

## Interventions Working Group - Meeting 86

04 March 2026 at 10:00am

Teleconference

Attendees	Company
Angela Copeland [AC]	SPEN
David Brown [DB]	AMO
Boz Laird-Clowes [BLC]	BEIS
Matt Baker [MB]	ENA
Michael Gorewoda [MG]	EON
Philip Howell [PH]	ENWL
Richard Brady [RB]	National Grid
Richard Hill [RH]	Centrica
Shuba Khatun [SK]	SSEN
Warren Lacey [WL]	NPg
<b>Secretariat</b>	
Richard Colwill [RC] (Chair)	ElectraLink
Hannah Proffitt [HP] (Secretariat)	ElectraLink
<b>Apologies</b>	
Chris Varney [CV]	OVO
Michael Turrington [MT]	EDF
Paul Morris [PM]	UKPN

### 1. Administration

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed attendees to the 86<sup>th</sup> IWG meeting.
- 1.2 The Chair advised the meeting would be recorded for the purpose of aiding the Technical Secretariat in producing the minutes. No members objected.

- 1.3 The Chair reminded members to act in accordance with the terms set out in the DCUSA “Competition Law Guidance” for the duration of the meeting.

## 2. IWG 85 – Draft Minutes

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- 2.1 The group agreed the minutes to be an accurate reflection of the discussions held. These are included as **Attachment 1**.

## 3. Outstanding Actions

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- 3.1 The IWG reviewed the outstanding actions, and an updated version of the actions log can be found in **Attachment 2**.
- 3.2 Regarding action 82/01, this action was closed and replaced by the following.

Action 86/01 – MB to send a closing response to the Chair regarding the following issue that had been discussed at the STIG – ‘When a MEM finds an incoming DNO supply cable only secured on a single terminal screw in the cut-out when there are 2 present by design; what action should the MEM take and which code would this be reported under.’

## 4. Phenolic Cut-outs Update

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- 4.1 The Chair asked members whether there have been any updates since the last meeting.
- 4.2 MB advised that the Energy Networks Association (ENA) are currently at the final stage of their analysis and hope to be able to provide the results by the end of April. MB added that they are also completing work on thermal degradation which is aligning to the same timeframes.
- 4.3 MB asked that this remains on the agenda and noted they will invite a colleague to the next meeting for a detailed update.

## 5. Operational, Safety and Reporting Issues

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- 5.1 The Chair asked members if they had any issues for discussion. Nothing was raised.
- 5.2 The most recent version of the spreadsheet is included as **Attachment 3**.

## 6. Finalise 2026 Work Plan

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- 6.1 The Chair noted that at the previous meeting members had agreed to add ‘BNO issues’ to the 2026 Work Plan.
- 6.2 The Chair noted that at the next meeting members could complete a review of the Work Plan and discuss any updates.

## 7. Opportunity for Updates on Related IWG Activities

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- 7.1 The Chair provided the following updates.

## IWG 'Restricted Access Customer Letters' Subgroup

- 7.2 The Chair noted that following the previous meeting they had taken an action to update the leaflet, specifically adding a picture to the back. The Chair noted that this was in progress and would be circulated shortly.

## DIF 72 'Meter Moves' Subgroup

- 7.3 The Chair noted that they had circulated some comments received on the Guidance Document and asked members for their thoughts. The Chair thanked RH for providing their feedback and noted that once the deadline for feedback had passed they would issue an update to the DIF 72 Subgroup with the next steps.

## 8. Smart Meter Installs

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- 8.1 [Smart meter installations for January 2026 can be found at this link.](#)

## 9. Any Other Business

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- 9.1 The Chair asked whether there was any other business, to which nothing was raised.

## 10. Next Meeting

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- 10.1 The next IWG meeting is scheduled to be held on 06 May 2026. The meeting will start at 10am.

## Attachments

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- Attachment 1 - IWG 85 Final Minutes v1.0
- Attachment 2 - IWG 86 Actions
- Attachment 3 - Operational, Safety and Reporting Issues & Work Plan