

DCUSA PANEL UPDATE ON REC CHANGES – FEBRUARY 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 10/02/2026, previous update to DCUSA Panel was 21/01/2026.

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	Work groups on-going, no finalised solution at this time.	DCUSA and REC impacts TBC	10/02/2026
BSC	P441 - Complex Site Classes Creation	BSC P441 and REC R0268 final vote and Authority referral expected in March 2026, no longer a dependency on DCP424 going at the same time.	DCP424, REC R0268	10/02/2026
DCUSA	DCP467 Online reporting tools for Category A and B defects	I0306 Party impact assessment opened 06/02/2026, closing 27/02/2026. Expected to run alongside DCUSA information request.	I0306 REC Change to Align with DCP467 Asset Condition Reporting	10/02/2026
REC	I0172 - New Build - Commissioning Process Review	Issue expected to be moved to resolved, with address issues to be looked at under I0200 and a new Issue to be raised to look at Crossed Meters.	DCUSA impact to be confirmed.	10/02/2026
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	I0197 – working group has been split into 2, one electricity and one gas. The most recent working group was 22/10/2025. The	DCUSA impact to be confirmed.	08/10/2025

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	Registered in SMRS regarding the fault investigation process.	Code Manager is now drafting solution options. REC is taking the lead for now as a cross-code issue.		
REC	R0216 - REC Changes to tie in with DCP419	Authority agreed with REC Code Manager and Metering Expert Panel recommendation to reject. Update expected from DCUSA on what is happening with DCP419.	DCP419	10/02/2026
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	Final vote expected at Metering Expert Panel on 11/02/2026, proposed implementation date 27/02/2026. DCUSA have confirmed if they cannot make changes in Feb release, they don't see a requirement for the changes to go live in the same release.	DCUSA Impact confirmed – awaiting DCP being raised	10/02/2026
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

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SEC	MP184 - Changing the way twin elements are used - additional MPANs for Export capability	Requirements workshop held on 09/02/2026.	DCUSA impact TBC	10/02/2026

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.	No impact expected – for information only	20/05/2024
REC	I0176 - Creation of an Energy Theft Detection and Resolution Body	On hold.	No impact expected – for information only	10/06/2025
REC	I0187 - Schedule 8 Review and Best Practice Guidance Development	Ongoing discussions at the Theft/Change Issues Group.	No impact expected – for information only	08/10/2025
REC	R0190 - Related Meter Point RMP status rules	Approved, pending implementation on 27/02/2026.	No DCUSA impact	10/02/2026
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	Working Group held on 02/02/2026.	No DCUSA impact	10/02/2026
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 on 27/02/2026.	Confirmed no DCUSA impact	09/07/2025
REC	R0253 - Theft - DNO/Networks not providing photos	At consultation from 23/01/2026, closing 13/02/2026.	No DCUSA impact	10/02/2026
REC	R0256 - MM00023 /D0135 - Asset Condition Report	Approved, pending implementation on 27/02/2026.	No DCUSA impact	08/10/2025

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	clarification of intent on R0021/R0101			
REC	R0283 - Annual Address Management Plan Updates	Approved, pending implementation on 27/02/2026.	No DCUSA impact	14/01/2026
REC	I0285 - Organisations with multiple role types with EES and SDEP access	This Issue is no longer going on hold, and is undergoing impact assessment by the EES and SDEP Service Provider.	No DCUSA impact	10/02/2026
BSC / REC	CP1607 Implementation of Data refresh message to ensure alignment of MHHS design CP1629 Enhanced Data Refresh Message and Deferral of Operational Elements REC R0294 - Implementation of IF-051 Data Refresh in EES for BSC CP1607	R0294 Being presented to the Technical Expert Panel in an extraordinary meeting on 11/02/2026 prior to moving to consultation.	No DCUSA impact	10/02/2026
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	Information Request opened 23/01/2026, closing 13/02/2026.	No DCUSA impact	10/02/2026
REC	R0307 Release and Licensing of the CoMCoP Logo for Accredited Parties	Change accepted in on 15/01/2026.	No DCUSA impact	10/02/2026