



DCUSA DCP 470 Change Declaration

Voting end date: 8 May 2026

DCP 470	WEIGHTED VOTING					
	DNO	IDNO	SUPPLIER	SAFE ISOLATION PROVIDER	CVA REGISTRANTS	GAS SUPPLIER
CHANGE SOLUTION	Accept	Accept	Accept	N/A	N/A	N/A
IMPLEMENTATION DATE	Accept	Accept	Accept	N/A	N/A	N/A
RECOMMENDATION	<p><u>Change Solution – Accept.</u></p> <p>For the majority of the Party Categories that were eligible to vote, the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the change solution was more than 65%. DCUSA Parties have voted to accept the proposed variation (solution) of DCP 470.</p> <p><u>Implementation Date – Accept.</u></p> <p>For the majority of the Party Categories that were eligible to vote, the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the implementation date was more than 65%. DCUSA Parties have voted to accept the implementation date of DCP 470.</p> <p>DCUSA Parties have voted on DCP 470, with the outcome being a decision to accept the Change Proposal and thus the proposed variation to the DCUSA will be made accordingly.</p>					
PART ONE / PART TWO	Part Two – Authority Determination Not Required					

PARTY	SOLUTION (A / R)	IMPLEMENTATION DATE (A / R)	WHICH DCUSA OBJECTIVE(S) IS BETTER FACILITATED?	COMMENTS
DNO PARTIES				
ENWL	Accept	Accept	As per Change Report	No Comment
Eastern Power Networks	Accept	Accept	We believe that DCUSA General Objective 4 is better facilitated by promoting efficiency through the removal of unnecessary administrative burden.	No comment

London Power Networks	Accept	Accept		
South Eastern Power Networks	Accept	Accept		
NORTHERN POWERGRID (NORTHEAST) PLC	Accept	Accept	We agree with the Proposer that DCUSA General Objective 4 is better facilitated by this change and support the reasons laid out by the working group within the change report.	No Comment
NORTHERN POWERGRID (YORKSHIRE) PLC	Accept	Accept		
SP Distribution plc	Accept	Accept	4. The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement and the arrangements under it.	No Comment
SP Manweb plc	Accept	Accept		
SOUTHERN ELECTRIC POWER DISTRIBUTION PLC	Accept	Accept	We believe that this change better facilitates DCUSA Objective 4.	No Comment

SCOTTISH HYDRO POWER DISTRIBUTION PLC	Accept	Accept		
National Grid Electricity Distribution (East Midlands) plc	Accept	Accept	4 , 1	DCP 470 better facilitates DCUSA Objective 4 by streamlining and clarifying the application of existing DCUSA provisions, thereby improving the efficiency and consistency with which the Agreement is implemented and administered. The change reduces administrative complexity, limits scope for differing interpretation between Parties, and supports more efficient governance and ongoing operation of the DCUSA without introducing material new obligations or operational impacts.
National Grid Electricity Distribution (West Midlands) plc	Accept	Accept		
National Grid Electricity Distribution (South Wales) plc	Accept	Accept		
National Grid Electricity Distribution (South West) plc	Accept	Accept		
IDNO PARTIES				
Green GEN Cymru	Accept	Accept	4. Efficiency	No comment
SUPPLIER PARTIES				
British Gas	Accept	Accept	We agree that the proposal better facilitates DCUSA Objective 4 by promoting efficiency in the administration of the code. In particular, enabling Distributors to apply or procure an Independent Credit Assessment where a User has not engaged will reduce unnecessary administrative activity and avoid disproportionate operational actions for low-risk parties.	No comment

			The proposed solution introduces a more pragmatic and proportionate approach to managing credit cover arrangements, while retaining appropriate safeguards for Users. Overall, we consider that the change improves process efficiency and supports effective code administration	
SAFE ISOLATION PROVIDERS				
N/A				
CVA REGISTRANT PARTIES				
N/A				
GAS SUPPLIER PARTIES				
N/A				