

DCUSA PANEL UPDATE ON REC CHANGES – JANUARY 2026

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 14/01/2026, previous update to DCUSA Panel was 10/12/2025.

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	Final vote being delayed from January 2026 to March 2026 – REC Metering Expert Panel voting on Extension to Plan on 14/01/2026.	DCP424, REC R0268	14/01/2026
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 / 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. REC is taking the lead for now as a cross-code issue.	DCUSA impact to be confirmed.	08/10/2025
REC	R0216 - REC Changes to tie in with DCP419	REC Metering Expert Panel agreed with	DCP419	14/01/2026

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		Code manager recommendation to reject. It is now with the Authority for final determination, with a decision expected 19/01/2026. DCP419 not included as no solution has been taken forward, but it has not been withdrawn.		
REC	I0247 - Effective Dates in EES	Initial assessment – on hold while priorities for EES impact assessment are reviewed.	DCUSA impact TBC	11/03/2025
REC	R0270 - Clarification of SIP Qualification Requirements	Consultation closes 20/01/2026, with final vote expected at Metering Expert Panel on 11/02/2026. Proposed implementation date 27/02/2026.	DCUSA Impact confirmed – awaiting DCP being raised	14/01/2026
REC	I0278 - Establishing the Safe Isolation Provider (SIP) as a Standalone REC Metering Party	Separate to R0270. Change Plan has been approved and legal text options currently being reviewed.	DCUSA Impact TBC	12/11/2025
REC	I0288 - Schedule 14 review - DNOs do not remove Metering Assets	This REC Issue has been withdrawn.	DCUSA Impact confirmation no longer required	14/01/2026
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	R0190 - Related Meter Point RMP status rules	Final vote at REC Change Panel on 20/01/2026. Tracking for Feb-26 implementation.	No DCUSA impact	14/01/2026
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	Code Manager and RECCo reviewing responses received to the impact assessment.	No DCUSA impact	14/01/2026
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	05/11/2025
REC	R0244 - C21 to be introduced into STIRG Document	Approved, pending implementation in February 2026 release.	Confirmed no DCUSA impact	09/07/2025

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REC	R0253 - Theft - DNO/Networks not providing photos	Party impact assessment closed 07/11/2025, discussed at Theft Issues Group 26/11/2025.	No DCUSA impact	10/12/2025
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	Approved for implementation on 27/02/2026.	No DCUSA impact	14/01/2026
REC	I0285 - Organisations with multiple role types with EES and SDEP access	Update to Plan to REC Technical Expert Panel on 17/12/2025 requesting this Issue is replaced on hold until end of Q1 2026 while impacts of Strengthening the Enquiry Services project are understood.	No DCUSA impact	10/12/2025
REC	R0294 - Implementation of IF-051 Data Refresh in EES for BSC CP1607	Undergoing Service Provider impact assessment with EES.	No DCUSA impact	14/01/2026
REC	I0296 - Registration Id Required for MHHS Appointments	To be discussed at Change Issues Group on 15/01/2026.	No DCUSA impact	14/01/2026
REC	I0297 - Meter Manufacturers Make and Type not Populated in SMRS	To be discussed at Change Issues Group on 15/01/2026.	No DCUSA impact	14/01/2026