

Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2025_1119_03_Initial Assessment Paper: DCP 466 and 467
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 (CPs) 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 CP 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 CP relates to a Part 1 or Part 2 Matter and whether it should be treated as a Standard or Urgent change is detailed in the bullet points below.
 - It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 466 that it be classed as a Standard Change and a Part 1 Matter.
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- 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 CPs are 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 466	Tariff Band to follow capacity	Eastern Power Networks	Part 1	Next Release Following Approval	Schedule 32	General	To ensure tariff bands for HH settled sites are aligned to a customer's capacity at all times (e.g. tariff bands are assessed/changed whenever a capacity change is agreed.)
DCP 467	Online reporting tools for Category A and B defects	UK Power Networks	Part 1	TBC by Working Group	Section 2, Schedule 24	General	To mandate that relevant DCUSA Parties utilise online reporting tools where DNOs have made them available for the purpose of reporting Category A and B situations.

3. Progression of the Change Proposal

DCP 466 'Tariff Band to follow capacity'

- 3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 466 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	19 November 2025
Consultation Issued to Industry Participants	January 2026
Change Report Approved by Panel	15 April 2026
Change Report issued for Voting	16 April 2026
Party Voting Closes	8 May 2026
Change Declaration Issued to Parties/Authority	12 May 2026

DCP 467 'Online reporting tools for Category A and B defects'

- 3.2 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 467 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	18 November 2025
Consultation Issued to Industry Participants	January 2026
Change Report Approved by Panel	15 April 2026
Change Report issued for Voting	16 April 2026
Party Voting Closes	8 May 2026
Change Declaration Issued to Parties/Authority	12 May 2026

4. Recommendations

4.1 For DCP 466 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
 - **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in the table under paragraph 3.1 above; or
- **REJECT** the referral of the CP; and in doing so
 - **INSTRUCT** the Secretariat to notify the Proposer of that refusal as soon as is reasonably practicable, and to publish details of the Change Proposal in question and the Panel's reasons for such rejection on the Website (in accordance with Clause 10.15).

4.2 For DCP 467 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
 - **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in the table under paragraph 3.2 above; or
- **REJECT** the referral of the CP; and in doing so
 - **INSTRUCT** the Secretariat to notify the Proposer of that refusal as soon as is reasonably practicable, and to publish details of the Change Proposal in question and the Panel's reasons for such rejection on the Website (in accordance with Clause 10.15).

5. Attachments

- Attachment 1 – DCP 466 Change Proposal Form
- Attachment 2 – DCP 467 Change Proposal Form

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