

Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2025_0917_03_Initial Assessment Paper: DCP 463 and DCP 464
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, two Change Proposals (CP) have been received by the Secretariat.
- 1.3 The CPs have been assessed by the Secretariat in accordance with Clause 10.11 of the DCUSA, and the Secretariat believes that the CPs have 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 CPs that have been received by the DCUSA Secretariat. The view of the Proposer as to whether their CPs 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 463 that it be classed as a Standard Change and a Part 1 Matter.
 - It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 464 that it be classed as a Standard Change and a Part 1 Matter.
- 2.2 Taking into account the view of the Proposers above, the DCUSA Panel should, with reference to DCUSA Clause 9.4 and 10.7, determine whether, in their opinion, the CPs relate 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 463	Charging non-consuming De-energised CT-Metered sites	Eastern Power Networks	Part 1	1 April 2027	Schedule 16, Paragraph 139	General	To charge DUoS fixed and capacity charges to non-consuming CT-metered de-energised sites
DCP 464	IDNO Connection Applications: Treatment of Existing Assets	Scottish & Southern Energy Networks	Part 1	Next scheduled release following approval	Schedule 22	General	To clarify and align the DNO approach to the charging methodology applied to network asset(s) for IDNO applications when the IDNO is the sole user of specific network asset(s).

3. Progression of the Change Proposal

DCP 463 'Charging non-consuming De-energised CT-Metered sites'

- 3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 463 is treated as a Part 1 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	17 September 2025
Consultation Issued to Industry Participants	November 2025
Change Report Approved by Panel	21 January 2026
Change Report issued for Voting	22 January 2026
Party Voting Closes	12 February 2026
Change Declaration Issued to Parties	16 February 2026

DCP 464 'IDNO Connection Applications: Treatment of Existing Assets'

- 3.2 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 464 is treated as a Part 1 Matter and that it be progressed to the Definition phase, in accordance with the timetable set out in the table below:

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	17 September 2025
Consultation Issued to Industry Participants	November 2025
Change Report Approved by Panel	21 January 2026
Change Report issued for Voting	22 January 2026
Party Voting Closes	12 February 2026
Change Declaration Issued to Parties	16 February 2026

4. Recommendations

4.1 For DCP 463 the DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the referral of the CP; and in doing so
 - **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as an Standard Change;
 - **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as a Part 1 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.

4.2 For DCP 464 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 1 Matter;
 - **AGREE** that the CP should be progressed to the Definition phase and for a Working Group to be established to further refine the proposed solution; and
 - **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in the table under paragraph 3.3 above.

5. Attachments

- Attachment 1 – DCP 463 Change Proposal Form
- Attachment 2 – DCP 464 Change Proposal Form

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