

DCUSA PANEL UPDATE ON REC CHANGES – APRIL 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 07/04/2026, previous update to DCUSA Panel was 18/03/2026.

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 sent to the Authority of 12 March 2026. Expected decision date currently 05 October 2026. No longer a dependency on DCP424 going at the same time.	DCP424, REC R0268	07/04/2026
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	I0197 - Introducing a process to provide updates during fault resolutions.	I0197 –The Code Manager is now drafting solution options.	DCUSA impact to be confirmed.	10/03/2026
REC	R0216 - REC Changes to tie in with DCP419	Authority agreed with REC Code Manager and Metering Expert Panel recommendation to reject. Update	DCP419	10/02/2026

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		expected from DCUSA on what is happening with DCP419.		
REC	I0228 - ECOES API for Export MPAN Creation at Scale	Information Request open to gather data to establish if there is a long-term use case for this, closing 08 May 2026.	DCUSA impact TBC	07/04/2026
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	The Information Request has closed, and the Code Manager is reviewing responses.	DCUSA impact confirmed	07/04/2026
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 Change Issues Group.	No impact expected – for information only	08/10/2025
REC	R0207 - Import / Export MOA Charging Clarification	Change Report (For Consultation) to be presented at Metering Expert Panel on 08 April 2026, expected to proceed to consultation by end of the week.	No DCUSA impact	07/04/2026
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 ensure alignment of MHHS design CP1629 Enhanced Data Refresh Message and Deferral of Operational Elements	BSC SVG rejected CP1629 and requested a new CP be raised to look at these problems. CP1607 has been placed on hold and will not be	No DCUSA impact	10/03/2026

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	REC R0294 - Implementation of IF-051 Data Refresh in EES for BSC CP1607	implemented in March 2026. R0294 is on hold while REC wait for the new BSC CP to be raised.		
REC	I0296 - Registration Id Required for MHHS Appointments	Reports to be made available for all Suppliers who request them, expected from here this will be Resolved rather than progress to a Change Proposal.	No DCUSA impact	07/04/2026
REC	I0297 - Meter Manufacturers Make and Type not Populated in SMRS	Guidance document being drafted, further investigation required if there are any obligation changes needed.	No DCUSA impact	07/04/2026
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
REC	R0321 DNOs Create Export MPANs for new housing developments	Change Proposal accepted in by Code Manager, with fully formed solution.	No DCUSA impact	07/04/2026