a locational FCP charge relating to assets downstream of their connection.

The Working Group met on 03 July to discuss an alternative proposal which the Proposer now plans to take forward as the solution. It was agreed to issue a request to the FCP EDCM DNOs to carry out power flow modelling and to request for CEPA/TNEI to produce a revised version of the models they have previously provided to account for the new solution. The next meeting is scheduled for 24 July.

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DCP 450

'Managing the effects of surplus residual charge in the CDCM'

To determine the appropriate arrangements for managing the effects of large residual values in the CDCM.

The DCP 450 consultation closed on 11 July. The Working Group are due to meet on 17 July to review responses.

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DCP 443

'Excess Capacity'

To drive the correct customer behaviour regarding exceeding capacity.

The Working Group met on 08 July. CEPA/TNEI attended the meeting to give advice on the approach the Working Group is looking to undertake. A poll will be issued shortly with dates for the next meeting.

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DCP 442

'Aligning enduring flexible connections'

The intent of this Change Proposal ("CP") is to align (and clarify) the two approaches that currently may result in a flexible connection being provided on an enduring basis. A flexible connection on an enduring basis is an arrangement that allows a Customer's import/export of electricity via a connection to be restricted by a DNO/IDNO Party in perpetuity. This CP proposes that such a connection shall be a Flexible Connection rather than a Curtailable Connection.

The date of the next Working Group meeting is currently to be confirmed. Once the next meeting has been scheduled, the aim is to finalise the draft Consultation ready to issue to industry.

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DCP 439

'Backdating Tariff Changes'

This change proposal seeks to add a sensible backstop to backdating.

The Change Report was approved at the July Panel meeting. The Change will be issued for voting on 17 July with a deadline of 08 August.

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DCP 424

'Use of System charging for complex sites'

This change proposal enables the correct DUoS to be paid by meters that are class F or G within a Class 5 or Class 6 Complex Site as described in BSC Modification P441 (where netting of Import and Export takes place for BSC Settlement purposes) in a practical manner. Under p441 where generation and demand are netted before settlement, the gross values must be added to the D0036 or D0275 to ensure the correct DUoS is charged. However, for class F and G the MPAN counts are included on the D0030 data flows but the volumes are zero. In order for the volumes to be correctly charged DUoS it is proposed that these volumes are included in the D0036 or D0275 using a pseudo MPAN for the gross value.

The hold on this change has been lifted as the analysis for the BSC mod P441 'Creation of Complex Site Classes' has been completed. A poll was issued to the Working Group to agree the next meeting date, which will be at 1.30pm on 24 July 2025.

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DCP 423

'LDNO Discounts for negative scaling'

The purpose of this change proposal is to set a floor on the LDNO discount applied to negative tariff components, after scaling, for demand tariffs. The intent of this change proposal is to seek to remedy what the proposer believes is an unintended outcome of the implementation of Ofgem's Targeted Charging Review where LDNO tariffs can be higher than the equivalent all-the-way tariff i.e. the LDNO margin is negative for that component.

The Proposer has requested this change is not withdrawn yet due to an Ofgem consultation on debt relief. This consultation is expected to deliver results in April and the Proposer has advised if the solution does not involve network charge recovery of the debt, they will withdraw the CP.

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DCP 420

'Include Car Charging Stations In The Definition For Non Final Demand'

This change proposal aims to expand the definition of Non Final Demand to include Non Domestic sites which are solely for the use of charging vehicles where electricity is sold with a commercial transaction to a private user. These are to include e.g. Council run services, electric charging stations at car parks and service stations or

petrol forecourts but are not to include private fleet charging stations. This is a temporary fix to be put in place until the charging stations included are commercially viable.

An RFI was issued on 01 July with a deadline of 25 July. Meetings have been scheduled for the 13th and 18th August to review responses.

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DCP 419

'Pre-Notifications of Planned Supply De-Energisations'

To ensure that all DCUSA Parties, that de-energise metering equipment as part of any planned work, provide the Distributor with advance notification of the supply interruption.

DCUSA and REC are meeting shortly to discuss next steps.

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DCP 416

'Electronic Invoicing Post MHHS'

To create a new DCUSA owned DIP data message for electronic Distributor billing post MHHS.

The Working Group have reviewed the consultation responses and met on 23 June 2023 to finalise the conclusions to the second consultation. A decision on whether or not a Change Report is to be produced is to be made by the Panel but the Proposer has initiated a MHHS Change Request for the CP to be impact assessed and so it is expected that DCP 416 will be put on hold, pending the outcome of the MHHS Change Request.

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DCP 415

'Replacement of D0242/D0315 for MHHS'

To create a new DCUSA owned DIP data message for supercustomer billing statements using MHHS data.

In February 2023 the Panel agreed that the CP should be sent back to the Working Group. The Working Group will not need to meet until the MHHS Programme have been able to carry out an Impact Assessment for the solution they developed.

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DCP 388

'Amendments to Facilitate Appropriate Residual Charging for Sites with a Mix of Final and Non-Final Demand'

The intent of this modification is to define "Mixed Demand" Sites and apply a proportionate Residual charge where a Site meets the mixed demand definition.

The Working Group met on 02 October to review the need for a BSC change. It was agreed that a BSC change was required and that DCP 388 couldn't be progressed until the BSC modification had been defined so DCP 388 has been paused until the Proposer raises the required BSC modification.

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DCP 325

'Reviewing the requirements of Sections 35A ('Provision of Cost Information'), 35B ('Production of the Annual Review Pack'), Schedule 15 ('Cost Information Table') and Schedule 20 ('Production of the Annual Review Pack)'

The intent of this change is to combine, review, and if appropriate amend the requirements of Section 35A, Section 35B, Schedule 15 and Schedule 20 to improve transparency and efficiency in the data published by DNOs.

CEPA/TNEI returned the updated modelling on 11 July. This was sent to the Working Group for testing. A poll will be issued to agree a date for the next meeting to discuss the output of the testing and finalise the remaining documentation. The group plan to present the Change Report to the Panel in August.

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DCPs Awaiting Decision from Ofgem

DCP 412 -

'Discounts from TCR charges for 'peaky' final demand customers' (Expected - TBC)

DCP 437 -

'To Shorten the DUoS Pricing Notice Periods' (Expected - 28 August 2025)

DCP 440 -

'Consuming "de-energised" site' (Expected - 22 August 2025)

DCP 446 -

'Emergency disconnections' (Expected - 31 July 2025)

DCPs Awaiting Implementation

DCP 445 -

'Implementation of Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Arrangements' (Implementation date 24/09/2025)

New Accessions

One Accession Application was presented to the Panel at the July meeting.

- Voltwise Power Holdings Limited (CVA)

The Panel approved the application to progress.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Jul
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DCMDG Meeting 89
10:00 - 12:00

Jul 17	DCP 450 Meeting 04 13:00 - 16:00
Jul 22	<u>DCUSA Digitalisation Development Group (DDD) 04</u> 10:00 - 12:00
Jul 22	<u>DCUSA IWG Subgroup - Restricted Access Customer Letters Meeting 03</u> 10:00 - 13:00
Jul 23	<u>DCP 455 Meeting 01</u> 10:00 - 13:00
Jul 24	<u>DCP 452 Meeting 07</u> 10:00 - 13:00
Jul 25	Standing Issues Group Meeting 170 10:00 - 13:00
Jul 29	DCP 450 Meeting 05 10:00 - 13:00
Aug 20	DCUSA Panel & Board 10:00 - 16:00

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