

Meeting Session	DCUSA Open Panel
Paper Reference	Panel_2026_0121_08_ECR Amendment Change Request Notice
Action	For Decision

# Embedded Capacity Register Change Request Notice

## 1. Synopsis

- 1.1 In accordance with Schedule 31, Paragraph 3 of the DCUSA, any person (whether or not a Party) is entitled to apply to the Panel requesting that the Agreed Version of the Embedded Capacity Register (ECR) is altered by notice in writing to the Panel Secretary.
- 1.2 When an amendment request is received the details are published on the DCUSA website and an email notification, is issued to all DCUSA Contract Managers, inviting Parties to provide any representations or objections with respect to the proposed amendment.
- 1.3 The Secretariat has received one amendment request as set out in Section 2 below. DCUSA Contract Managers were invited to consider the amendment request and provide any representations or objections on 29 December 2025, with a deadline for responses of 13 January 2026. Responses received can be found in Attachment 2.
- 1.4 The Panel shall resolve whether to accept the requested alteration to the Agreed Version. In passing such a resolution, the Panel may impose such conditions as it sees fit, including specifying whether a transition period is to apply and the term of any such transition period. It may resolve that further development with industry would be beneficial.
- 1.5 The Panel is invited to consider and determine whether or not to approve the amendment request.

## 2. Proposed Changes to ECR

- 2.1 The main purpose of this proposed amendment to the ECR is to include a unique identifier for each project entry within the ECR thus preventing duplicates, ensuring data integrity and enabling stakeholders to be able to adequately distinguish projects for analysis and improve project capacity value accuracy.
- 2.2 The reference column will ideally be at the last column (column BF of the DCUSA ECR template) and where possible have a structure as follows: DNO ID, followed by Distribution ID, and a Unique identifier number. Where the above structure is not feasible for any DNO, a unique identifier number should be provided for each project entry
- 2.3 There is also another additional request included on the NESO ECR Change Request which is requesting user to publish a GSP Look-up table alongside the monthly ECR update to aid the linking of respective DNO GSP Name to Elexon Network Mapping Statement GSP ID.

- 2.4 Where there are multiple GSP for any entry, GSPs Names or ID to be entered, each will be separated by a comma or other delimiter within the cell. New DNO GSP should be included regardless of whether it has a corresponding link to the Elexon List of GSP IDs.
- 2.5 The proposer believes this will help in addressing some system interoperability challenges and aid the linking of GSPs list data form different systems. For example, Elexon Network mapping statement (NMS) to ECR data, Schedule 11 Week 24 data to ECR data, and GSP boundary/Shapefile data to ECR data.
- 2.6 The ECR Change Request Notice received can be found in Attachment 1. The representations/objections received can be found in Attachment 2.

### 3. Representations and Objections

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- 3.1 The Secretariat has processed the applications in accordance with Schedule 31, Paragraph 3.3 which sets out that following receipt of a Change Request Notice, we shall give notice to all the Parties at least 10 Working Days before the Panel meeting in question. Within this notice we:
  - Set out the identity of the Party that made the request;
  - specified the date on which the Panel is due to consider the matter; and
  - invited representations or objections with respect to the request before that time.

### 4. Decision Making Process

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- 4.1 Schedule 31, Paragraph 3.5 of the DCUSA states that the Panel shall resolve whether to accept the requested alteration to the Agreed Version. In passing such a resolution, the Panel may impose such conditions as it sees fit, including specifying whether a transition period is to apply and the term of any such transition period.
- 4.2 Where the Panel passes a resolution in accordance with Schedule 31, Paragraph 3.5 of the DCUSA, it shall instruct the Secretariat to (a) publish an updated Agreed Version on the Website; and (b) notify DNO/IDNO Parties that an updated version has been published, including a description of how the Agreed Version has been altered, details of any transition period or other applicable conditions, and a link to the location of the Agreed Version on the Website.

### 5. Recommendations

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- 5.1 The DCUSA Panel is invited to:
  - **NOTE** the contents of this paper;
  - **NOTE** the representations and objections received; and
  - **DETERMINE** whether to accept the requested alteration to the Agreed Version set out in Section 2 and Attachment 1 and 2 and set out any associated terms.

## 6. Attachments

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- Attachment 1: ECR Change Request Notice
- Attachment 2: Consolidated representations and objections document

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