

DDDG Technical Subgroup Meeting 11

25 August 2026 at 11:30 - Web-Conference

Attendee	Company
Attendees	
Ahna Taylor [AT]	SSE
Caitlin Butchart [CB]	TEM Energy
Chris Ong [CO]	UKPN
Donna Jamieson [DJ]	IDCSL
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James Dorsey [JD]	Urban Chain
Joshua McGarry [JM]	SE First
Karl Maryon [KM]	Drax
Peter Waymont [PW]	UKPN
Sanjeev Kumar [SK]	EON
Seun Adedapo [SA]	NGED
Code Administrator	
Furqan Aziz [FA]	Chair
Hannah Proffitt [HP]	Secretariat

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 Updates on the actions can be found in the appendix.
- 1.4 The slides presented are included as **Attachment 1**.

2. Project Recap and Timeline

- 2.1 The Chair recapped the project's aim to create a standardised, web-based dashboard for network charging statements (CDCM tariff data), allowing users to filter, download, and utilise data from all network operators in a unified format.
- 2.2 The Chair advised that Phase 1 is now complete as the DCUSA Board provided a decision on the Minimum Viable Product (MVP) at their meeting on 19 August 2026.
- 2.3 The Chair presented the below timeline.

2026	
March	Board sign-off on MVP scope
April	Initial data extraction
May	Technical build
July	Staging Env Review
August	Board Sign-off
September	MVP Public Release
September	Phase 2

3. Update on DCUSA Board Decision

- 3.1 The Chair advised that the DCUSA Board had approved the MVP at their meeting on 19 August 2026. The Chair confirmed that the Board had also provided approval for Phase 2 to begin immediately following Phase 1.
- 3.2 The Chair reminded members that Phase 1 included Annex 1 data only. Annex 2 and IDNO data has been excluded and will be considered as part of Phase 2.
- 3.3 The Chair clarified that due to the large number of IDNO statements, it was not possible to review them all in time for the data to be included in the Phase 1 release. DJ asked why there were so many statements. The Chair confirmed that this is because IDNOs publish a spreadsheet per region.
- 3.4 DJ had taken an action at the previous meeting (Action 10/01) to investigate which IDNOs have different charges to their host DNOs. DJ advised that they raised the matter at the Independent Networks Association (INA) meeting on 27 August. DJ noted that IDNOs did not provide much input and that she took an action at that meeting to email IDNOs with further information on why the data is important. DJ added that IDNOs had raised that some IDNOs do not have websites and therefore this data will be missing. DJ noted that the group had agreed that they would see what the reaction/implications are of the IDNO data being left out of the first release.

- 3.5 JD highlighted that some IDNOs have the same rates as the host DNO, however use different LLFCs and therefore they would need to be included separately in the database.
- 3.6 PW stated that the dashboard should only include data that IDNOs publish themselves. PW added that there is risk associated with making any assumptions about missing data. The group and Chair agreed.
- 3.7 JM suggested that it would be helpful to have the line loss factors against the DNO/first two numbers of the MPAN to make it clear the user is looking up the right tariffs for that MPAN. JD noted that for IDNOs the user will need to find which GSP region they are in rather than the actual tariffs as most of the time the prices are the same as that region.
- 3.8 The Chair advised that at the September meeting the group will further discuss the scope of Phase 2 which is likely to include the IDNO data.

4. Next Steps

- 4.1 The Chair noted that the go live date for Phase 1 will be the 09 September. The Chair advised that the dashboard will initially be available publicly but will not be heavily promoted until the team has checked the data and functionality. The Chair will email the subgroup when it is live and ask members to report any issues.
- 4.2 The release will include a data refresh (mainly the assumptions log), smoke testing and a rollback strategy so individual development changes can be withdrawn if a serious production problem occurs.
- 4.3 Regarding the communications strategy, the Chair advised that a news article will be published on the website, a notification will be included in the monthly newsletter, a walkthrough video will be added to the website, and it will be promoted on DCUSA social media channels.

Decision needed on access

- 4.4 The Chair advised that a decision still needs to be made regarding where the dashboard can be accessed on the DCUSA website.
- 4.5 The group agreed that the dashboard should be permanently accessible through the Publications area, under a new tab. The group also agreed for a link to be included in the Useful Links box on the homepage.
- 4.6 The Chair advised that the dashboard will also be promoted on the homepage and other relevant pages during launch.
- 4.7 JM asked whether users will need to be logged in to the website to access the dashboard. The Chair confirmed that the dashboard is expected to be open to anyone because it contains public data. PW confirmed that the existing publications and useful link areas also do not require authentication.
- 4.8 JM flagged that the rates for DNO 18 for 2027 are incorrect and are matching 2024 at the moment. The Chair agreed to fix this.

Action 11/01 – The Chair to investigate the issue regarding the rates for DNO 18 for 2027.

- 4.9 The Chair advised that the Methodology & Assumptions tab will provide a reminder that the Secretariat publish what the network operator publishes and that any errors are to be reported to the DNO. The Chair noted that new versions will be republished as network operators issue them.

5. Planning for Phase 2

- 5.1 The Chair advised that the DCUSA Board had also given their approval for the subgroup to move on to planning Phase 2. The Chair noted that at the September meeting, the group can consider which features should be prioritised.
- 5.2 The Chair proposed establishing regular release windows every three or four months, subject to discussion with Xanda and Board approval. The next potential window would be around November, leaving approximately 8–12 weeks to approve, develop, test and release a feature.
- 5.3 Members agreed that the IDNO data should be considered as a priority for Phase 2. JD noted that their current extraction process cannot be retired until the IDNO is available.
- 5.4 Members discussed the inclusion of Annex 2 data. The Chair noted that this data is more complex and may depend on resolving the IDNO data model first. JD suggested that Annex 2 data may require a separate database structure as it differs substantially from Annex 1.
- 5.5 AT proposed including indicative charges from the Cost Information Review Packs. CO clarified that these are illustrative rather than final charges, are issued several times a year and may differ materially from eventual live charges. The group agreed that any future inclusion would require prominent caveats and clear labelling.
- 5.6 PW raised that illustrative charges would require housekeeping rules, and that older forecasts should be updated as newer versions appear and removed or reclassified when they become final charges. The Chair agreed that this would need to be a consideration.

6. Any Other Business

- 6.1 The Chair asked members whether there was any other business, to which nothing was raised.

Attachments

- Attachment 1 - DDDG TSG Meeting 11 Slides

New and Open Actions

Action Ref.	Action	Owner	Update
10/01	DJ took an action to investigate which IDNOs have different charges and to feed this back to the Chair.	DJ	Action ongoing. <i>DJ advised that they raised the matter at the Independent Networks Association (INA) on 27 August. DJ took an action at that meeting to email IDNOs with further information on why the data is important. Updates will be provided at the next meeting where Phase 2 will be discussed further.</i>
11/01	The Chair to investigate the issue regarding the rates for DNO 18 for 2027.	The Chair	New Action.

Closed Actions

Action Ref.			Update
10/02	The Chair to ask the development team to include the super red banding.	The Chair	Action closed. <i>Complete.</i>
10/03	Regarding time bands, the Chair to ask the development team to ensure that on the front end the user sees the green as one and then the splits between the unmetered and metered.	The Chair	Action closed. <i>Complete.</i>

10/04	The Chair to ask the development team to recheck the tariff name re-ordering to ensure it matches Annex 1 (in particular Eastern Power Networks and NGED East Midlands).	The Chair	Action closed. <i>Complete.</i>
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