

DCUSA PANEL UPDATE ON REC CHANGES - NOVEMBER 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 12/11/2025, previous update to DCUSA Panel was 08/10/2025.

CCSG and REC changes with confirmed or potential DCUSA impact

Lead Code	CP Number and Name	Current status	DCUSA / REC equivalent	Last update
BSC	Issue 117 - Incentivising Correction of Settlement Post-Theft	New Issue Group being set up.	DCUSA and REC impacts TBC	09/04/2025
BSC	P441 - Complex Site Classes Creation	Cross-code industry consultation closes 14/11/2025	DCP424, REC I0268	12/11/2025
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
REC	R0190 - Related Meter Point RMP status rules	Change Report (For Consultation) to be presented to Change Panel 18/11/2025, consultation to be opened by 21/11/2025 (assuming approval received).	DCUSA Impact TBC	12/11/2025
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 most recent working group was 22/10/2025. The Code Manager is now drafting solution options.	DCUSA impact to be confirmed.	08/10/2025

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		REC is taking the lead for now as a cross-code issue.		
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 DCP419 not included as no solution has been taken forward, but it has not been withdrawn.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
REC	I0247 - Effective Dates in EES	Initial assessment – on hold until after MHHS M8.	DCUSA impact TBC	11/03/2025
REC	I0253 - Theft - DNO/Networks not providing photos	Party impact assessment closed 07/11/2025. Tracking for discussion in November Theft Issues Group.	DCUSA impact TBC	10/09/2025
REC	I0270 - Clarification of SIP Qualification Requirements	Change Plan to be presented to Change Panel 18/11/2025 – had initially been expected to be a REC housekeeping change but DCUSA impact confirmed so now following standard change process. Expect to proceed to consultation in December following review by the Metering Expert Panel.	DCUSA Impact confirmed – awaiting DCP being raised	12/11/2025
REC	I0278 - Establishing the Safe Isolation Provider (SIP) as a Standalone REC Metering Party	Separate to I0270. Change Plan has been approved and legal text options	DCUSA Impact TBC	12/11/2025

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		currently being reviewed.		
REC	I0288 - Schedule 14 review - DNOs do not remove Metering Assets	n/a	DCUSA Impact TBC	12/11/2025
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 Change Proposals for Information (No DCUSA Impact or On Hold)

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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
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	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. Change Report (Impact Assessment) being presented at Metering Expert Panel on 12/11/2025.	Confirmed no DCUSA impact	08/10/2025
REC	I0228 - ECOES API for Export MPAN Creation at Scale	On hold as cannot be developed pre-MHHS. Adopted by new Proposer, discussions on-going regarding solution options.	DCUSA impact TBC	09/04/2025
REC	R0244 - C21 to be introduced into STIRG Document	Approved, pending implementation in February 2026 release.	Confirmed no DCUSA impact	09/07/2025
REC	R0256 - MM00023 /D0135 - Asset Condition Report clarification of intent on R0021/R0101	Approved, pending implementation in February 2026 release.	No DCUSA impact	08/10/2025
REC	R0283 - Annual Address Management Plan Updates	Industry consultation closes 14/11/2025.	No DCUSA impact	14/11/2025
REC	I0285 - Organisations with multiple role types with EES and SDEP access	Change Report (Proposal Plan) approved by Change Panel on 04/11/2025. Service Provider impact assessment on-going with C&C.	No DCUSA impact	08/10/2025