

DCUSA Standing Issues Group (SIG) Meeting 171 Minutes

29 August 2025 at 10:00am: Web Conference

| Attendee | Company |
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| Working Group Members | |
| Peter Waymont (PW) | UKPN |
| Monique Pereira [MP] | Indigo Networks |
| Kavya Kavya | Brooke Green Energy |
| Emma Clarke (EC) | SSE |
| Mark Bellman (MB) | ENWL |
| Ephie Chalakateva [EC] | National Grid |
| Robert Johnson [JS] | YGP |
| Mark Jones (MJ) | SSE |
| Peter Douglas [PD] | Ethical Power |
| Code Administrator | |
| Richard Colwill [RC] (Chair and Technical Secretariat) | ElectraLink |

1. Administration

- 1.1 SIG members reviewed the “Competition Law Guidance”. All members agreed to be bound by the Competition Law Guidance for the duration of the meeting.
- 1.2 The Chair advised the meeting would be recorded and asked the SIG if there were any objections to this. It was explained that the recording would be deleted after the Draft Minutes are approved. There were no objections.

2. Review of Previous meetings actions and minutes

- 2.1 SIG members reviewed the previous minutes and agreed they were an accurate reflection. Action updates can be found in Appendix 1.

3. Excess capacity calculation carried out in Durabill when an MPAN changes supplier

- 3.1 EC stated that the definition of XS capacity requires that the peak HH value is used in a given month, but Durabill takes the peak HH value used for each supplier. An example was provided as below for an MPAN during which time there was a transition from LOND to TNDO.

Looking through the HH data:

- The peak HH period for LOND was SP=44 on 10/10/2020 (46.6 kVA) based on 15 days
 - The peak HH period for TNDO was SP = 33 on 22/10/2020 (29.0 kVA) based on 16 days
- 3.2 LOND was issued a bill based on 46.6 XS kVA and TNDO was issued a bill for 29.0 kVA whereas a bill should have been issued to both suppliers for 46.6 kVA. At the moment, a customer could potentially reduce their XS capacity bill just by changing supplier.
 - 3.3 After discussion, one solution discussed was that the DNO could state the date and time of the peak HH period during the month, when issuing an invoice to the supplier. The second supplier would then have access to what the peak was across the whole month. It was noted that engagement with the Durabill community would be needed, although it appears to be a simple change. It was also noted that it would probably be sensible to make a small change to the CDCM to state that if there is a change of supplier and the maximum demand is outside the period for that supplier, they would still bear those charges.
 - 3.4 EC agreed to take this away for further consideration and report back to SIG next meeting.

ACTION 171/08: EC to report back to SIG next month with update on progress in relation to DIF 88.

4. Any Other Business

- 4.1 PJ had an item in relation to [DCP 414 'Transitional Protection for NHH CT Customers affected by regulatory change'](#) and some frustrations in relation to finding the relevant Distributor contacts to fulfil the requirements. He asked if it would be possible for a single source of information, perhaps available on the DCUSA website. PW mentioned that there is change in progress at present, [DCP 458 'Amend DCP 414 process'](#) that, if approved, would eliminate the need for such a distribution list. After discussion, it was agreed to wait for the outcome of DCP 458, which at present, will be determined on 13 October. Any further discussions required can be agreed after this date.

5. Date of Next Meeting:

5.1 The next SIG meeting will take place on 26 A 2025 at 10:00am, via Microsoft Teams.

6. Attachments

- Attachment 1: DIF 88 'Excess capacity calculation carried out in Durabill when an MPAN changes supplier

APPENDIX 1

New and open actions

| Action Ref. | Topic | Action | Owner | Update |
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| 164/02 | ECR changes | Secretariat to set up a subgroup to discuss ECR changes with a new set of terms of reference. | Secretariat | Completed |
| 168/03 | DIF 82 | ACL to take the output of Mays SIG meeting to the next IDNO forum to identify which data items would be required. | ACL | Completed |
| 170/01 | SIG 169 Minutes | AG to correct SVs name in the minutes from SIG meeting 169 | Andy Green | Completed |
| 170/04 | DIF 84 | The Secretariat to raise a DCP to be presented to the August Panel in accordance with the direction from the SIG Group | Andy Green | Completed |
| 170/05 | DIF 85 | The Secretariat to raise a DCP to be presented to the August Panel in accordance with the direction from the SIG Group | Andy Green | Completed |
| 170/07 | Housekeeping item 127 RIO ED2 | The Secretariat to investigate if the' RIIO-ED1 to RIIO-ED2 references' housekeeping item is still required and if so, establish next steps. | Andy Green | Ongoing |
| 171/01 | DIF 88 | EC to report back to SIG next month with update on progress in relation to DIF 88. | Emma Clarke | Ongoing |

APPENDIX 2

Closed actions

| Action Ref. | Action | Owner | Update |
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| 162/01 | RC to request a housekeeping change is raised to change party to a lower-case p within the DCUSA legal text were the text lays out the process for who can raise an ECR change request. | Secretariat | Closed. |
| 162/02 | RT to liaise with the technical lead on the LTDS project to understand how a change could be implemented outside the project if that meant it could be delivered quicker than if it was done via the LTDS project. | Ryan Taylor | Closed. |
| 162/03 | RC to continue to liaise with RT offline post RT speaking with their technical LTDS project lead to discuss if and how the ECR changes could be dealt with and then bring these ideas to the SIG early in 2025. | Secretariat | Closed. |
| 164/01 | AG to update the November meeting minutes with what the LTDS acronym meant, insert a link to the LTDS guidance page and mark the actions captured within paragraphs 3.3 and 3.18-3.23 in a clearer fashion and add them to an action log and reissue. | Secretariat | Closed. |
| 164/03 | Secretariate to ensure that the panel receives regular updates on the ECR change requests | Secretariat | Closed |
| 165/01 | AG to update the January meeting minutes so that the actions correctly show as 164/2 and 164/3 | Secretariat | Closed |
| 165/02 | AG to create a subgroup to continue to investigate the issue. | Secretariat | Closed |
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| 165/04 | SIG members who have experienced this issue to see who had installed the generators | Secretariat | Closed |
| 165/05 | AG to create a subgroup to continue to investigate the issue. | Secretariat | Closed |
| 165/06 | AG to support KB with the REC to draw a high-level process map for the installation of generators. | Secretariat | Closed |
| 165/07 | MB to raise a DCUSA change proposal to resolve the issues raised in DIF 79. | Mark Bellman | Closed |
| 165/08 | MB to raise an issue for March's SIG meeting to discuss the use of RPI and CPIH | Mark Bellman | Closed |
| 166/01 | RC to update the minutes and post new version on website. | Secretariat | Closed |

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| 166/02 | RC to reach out to REC to explore reviewing the de-energisation processes. | Secretariat | Closed |
| 166/03 | RC to create raise DIF 80 at DCMDG. | Secretariat | Closed |
| 167/01 | The Secretariat to contact VB to see if any gaps in the process were highlighted. | Secretariat | Closed |
| 167/02 | MB And PW to set up a Bi-Lateral call to discuss the issue and bring the output of this call to the SIG in May | Mark Bellman and Peter Waymont | Closed |
| 167/03 | MB to update a DCUSA CP with the aspiration to have this reviewed at the May Panel meeting. | Mark Bellman | Closed |
| 167/04 | The MHHS Stakeholder Group to review the data within EMDS and the Swagger and feedback on any inconsistencies. | MHHS Stakeholder Group | Closed |
| 170/06 | DIFs 86 and 87 | AG to create a Doodle Poll to invite interested parties to a SIG Subgroup to discuss the DIFs in more detail. | Closed |