

DCP 478 Change Declaration

DCUSA CHANGE DECLARATION	
CHANGE PROPOSAL	DCP 478 'Resolving Housekeeping Items'
DATE OF ISSUE	11 August 2026
ISSUED TO	DCUSA Parties
VOTING PARTIES	Suppliers, DNOs, IDNOs
MATTER	Part 2 Matter: Authority Decision is not Required

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In accordance with Clause 13.4 of the DCUSA this paper sets out the Parties' decision in respect of DCP 478.
- 1.2 The [DCP 478 Change Report](#) was issued to all DCUSA Contract Managers on 16 July 2026 for a period of 15 Working Days.

2. DCP 478 – PARTY VOTE ON PROPOSED VARIATION (SOLUTION)

- 2.1 For the majority of the Party Categories that were eligible to vote:
 - the number of groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the proposed variation was **more** than 65% of the total number of Groups in that Party Category which voted; and
 - the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the proposed variation was **more** than 65%
- 2.2 DCUSA Parties have voted to **accept** the proposed variation (solution) of DCP 478.

3. DCP 478 – PARTY VOTE ON PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE

- 3.1 For the majority of the Party Categories that were eligible to vote:
 - the number of groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the implementation date was **more** than 65% of the total number of groups in that Party Category which voted; and
 - the sum of the Weighted Votes of the Groups in each Party Category which voted to accept the implementation date was **more** than 65%.
- 3.2 DCUSA Parties have voted to **accept** the implementation date of DCP 478.

4. DCP 478 – DCUSA PARTIES OVERALL DECISION

- 4.1 DCUSA Parties have voted to accept the proposed variation (solution) of DCP 478 and accept the implementation date of DCP 478, and thus the proposed variation to the DCUSA will be made.
- 4.2 The table below sets out the outcome of the votes that were received in respect of the DCP 478 Change Report that was issued on 16 July 2026 for a period of 15 working days.

DCP 478	Weighted Voting					
	DNOs	IDNOs	Suppliers	SIPs	CVA Registrants	Gas Suppliers
Change solution	Accept	Accept	Accept	None Received	None Received	None Received
Implementation Date	Accept	Accept	Accept	None Received	None Received	None Received

5. Appendices

- Appendix 1: DCP 478 Consolidated Party Votes (including comments)

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PARTY	SOLUTION (A/R)	IMPLEMENTATION DATE (A/R)	WHICH DCUSA OBJECTIVE(S) IS BETTER FACILITATED?	COMMENTS
DNO PARTIES				
Northern Powergrid (Northeast) plc	Accept	Accept	We agree that DCUSA Objective 4 is better facilitated by this change and for the reasons set out in the Change Report by the Proposer.	
Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) plc	Accept	Accept		
Scothern Electric Power Distribution PLC	Accept	Accept	We believe that DCUSA Objective 4 is better facilitated by this change	None
Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution PLC	Accept	Accept		
National Grid Electricity Distribution South West plc	Accept	Accept	4, 1	
National Grid Electricity Distribution South Wales plc	Accept	Accept		
National Grid Electricity Distribution East Midlands plc	Accept	Accept		
National Grid Electricity Distribution West Midlands plc	Accept	Accept		
Electricity North West Limited	Accept	Accept	per CR	
SP Distribution PLC	Accept	Accept	4. The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement and the arrangements under it.	
SP Manweb PLC	Accept	Accept		
Eastern Power Networks	Accept	Accept	We believe that DCUSA General Objective 4 is better facilitated by this change as addressing the housekeeping items which have been identified ensures that the legal text throughout the DCUSA document is fit for purpose and remains accurate providing greater clarity and improving efficiency.	
London Power Networks	Accept	Accept		
South Eastern Power Networks	Accept	Accept		
IDNO PARTIES				
Independent Distribution Connection Specialists Limited.	Accept	Accept	We agree with the proposer that as this is a housekeeping change, General Objective 4 is better facilitated.	
SUPPLIER PARTIES				
British Gas	Accept	Accept	Objective 4 - The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the DCUSA. Correcting the housekeeping items that have been periodically identified within the DCUSA document ensures that the legal text throughout the DCUSA document is fit for purpose and remains accurate. Doing so will aid comprehension, thereby improving efficiency which better facilitates DCUSA General Objective four.	No

CVA REGISTRANT PARTIES
No Votes Received
GAS SUPPLIER PARTIES
No Votes Received
OTSO PARTY
No Votes Received
SIPS
No Votes Received