

DCUSA PANEL UPDATE ON REC CHANGES – MAY 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 12/05/2026, previous update to DCUSA Panel was 15/04/2026.

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	DCUSA consultation running 27/04/2026 to 19/05/2026. REC presenting Change Report (For Consultation) to Metering Expert Panel on 13/05/2026, expect to be at consultation from 15/05/2026 to 08/06/2026.	I0306 REC Change to Align with DCP467 Asset Condition Reporting	12/05/2026
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	DCP419	10/02/2026

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		Panel recommendation to reject. Update expected from DCUSA on what is happening with DCP419.		
REC	I0228 - ECOES API for Export MPAN Creation at Scale	Information Request closed, Code Manager reviewing responses. REC and DCUSA both believe there will be no DCUSA impact, just waiting on final confirmation from DCUSA.	DCUSA impact TBC	12/05/2026
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	First Working Group held on 11/05/2026.	DCUSA impact confirmed	12/05/2026
REC	I0312 Review of export meter work arrangements	First Working Group held on 06/05/2026.	DCUSA impact TBC	12/05/2026
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	Draft solution being reviewed by REC legal advisors.	No impact expected – for information only	12/05/2026
REC	R0207 - Import / Export MOA Charging Clarification	Consultation has closed, Code Manager is reviewing responses.	No DCUSA impact	12/05/2026
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	The SDEP Service Provider has completed preliminary impact assessment and has now started detailed impact assessment, which is expected to be completed by 09/06/2026.	No DCUSA impact	12/05/2026
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	Issue closure report expected to be published shortly.	No DCUSA impact	12/05/2026
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	Approved for implementation on 26/06/2026.	No DCUSA impact	12/05/2026
REC	R0321 DNOs Create Export MPANs for new housing developments	Party impact assessment running from 08/05/2026 to 01/06/2026.	No DCUSA impact	12/05/2026
REC	I0324 Use of REL Data to Support Key Regulations	Schedule 29 limits the use of the REL to Switching. Key central processes, such as Ofgem reporting, cross code assurance and SEC Guaranteed Standards now require REL to support them.	No DCUSA impact	12/05/2026
REC	I0325 Post-MHHS Full Transition Complete (M15) REC updates	Issue accepted in by Code Manager and expected to be implemented shortly after M15, to remove any references to non-MHHS Metering Points or Transition arrangements from the REC.	No DCUSA impact	12/05/2026