

DCUSA PANEL UPDATE ON REC CHANGES - OCTOBER 2025

This paper has been provided to give an update on all cross-code changes that impact DCUSA and continue to be discussed at the Cross-Code Steering Group (CCSG). This paper also provides an update on REC changes that may be of interest to DCUSA Panel.

This paper was updated on 08/10/2025, previous update to DCUSA Panel was 10/09/2025.

CCSG and REC changes with confirmed or potential DCUSA impact

Lead Code	CP Number and Name	Current status	DCUSA / REC equivalent	Last update
REC	R0216 - REC Changes to tie in with DCP419	REC Metering Expert Panel agreed with Code manager recommendation to reject. It is now with the Authority for final determination. DCP419 not included as no solution has been taken forward, but it has not been withdrawn.	DCP419	08/10/2025
BSC	P441 - Complex Site Classes Creation	Awaiting confirmation of BSC consultation dates.	DCP424, REC I0268	08/10/2025
REC / BSC	I0197 - Introducing a process to provide updates during fault resolutions. BSC Issue 112 - Clarifying HHDC obligations within BSCP502 HHDC for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS regarding the fault investigation process.	I0197 – working group has been split into 2, one electricity and one gas. The next working group will be 22 October. REC is taking the lead for now as a cross-code issue.	DCUSA impact to be confirmed.	08/10/2025
REC	I0172 - New Build - Commissioning Process Review	Continue to walk through the process at Change Issues Group. Topics still to be covered include address updates and crossed meters	DCUSA impact to be confirmed.	10/06/2025

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REC	I0190 - Related Meter Point RMP status rules	Party impact assessment closes on 10/10/2025.	DCUSA Impact TBC	08/10/2025
SEC	MP184 - Changing the way twin elements are used - additional MPANs for Export capability	SEC discussions with on impacts to meter designs and DCC are ongoing.	DCUSA impact TBC	09/07/2025
REC	I0240 - Data alignment of meter information through MHHS Migration	Guidance document currently being finalised, due to be implemented as part of the November release.	DCUSA impact TBC	08/10/2025
REC	I0247 - Effective Dates in EES	Initial assessment – on hold until after MHHS M8.	DCUSA impact TBC	11/03/2025
DCUSA	R0248 - REC Changes to tie in with DCP451 - Suspending Registrations	Approved, pending implementation in November 2025 release.	DCP451	12/08/2025
BSC	Issue 117 - Incentivising Correction of Settlement Post-Theft	New Issue Group being set up.	DCUSA and REC impacts TBC	09/04/2025
REC	I0253 - Theft - DNO/Networks not providing photos	Ongoing discussions at the Theft Issues Group.	DCUSA impact TBC	10/09/2025
REC	I0270 - Clarification of SIP Qualification Requirements	Initial assessment ongoing – had initially been expected to be a REC housekeeping change but DCUSA impact confirmed so now following standard change process.	DCUSA Impact confirmed – awaiting DCP being raised	08/10/2025
REC	I0278 - Establishing the Safe Isolation Provider (SIP) as a Standalone REC Metering Party	Separate to I0270. Initial assessment ongoing.	DCUSA Impact TBC	10/09/2025

REC Change Proposals for Information (No DCUSA Impact or On Hold)

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REC	R0191 - De-energisation of disconnected meters	Approved at REC Change Panel, pending implementation in Nov 2025 release.	No DCUSA impact	12/08/2025
REC	I0175 - Introducing a Reasonable Endeavours Scheme within the REC	On hold - to be discussed at Theft Issues Group.	No impact expected – for information only	20/05/2024
REC	I0176 - Creation of an Energy Theft Detection and Resolution Body	On hold - to be discussed at Theft Issues Group.	No impact expected – for information only	10/06/2025
REC	I0187 - Schedule 8 Review and Best Practice Guidance Development	Ongoing discussions at the Theft Issues Group.	No impact expected – for information only	08/10/2025
REC	R0244 - C21 to be introduced into STIRG Document	Approved, pending implementation in February 2026 release.	Confirmed no DCUSA impact	09/07/2025
REC	R0227 - Domestic Elective HH Switching	Approved, pending implementation in Nov 2025 release.	Confirmed no DCUSA impact	09/07/2025
REC	R0201 - Creation of a Tool to Manually Correct ERDS / CSS Discrepancies	Approved, pending implementation on 26/03/2026	No DCUSA impact	08/10/2025
REC	R0207 - Import / Export MOA Charging Clarification	Authority sent back to REC. Second working group to be held on 20/10/2025.	Confirmed no DCUSA impact	08/10/2025
REC	R0256 - MM00023 /D0135 - Asset Condition Report clarification of intent on R0021/R0101	Approved, pending implementation on 27/02/2026.	No DCUSA impact	08/10/2025
REC	I0228 - ECOES API for Export MPAN Creation at Scale	On hold as cannot be developed pre-MHHS. Proposer to establish long term need	DCUSA impact TBC	09/04/2025
REC	R0283 - Annual Address Management Plan Updates	Legal review ongoing. Once completed it is expected to be issued for consultation	No DCUSA impact	08/10/2025
REC	I0285 - Organisations with multiple role types with EES and SDEP access	Initial Code Manager impact assessment	No DCUSA impact	08/10/2025
REC	R0095 - Changes to allow DNOs to reinstate disconnected MPANs	On hold due to MHHS impacts. Also trying to establish a business case.	DCUSA impact TBC	29/03/2024