

Meeting Session	Panel (Open Session)
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Distribution Charging Methodologies Development Group (DCMDG) Headline Report 89

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This report sets out the headlines from the 89th DCMDG meeting held on 17 July 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 28 industry participants dialled into the meeting.

2. Forward Work Plan and Issues Log

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

3. Ofgem Update

- 3.1 Ofgem informed the group that the [DCP 446 'Emergency Disconnections'](#) decision can be expected shortly.
- 3.2 Ofgem also stated that they have also started to review [DCP 439 'Backdating Tariff Changes'](#).
- 3.3 Ofgem have also been working on EV charging issues and BAU. Discussions have also been held between Ofgem and ElectraLink in relation to the Data Transfer Service (DTS).

4. Transmission/Distribution Boundary Discussion

- 4.1 Ofgem noted that work has been ongoing and have completed a triage of what should/should not be included. With the REMA update recently published, Ofgem noted that they did not want to provide an overview of potentially out of date information, so are taking the time to investigate any potential interactions. Ofgem confirmed an overview will be provided in due course with the inclusion of any potential interactions with REMA.
- 4.2 Ofgem also stated that the aim is to ensure that any upcoming solutions (e.g. from ongoing connection reforms) do not inadvertently create new barriers to generation connections.
- 4.3 The group were informed that the team will continue reviewing new data and checking for material changes, along with acknowledgement that the current understanding of impacts differs significantly from earlier stages due to new information.
- 4.4 The Secretariat agreed to take an action to inform the CUSC of the aim to set-up a joint group and begin this process.

Actions Agreed:

- The Secretariat agreed to take an action to inform the CUSC of the aim to set-up a joint group and begin this process.

5. DCP 414 Guidance Update – SDEP and Other Mechanisms

5.1 The Chair informed the group that they will issue an email to industry (REC Contract Managers) to remind them of the DCP 414 Guidance document and highlighting the use of SDEP.

- It was noted by one member that feedback has not yet been received from other IDNOs as to where to send these to.

5.2 A member also agreed to send an email to the Independent Networks Association (INA) distribution list reminding them to provide Suppliers with their contact details.

Actions Agreed:

- The Secretariat agreed to send communications to IDNOs to ask them to provide their contact details to Suppliers.
- The relevant DCMDG member to send an email to the Independent Networks Association (INA) distribution list reminding them to provide Suppliers with their contact details.

6. Site-Specific Shared Network Asset Categories

6.1 Members confirmed that they are yet to receive feedback from their engineers at this time, however, it was agreed that comments can be provided during the next meeting and these can be summarised.

7. MHHS Update

7.1 The Chair confirmed that [DCP 456 'MHHS Incremental Changes for Go Live'](#) is going out to vote today (17 July 2025).

7.2 The Chair also stated that all Code related changes are incorporated into the program. There will be a transition going back to BAU, with ongoing work as to how this transition will work.

7.3 The group were informed that MDD has frozen until October 2026.

8. Next Meeting

8.1 The next DCMDG meeting will be held on 21 August 2025 via Microsoft Teams.

9. Actions

9.1 The DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **NOTE** the contents of this Paper.

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