

DCUSA PANEL UPDATE ON REC CHANGES – MARCH 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 10/03/2026, previous update to DCUSA Panel was 18/02/2026.

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 final vote 12/03/26, REC R0268 final vote 11/03/2026. Will be with the Authority for decision after voting. No longer a dependency on DCP424 going at the same time.	DCP424, REC R0268	10/03/2026
DCUSA	DCP467 Online reporting tools for Category A and B defects	REC Party impact assessment closed, responses with DCUSA. DCUSA Information Request delayed so they did not run alongside each other.	I0306 REC Change to Align with DCP467 Asset Condition Reporting	10/03/2026
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 Registered in SMRS regarding the fault investigation process.	I0197 –The Code Manager is now drafting solution options. BSC Issue 112 has been closed so this is currently proceeding as a REC only Issue.	DCUSA impact to be confirmed.	10/03/2026

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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	I0278 - Establishing the Safe Isolation Provider (SIP) as a Standalone REC Metering Party	Change Plan has been approved and legal text options currently being reviewed.	DCUSA impact confirmed	12/11/2025
REC	I0312 Review of export meter work arrangements	Issue accepted in, potential to impact DCUSA and BSC.	DCUSA impact TBC	10/03/2026
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	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	R0253 - Theft - DNO/Networks not providing photos	Approved at REC Change Panel 03/03/2026 for implementation on 06/11/2026.	No DCUSA impact	10/03/2026
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	BSC SVG rejected CP1629 and requested a new CP	No DCUSA impact	10/03/2026

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	<p>ensure alignment of MHHS design</p> <p>CP1629 Enhanced Data Refresh Message and Deferral of Operational Elements</p> <p>REC R0294 - Implementation of IF-051 Data Refresh in EES for BSC CP1607</p>	<p>be raised to look at these problems. CP1607 has been placed on hold and will not be implemented in March 2026.</p> <p>R0294 is on hold while REC wait for the new BSC CP to be raised.</p>		
REC	I0296 - Registration Id Required for MHHS Appointments	Undergoing a trial with friendly Parties to test the process.	No DCUSA impact	10/03/2026
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	Consultation opened 06/03/2026, closing 27/03/2026. Tracking for implementation on 26/06/2026.	No DCUSA impact	10/03/2026