DCUSA Change Report

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DCP 483

REP-901 Ownership

Date Raised: 07 September 2026

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Party Category: DNO

Purpose of Change Proposal:

DCP 483 seeks to correctly describe ownership of the REP-901 in the EMDS.

This document is issued in accordance with Clause 11.20 of the DCUSA, and details DCP 483 'REP-901 Ownership'. Parties are invited to consider the proposed amendment (Attachment 1) and submit their votes using the Voting form (Attachment 2) to dcusa@electralink.co.uk by 12 November 2026.

The voting process for the proposed variation and the timetable of the progression of the Change Proposal (CP) through the DCUSA Change Control Process is set out in this document.

If you have any questions about this paper or the DCUSA Change Process, please contact the DCUSA by email to dcusa@electralink.co.uk or telephone 020 7432 3011.

Parties Impacted: *Suppliers, DNOs and IDNOs*

Impacted Clauses: No Clauses impacted. Only a change to the REP-901 messages (REC Market Message MM20065)

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Timetable

The timetable for the progression of the CP is as follows:

Change Proposal timetable

Activity	Date
Initial Assessment Report Approved by Panel	16 September 2026
Change Report Approved by Panel	21 October 2026
Change Report issued for Voting	22 October 2026
Party Voting Closes	12 November 2026
Change Declaration Issued to Parties	17 November 2026
Implementation	25 February 2027

Any questions?

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1 Executive Summary

What?

1.1 The Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement (DCUSA) is a multi-party contract between electricity Distributors and electricity Suppliers and large Generators. Parties to the DCUSA can raise Change Proposals (CPs) to amend the Agreement with the consent of other Parties and (where applicable) the Authority.

1.2 This CP wants to ensure that REP-901 messages (REC Market Message MM20065) are correctly described in DCUSA.

Why?

1.3 DCP 483 has been raised as REP-901 is a DCUSA owned message, however, the Electricity Market Data Specification (EMDS) shows the Balancing and Settlement Code Company (BSCCo) as owning one of the variants (SV20773) which is an error.

How?

1.4 By correcting the error in EMDS to attribute the variant to DCUSA. A BSC modification will also be required to address this issue.

2 Governance

Justification for Part 2 Matter

2.1 DCP 483 has been classed as a Part 2 Matter therefore, Authority consent is not required as it does not have any significant adverse commercial or safety implications and in totality is believed to be a simple housekeeping change.

Requested Next Steps

2.2 The Panel considered that the Proposer has carried out the level of analysis required to enable Parties to understand the impact of the proposed amendment and to vote on DCP 483.

2.3 The DCUSA Panel recommends that this CP:

- be issued to Parties for voting

3 Why Change?

Background of DCP 483

3.1 There is currently an error on the REP-901 messaging that states that the variant SV20773 is owned by the BSCCo, however, this should be owned by DCUSA.

3.2 By raising DCP 483 as a Part 2 Matter, the Proposer can include this housekeeping change into the next DCUSA Release to ensure the correct information is included in the data flows.

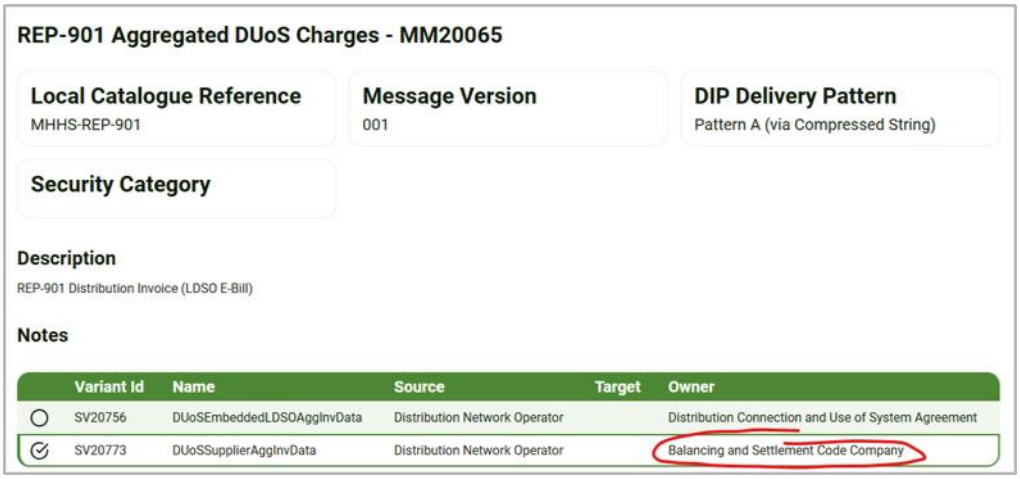
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4 Solution

DCP 483 Assessment

4.1 The DCUSA Panel recommended that the CP be progressed to the Change Report Phase.

4.2 There is no impact currently identified with respect to the legal text of the DUCSA. This Change Proposal relates only to the updating of the REP-901 messages in the REC maintained Data Specification by making a correction to the EMDS.



REP-901 Aggregated DUoS Charges - MM20065

Local Catalogue Reference	Message Version	DIP Delivery Pattern
MHHS-REP-901	001	Pattern A (via Compressed String)

Security Category

Description

REP-901 Distribution Invoice (LDSO E-Bill)

Notes

	Variant Id	Name	Source	Target	Owner
○	SV20756	DUoSEmbeddedLDSOAggInvData	Distribution Network Operator		Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement
☑	SV20773	DUoSSupplierAggInvData	Distribution Network Operator		Balancing and Settlement Code Company

5 Relevant Objectives

Assessment Against the DCUSA Objectives

5.1 For a DCUSA Change Proposal to be approved it must be demonstrated that it better facilitates the DCUSA Objectives. There are five General Objectives and six Charging Objectives. The full list of objectives is documented in the CP form provided as Attachment 2.

5.2 The Proposer considers that the following DCUSA Objectives are better facilitated by DCP 483.

DCUSA General Objectives	Identified impact
☐ 1 The development, maintenance and operation by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of efficient, co-ordinated, and economical Distribution Networks	None
☐ 2 The facilitation of effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity and (so far as is consistent therewith) the promotion of such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity	None
☐ 3 The efficient discharge by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of obligations imposed upon them in their Distribution Licences	None

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☒ 4 The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the DCUSA	Positive
☐ 5 Compliance with the Regulation on Cross-Border Exchange in Electricity and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators.	None

5.3 General Objective 4 is better facilitated by DCP 483 because the solution will be describing the ownership of the message correctly, therefore, removing the error included in DCUSA currently.

6 Impacts & Other Considerations

Does this Change Proposal impact a Significant Code Review (SCR) or other significant industry change projects, if so, how?

6.1 It is not believed that CP impacts upon any current SCR or other significant industry change projects.

Impacts on Other Codes

6.2 It is considered that there will be impact on the REC and BSC industry codes as a result of this CP.

Impacts on DCUSA Owned Data Flows

6.3 It is believed that this CP will require a change to the REP-901 message to correct the variant ownership.

Consumer Impacts

6.4 It is not believed that this CP will impact consumers.

Environmental Impacts

6.5 In accordance with DCUSA Clause 11.14.6, the Proposer assessed whether there would be a material impact on greenhouse gas emissions if DCP 483 were implemented. The Proposer did not identify any material impact on greenhouse gas emissions from the implementation of this CP.

7 Implementation

7.1 The proposed implementation date for DCP 483 is 25 February 2027.

7.2 There is a need to allow for the lead in time for changes to be made to the REC Data Specification and therefore, the implementation date should be the next DCUSA Release following Party approval, subject to any system changes that are required.

8 Legal Text

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8.1 There are no proposed legal text changes for DCP 483 as the CP relates only to the updating of the REP-901 messages in the REC maintained Data Specification.

8.2 The Proposer has considered the legal text and is satisfied that there doesn't need to be any amendments to meet the intent of the solution.

9 Code Specific Matters

Modelling Specification Documents

9.1 None.

Reference Documents

9.2 None.

10 Recommendations

Panel's Recommendation

10.1 The Panel approved this Change Report on 21 October 2026. The Panel considered that the Proposer has carried out the level of analysis required to enable Parties to understand the impact of the proposed amendment and to vote on DCP 483.

10.2 The Panel have recommended that this report is issued for Voting and DCUSA Parties should consider whether they wish to submit views regarding this Change Proposal.

11 Attachments

- Attachment 1 – DCP 483 Voting Form
- Attachment 2 – DCP 483 Change Proposal Form

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