

Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2026_0415_03_Initial Assessment Paper: DCP 473
Action	For Decision

## Initial Assessment Paper

### 1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This paper refers any new DCUSA Change Proposals (DCPs) to the DCUSA Panel for agreement on their progression.
- 1.2 This month, one Change Proposals (CPs) has been received by the Secretariat.
- 1.3 This CPs have been assessed by the Secretariat in accordance with Clause 10.11 of the DCUSA, and the Secretariat believes that the CP has met the requirements set out in the DCUSA. Therefore, the Secretariat has prepared a set of recommendations for consideration by the Panel.

### 2. Change Proposal Received

- 2.1 The table below details the CPs that have been received by the DCUSA Secretariat. The view of the Proposers as to whether their CP relates to a Part 1 or Part 2 Matter and whether they should be treated as a Standard or Urgent changes are detailed in the bullet points below.
  - It is the view of the Proposer of DCP 473 that it be classed as a Standard Change and a Part 1 Matter.
- 2.2 Taking into account the view of the Proposers above, the DCUSA Panel should, with reference to DCUSA Clause 9.4 and 10.7, determine whether, in their opinion, the CPs relate to a Part 1 or Part 2 Matter and whether the CPs are to be treated as a Standard or an Urgent change.

DCP No.	Title	Proposer	Part 1/2 Matter	Proposed Implementation Date	Impacted Clauses	CP Area	Summary
DCP 473	Non-consuming De-energised CT-Metered sites	Eastern Power Networks	Part 1	Next Release Following Approval	Schedule 16, Paragraph 139	General	To provide mechanisms for distributors to deal effectively with long term non-consuming CT-metered de-energised sites

## 3. Progression of the Change Proposal

### DCP 473 'Non-consuming De-energised CT-Metered sites'

3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 473 is treated as a Part 1 Matter and that it be progressed to the Definition phase, in accordance with the timetable set out in the table below:

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	15 April 2026
Consultation Issued to Industry Participants	June/ July 2026
Change Report Approved by Panel	21 October 2026
Change Report issued for Voting	22 October 2026
Party Voting Closes	12 November 2026
Change Declaration Issued	16 November 2026

## 4. Recommendations

4.1 For DCP 473 the DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the referral of the CP; and in doing so
  - **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as a 'Standard' Change;
  - **AGREE** that the CP should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- **AGREE** that the CP should be progressed to the Report phase; and
  - **AGREE** the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in the table under paragraph 3.1 above; or
- **REJECT** the referral of the CP; and in doing so
  - **INSTRUCT** the Secretariat to notify the Proposer of that refusal as soon as is reasonably practicable, and to publish details of the Change Proposal in question and the Panel's reasons for such rejection on the Website (in accordance with Clause 10.15).

## 5. Attachments

- Attachment 1 – DCP 473 Change Proposal Form

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