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DCUSA PANEL UPDATE ON REC CHANGES – SEPTEMBER 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 07/09/2026, previous update to DCUSA Panel was 19/08/2026.

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	Next steps being reviewed by the Working Group, potential for this to be closed soon. Unknown if it will result in a Change Proposal being raised.	DCUSA and REC impacts TBC	08/06/2026
BSC	P441 - Complex Site Classes Creation	The Authority cannot make a decision until all 3 submissions have been received, REC and BSC waiting for send back letters to update the proposed implementation date as it is not expected DCUSA Change Proposal will be with Ofgem sufficiently prior to 05 October (the deadline set by REC/BSC for a decision to be implemented in November) for them to make a decision.	DCP424, REC R0268	07/09/2026
BSC	CP1648 - REP009, REP002, REP002a REP002b Exceeding or Potentially Exceeding DIP 1 MB Limit. Implementing a file-splitting solution	No direct DCUSA impact, but the same issue impacts REP900 which is DCUSA owned, DCP482 has been raised. There is no dependency on DCUSA and BSC being in the same release.	DCUSA DCP482	07/09/2026
DCUSA	DCP467 Online reporting tools for Category A and B defects	DCUSA Working Group scheduled on 09 September. REC have provided the outcome of the Preliminary impact assessment with the SDEP Provider, to be discussed at the working group.	R0306 REC Change to Align with DCP467 Asset Condition Reporting	07/09/2026

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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 Panel recommendation to reject. Update expected from DCUSA on what is happening with DCP419.	DCP419	10/02/2026
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	Fifth Working Group being held on 10/09/2026.	DCUSA impact confirmed	07/09/2026
REC	I0312 Review of export meter work arrangements	Second Working Group held on 03/06/2026, third Working Group to be held on 14/07/2026.	DCUSA impact TBC	07/09/2026
REC	I0331 Regulatory Alliance Creation Rejections	At Party impact assessment, closing 25/09/2026. DCUSA reviewing solution to confirm any impacts.	DCUSA impact TBC	07/09/2026
SEC	DP315 Dual running of DCC Smart Meter Communication Licence	DCC2 is going live on 02/11/26, updates needed to SEC and REC as they point to specific licence conditions and the numbers are changing. Shouldn't impact other codes, but sweep required to make they don't point to any DCC licence conditions numbers.	DCUSA impact TBC	08/06/2026

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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	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	Authority decision to approve has been published, being implemented on 06 November 2026.	No DCUSA impact	11/08/2026
REC	I0228 - ECOES API for Export MPAN Creation at Scale	DCUSA have confirmed no impact, as MPAN creation sits within the REC. This Issue is going on hold until the outcome of R0321 is known.	DCUSA impact – confirmed none	08/06/2026
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	Party impact assessment open from 31 July to 28 August 2026. Presented at Change Issues Group on 06 August 2026.	No DCUSA impact	11/08/2026
BSC / REC	CP1607 Implementation of Data refresh message to ensure alignment of MHHS design CP1629 Enhanced Data Refresh Message and Deferral of Operational Elements CP1647 - Cancellation of CP1607 'Implementation of 'Data Refresh' Message'	CP1647 has been raised to cancel CP1607 – assuming approval REC change R0294 will be withdrawn. Further CPs will be raised by both BSC and REC to start this again.	No DCUSA impact	11/08/2026

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	REC R0294 - Implementation of IF-051 Data Refresh in EES for BSC CP1607			
REC	I0297 - Meter Manufacturers Make and Type not Populated in SMRS	Party impact assessment running from 24 July to 21 August 2026.	No DCUSA impact	11/08/2026
REC	R0321 DNOs Create Export MPANs after approving G98/99 commissioning documents	At consultation, closing 14/09/2026. Distribution Code have confirmed no impacts to their code.	No DCUSA impact	07/09/2026
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	Presented at REC Change Panel and Change Issues Group in August. Preliminary scope list is on the REC portal for other codes to review.	No DCUSA impact	11/08/2026
REC	R0328 Removal of D0383 & D0384 requirements from Sharing MTDs process	At consultation, closing 07/09/2026.	No DCUSA impact	07/09/2026
REC	I0335 Introduction of Defined Electricity Metering Work Categories for Metering Accreditation	Looking to introduce Electricity Metering Work Categories, similar to those already in place gas.	No DCUSA impact	07/07/2026
REC	I0341 Improved Validation for DI51599 - Electricity Smart Meter Equipment (ESME ID)	A DNO has raised an issue with the ESME ID data stored in MPRS. Some of the ESMEs are passing MPRS basic validation but are being rejected by the proposed Metering Service preventing a change of service.	No DCUSA impact	07/09/2026

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REC	I0344 Explore use of CHECK as a Meter Type option on J0483 / DI-059	It has been suggested that CHECK meters should not be sent within industry messages so the presence of this value within the valid set may not be required. This Issue has been raised to explore whether this assumption is correct, look at the existing/historic use cases industry have used the CHECK option for, if they are no longer valid and if so why not.	No DCUSA impact	07/09/2026