

DCP 466 Working Group Meeting 08

27 April 2026 at 10:00 - Web-Conference

Attendee	Company
Working Group Members	
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James Jones [JJ]	SSE
John Harmer [JH]	Waters Wye
Joshua Robinson [JR]	NFU Energy
Kavya Kavya [KK]	Brook Green
Lee Stone [LS]	EON
Lorna Murray [LM]	SPEN
Louise Robinson [LR]	ESP
Neil Shah [NS]	Switch Business
Nik Wills [NW]	Stark
Peter Waymont [PW]	UKPN
Ryan Farrell [RF]	NPg
Seun Adedapo [SA]	National Grid
Steve Harris [SH]	MAID
Tom Holderness [TH]	Ofgem

Tony Collings [TC]	Ecotricity
Wayne Farnell [WF]	Savills
Code Administrator	
Mel Kendal [MK] (Secretariat)	ElectraLink
Richard Colwill [RC] (Chair)	ElectraLink

1. Administration

Recording

- 1.1 The Chair noted that the meeting is being recorded. The purpose of this recording is purely to aid the Technical Secretariat in producing an accurate report of the meeting.

Apologies

- 1.2 The Chair noted received apologies. These can be found in the attendees list above.

Competition Law Guidance and Terms of Reference

- 1.3 The Working Group agreed to be bound by the Competition Law Guidance for the duration of the meeting.

Previous Minutes

- 1.4 The Chair invited the Working Group to review the previous meeting minutes – no further feedback was received, and the minutes were approved.

Open Actions

- 1.5 The Chair confirmed that all actions captured within this meeting will be recorded within the action log; this can be found in the Appendix.

2. Purpose of the Meeting

- 2.1. The Chair explained that the purpose of this meeting is to review the draft Change Report and draft legal text within the Working Group and agree next steps.

3. Review of Draft Change Report

- 3.1. The Chair presented the updated draft Change Report live on screen for the Working Group to further discuss.
- 3.2. The key points can be found below:
- 3.3. Under Section 3, the Chair has included wording under paragraph 3.8 and 3.9, which explains why DUoS residual impacts were not presented in a band-by-band movement table. ED suggested the word 'impact' should be updated with 'movements' as this would be more suitable for what is being explained. HF suggested removing 'DUoS' from the beginning of paragraph 3.9 so that it now reads 'The impacts have been assessed and presented...' as to not confuse the reader.
- 3.4. ED suggested that the wording within the current paragraph 3.8 (now paragraph 3.9) may be better suited below the presented graphs as opposed to above. Members discussed the new paragraph 3.10 and agreed to remove the wording as it may not be clear to the reader.
- 3.5. ED also suggested that additional explanation may be needed under the current paragraph 3.9 to provide more information as to why the same graphs presented above for TNUoS have not been provided for DUoS. Following this discussion, the Working Group agreed to the below updated wording for paragraph 3.9:

- *‘DUoS residual tariff changes are not presented in a band-by-band movement table equivalent to Table 3.8 because each individual DNO has region specific DUoS residual charges which do not lend themselves to national aggregation.’*

3.6. Following the above, members queried whether it’s best to include tables of both the DUoS and TNUoS impacts, however after discussions it was agreed not to include DUoS tables in the change report.

3.7. To reflect the conversations held, the Working Group agreed to amend paragraph 3.7 to be more TNUoS focused as below:

- *‘At the same time, the financial significance on Customers of TNUoS residual charges has increased materially since the original TCR decision. As a result, the impacts of band misalignment – both financial and operational – are now more pronounced than was envisaged when the exceptional circumstances framework was designed.’*

3.8. In regard to paragraph 3.13, members agreed to replace the entire paragraph with new wording to state the below:

- *‘Designated Properties connected at LV, without a Maximum Import Capacity as the basis for their current Use of System Charges are not affected by this Change Proposal.’*

3.9. Members also agreed to amend the current title above paragraph 3.13 to state ‘LV Sites not billed on a MIC’ as opposed to ‘Non-Half Hourly Metered Sites’ following the decision to amend the following paragraph below it.

3.10. Under Section 6, one member queried if there were any visuals to aid the reader – the Chair presented a dashboard live on screen that has been created which will be an attachment to the Change Report. The dashboard shows the aggregated DNO impact for 2026/27.

3.11. ED suggested it may be beneficial to add a percentage change to the site numbers changing bands in the bottom table of the dashboard; using the percentage change, a graph could be created and then inserted to the Change Report as a supporting visual for readers. The Chair agreed to take an action to add this to the dashboard and Change Report.

ACTION 08/01: The Secretariat to add a percentage change column to the table within the aggregated DNO Impact dashboard and also include a visual percentage change graph to the Change Report.

3.12. The Working Group discussed that this CP would not apply retrospectively and that this needed to be clear in the change report.

3.13. Following the above, members agreed to the below wording for paragraph 9.4:

- *‘DCP 466 is not retrospective in effect.’*

3.14. Under Section 7 (paragraph 7.2), it was agreed to remove ‘the threshold of..’.

3.15. It was agreed to continue the review of the draft Change Report during the next meeting. The Secretariat agreed to circulate the updated version to the Working Group post-meeting for a final review.

ACTION 08/02: The Secretariat to circulate the updated draft Change Report to the Working Group to review offline prior to the next meeting.

4. Draft Legal Text - Update

- 4.1. The Chair presented the updated draft legal text live on screen for the Working Group to further discuss.
- 4.2. After discussion, they agreed that Paragraph 5.1 should be rearranged to align with the order in which eligible sites are identified in Paragraph 1.5. There were also some additional references added in Paragraph 5.1 to explicitly state which sites the rules are applying to.

Post Meeting Note:

- 4.3. The update legal text has been reviewed by the legal advisors and can be found in Attachment 1.

ACTION 08/03: The Secretariat to send the updated draft legal text document to Gowling for legal review.

ACTION 08/04: The Secretariat to circulate the updated draft legal text document to the Working Group to review offline prior to the next meeting.

5. Agreed Next Steps

- 5.1. The working group agreed the following next steps:
 - The Secretariat to add a percentage change column to the table within the aggregated DNO Impact dashboard and also include a visual percentage change graph to the Change Report.
 - The Secretariat to circulate the updated draft Change Report to the Working Group to review offline prior to the next meeting.
 - The Secretariat to send the updated draft legal text document to Gowling for legal review.
 - The Secretariat to circulate the updated draft legal text document to the Working Group to review offline prior to the next meeting.

6. Any Other Business

- 1.6 The Chair asked the group whether there were any other items of business to discuss.
- 1.7 There were no other items raised.

7. Date of Next Meeting – 01 May 2026

- 7.1. The next Working Group meeting is scheduled for 01 May 2026 at 10am.

APPENDIX A

8. New and Open Actions

Action Ref.	Action	Owner	Update
04/02	The Secretariat / Working Group to include justification for NHH vs HH Customers for the removal of the threshold within the Change Report.	Secretariat / Working Group	Ongoing. <i>Wording has been added, to be reviewed by the Working Group.</i>
04/03	LS to draft some wording to reflect how the current communication process works (in relation to LLFC) to be included within the Change Report.	Lee Stone	Ongoing. <i>LS confirmed this will be completed shortly, and members agreed this would be better suited within the executive summary of the Change Report.</i>
04/05	The Working Group to revisit the Consultation responses to Q10 once the solution has been further refined.	Secretariat / Working Group	Ongoing.
05/02	The Secretariat to follow-up with Last Mile to seek further clarification around their expanded response to the Consultation.	Secretariat	Ongoing.
07/02	The Secretariat to review the potential mislabelled year within the 'TNUoS Residual Tariff Trend by Band' graph (under paragraph 3.8) and update as necessary.	Secretariat	Ongoing. <i>To be updated.</i>
07/03	The Secretariat to update the 'TNUoS Residual Tariff Trend by Band' graph to present the increases in percentages, with 2023-24 being the base year, and potentially adding a fourth year.	Secretariat	Ongoing. <i>To be updated.</i>
08/01	The Secretariat to add a percentage change column to the table within the aggregated DNO Impact dashboard and also include a visual percentage change graph to the Change Report.	Secretariat	New Action.

08/02	The Secretariat to circulate the updated draft Change Report to the Working Group to review offline prior to the next meeting.	Secretariat	New Action.
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9. Closed Actions

Action Ref.		Update	
04/04	The Secretariat / Working Group to add clarification around the implementation date and frequency of changes within the Change Report.	Secretariat / Working Group	Closed. <i>Has now been included.</i>
04/06	The Secretariat to seek further information around Ofgem's system Cost Allocation Recovery Review (CARR).	Secretariat	Closed. <i>Commentary has been added within the Change Report.</i>

04/07	The Secretariat / Working Group to include a narrative that sets out the full proposed legal text changes.	Secretariat / Working Group	Closed. <i>A summary has now been added.</i>
06/02	Secretariat to update the impact assessment analysis and circulate to working group members once all responses have been received.	Secretariat	Closed. <i>All responses have now been received and has been circulated to the WG for review.</i>
07/01	The Secretariat to circulate the draft legal text review to the Working Group for review once this has been received.	Secretariat	Closed. <i>Was reviewed by Gowling and circulated to the WG for review.</i>
07/04	The Secretariat to provide a variation of graphs and a table to best present the TNUoS increases for the Working Group to review.	Secretariat	Closed. <i>The WG agreed that a bar chart would be most suitable. Graph still to be added.</i>
07/05	The Secretariat to draft wording to explain the implementation date along with an example of how this would work following Authority approval, for the Working Group to review.	Secretariat	Closed.