

DDDG Technical Subgroup Meeting 09

23 June 2026 at 11:30 – Web-Conference

Attendee	Company
Attendees	
Ahna Taylor [AT]	SSE
Alexander Pentecost [AP]	Eclipse Power
Chris Barker [CBa]	ENWL
Chris Berry [CBe]	SE First
Chris Ong [CO]	UKPN
Ed Grimsey [EG]	BUUK
Erik Baguzis [EB]	Indigo Networks
Georgia Preece [GP]	NPg
Grae Davidson [GD]	Unknown
James Dorsey [JD]	Urban Chain
Joshua McGarry [JM]	SE First
Karl Maryon [KM]	Drax
Lilly Stanislas [LS]	Ecotricity
Sanjeev Kumar [SK]	EON
Seun Adedapo [SA]	NGED
Code Administrator	
Furqan Aziz [FA]	Chair
Apologies	
Donna Jamieson [DJ]	IDCSL

1. Administration

Recording

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

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- 1.2 No comments were raised.
- 1.3 The slides presented are included as **Attachment 1**.

2. Project Recap and Timeline

- 2.1 The Chair recapped the project aim: a centralised, web-based dashboard aggregating CDCM tariff data from all network operators into a single, downloadable view.
- 2.2 The Chair advised that the technical build is essentially complete and the project is only a few weeks behind schedule. Final Quality Assurance checks and testing are underway before initial MVP launch.
- 2.3 The Chair confirmed the intention to do a soft/quiet launch of the MVP (unpromoted) so the subgroup can review it in real conditions ahead of the August session, potentially via a shared login.

Action 09/01 – The Chair to arrange a quiet MVP launch/login so the subgroup can review ahead of the July session.

3. Staging Environment — Working Review

- 3.1 The Chair stressed this was a **working review, not a demo**, and presented the live staging environment (a locked-down test version not accessible to the public).

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- 3.2 The dashboard defaults to the current charging year (2026/2027) on load, with an initial dataset of 448 rows. Multiple charging years can be selected.

Host DNO naming

- 3.3 CO raised that the dashboard mixes historic and current DNO names (e.g. UKPN's 'London Power Networks' vs National Grid's current naming) and recommended moving to current names only for consistency.

Action 09/02 – The Chair to get the DNO names made consistent throughout, using current names only.

Column visibility / region identification

- 3.4 CO noted that on smaller screens users cannot see which region a tariff references (the distribution ID sits far right), creating a risk of pulling the wrong data. A solution to surface the region/ID clearly was agreed as needed.

Action 09/03 – The Chair to get this fixed so the region/distribution ID is clearly visible on any screen size.

Abbreviations

- 3.5 SK suggested including a four-letter code (e.g. HYDE for Scottish Power South) to aid identification of long DNO names.

Action 09/04 – The Chair to get four-letter DNO codes added (and/or widen-on-click behaviour) to aid identification.

Multi-select display

- 3.6 CO suggested replacing the current multi-select display (showing a '2' counter) with left-hand tick boxes for clarity. The Chair agreed the current presentation was messy.

Action 09/05 – The Chair to get the multi-select display fixed, replacing the counter with tick-box selection.

IDNO data.

- 3.7 CO queried whether IDNO datasets are included, as only DNO data appeared visible (no BUUK, Eclipse, etc. selectable). The Chair confirmed the data exists but was unsure if it surfaces in the dashboard.

Action 09/06 – The Chair to confirm with the team whether IDNO datasets are in the dashboard and get them surfaced if missing.

GSP underscores.

- 3.8 JD noted GSP values traditionally use underscore formatting (e.g. _A to _P) and that the underscore is missing from both the filter and the table/export, which would force users to post-process downloaded data.

Action 09/07 – The Chair to get underscores restored in the GSP values in the export, and ideally the filter.

GSP mapping

- 3.9 CO confirmed each DNO licence maps to one of the listed GSPs.

Data table & download

- 3.10 The Chair demonstrated two tabs: DNO Tariff Data and Time Period (time bands). An LLFC toggle switches the table to a more granular view showing profile class, open LLFC and closed LLFC.

UI/UX — table navigation.

- 3.11 The Chair noted poor horizontal navigation on wide tables and inconsistent padding.

Action 09/08 – The Chair to get a horizontal scroll bar added and the padding/spacing tidied.

Zero vs missing values

- 3.12 Confirmed approach: genuine zeros display as '0'; non-applicable values display as a dash '—'.

CSV export — data quality

- 3.13 JD spotted that cell A9 showed 'HP Site Specific Band 21', which is not valid; GD confirmed (by the line loss factor of 92) this should read Band 2 — a data-passing error.

Action 09/09 – The Chair to get the Band 21 error corrected and the extraction checked for similar issues.

CSV file name

- 3.14 SK requested the download file name be dynamic, ideally including DNO, GSP and charging year, to support filing in their systems.

Action 09/10 – The Chair to get the CSV download name made dynamic to include DNO, GSP and charging year.

Tariff type capitalisation

- 3.15 CO noted the tariff type field appears lowercase in the export but should be capitalised.

Action 09/11 – The Chair to get the tariff type field capitalised in the export.

Unit rate labelling

- 3.16 JD/CO discussed that unit rates 1/2/3 are presented in red/amber/green columns but not explicitly labelled, partly to accommodate UMS (which would otherwise need a separate annex). Helper text / a sub-header was suggested, with a note to consider colour-blind accessibility.

Action 09/12 – The Chair to get clarifying helper text/sub-header added for the unit rates, and to address colour-blind accessibility.

Next Steps

- 3.17 The Chair agreed to circulate the exported CSV file to members for review, as the export is a critical output and members may spot further issues.

Action 09/13 – The Chair to send the exported CSV file to members for review.

4. Global Rules and Relationships

- 4.1 The Chair proposed building ‘global rules’ into the system to flag data anomalies for the Secretariat and developers.

LDNO/host DNO relationship.

- 4.2 The proposed rule (‘an LDNO can only have one host DNO’) was challenged. TJ noted an IDNO can be hosted by all DNOs and operate across multiple regions; JD noted any such rule would be broken by operators that are both DNO and IDNO (e.g. SEPD) across multiple GSPs. The rule was SCRAPPED as the wording risked creating more confusion than clarity.

Unit rates rule

- 4.3 The Working Group AGREED that Every CDCM Annex 1 charging statement must have a value for unit rates 1, 2 and 3 – even if zero. It cannot be blank. (CO/JD confirmed rates can legitimately be 0 but must carry a value.) This stands as the single confirmed global rule.

Site-specific charges rule

- 4.4 A proposed rule that every site-specific tariff must carry fixed charge / capacity / exceeded capacity / reactive was NOT ADOPTED, as GD noted site-specific generation meters would make this incorrect.

Closed LLFCs / publishing ‘incorrect’ data.

- 4.5 GD raised whether closed LLFCs reported on statements (e.g. on Swalec non-dom bands) should be shown. The Chair confirmed the agreed principle: the dashboard publishes a carbon copy of what the DNO provides, even where it appears wrong, with a website disclaimer directing users back to the original charging statement for any discrepancies. The Code Administrator team will not adjudicate technical correctness.

5. Guidance Document

- 5.1 The Chair advised the guidance document is essentially complete. CO confirmed the final draft was circulated by the Secretariat earlier in the week alongside the slide pack. The Board are up to date and have asked for the action to be closed.

6. Any Other Business

- 6.1 The Chair asked members whether there was any other business.
- 6.2 GD noted issues had largely been addressed live during the session.
- 6.3 No items of ‘other business’ were raised.

Attachments

- Attachment 1 - DDDG TSG Meeting 09 Slides
- Attachment 2 – DNO Tariff 2026-27

New and Open Actions

Action Ref.	Action	Owner	Update
08/01	The Chair to discuss with the Secretariat, the expected timeframe between publication of the final charges and the dashboard being updated to reflect them.	The Chair	Ongoing
09/01	The Chair to arrange a quiet MVP launch/login so the subgroup can review ahead of the July session.	The Chair	New action.
09/02	The Chair to get the DNO names made consistent throughout, using current names only.	The Chair	New action.
09/03	The Chair to get this fixed so the region/distribution ID is clearly visible on any screen size.	The Chair	New action.
09/04	The Chair to get four-letter DNO codes added (and/or widen-on-click behaviour) to aid identification.	The Chair	New action.
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09/13	The Chair to send the exported CSV file to members for review.	The Chair	New action.

Closed Actions

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08/02	The Chair to create a new user story and acceptance criteria for Time Bands, to be reviewed and signed off in the next session.	The Chair	Update 23 June 2026: This was presented during Meeting 09 (paragraph 3.10). CLOSED
08/03	The Chair to forward the draft guidance document to CO, attaching the feedback received, to be presented to the LC14 Statement Review Group for review/decision.	The Chair	Update 23 June 2026: This was presented during Meeting 09 (Item 5). CLOSED