

DCUSA Standing Issues Group (SIG) Meeting 184 Minutes

25 September 2026 at 10:00am: Web Conference

Attendee	Company
Working Group Members	
Meg Wong [MG]	Stark
Nik Wills [NW]	Stark
Lee Stone [LS]	Npower Business Solutions
Urszula Thorpe [UT]	Smart Pay Energy
Nitin Khanna [NK]	Tesla
Code Administrator	
Andrew Green [AG] (Chair and Technical Secretariat)	ElectraLink

1. Administration

- 1.1 SIG members reviewed the “Competition Law Guidance”. All members agreed to be bound by the Competition Law Guidance for the duration of the meeting.
- 1.2 The Chair advised the meeting would be recorded and it was explained that the recording would be deleted after the Draft Minutes are approved.

- 1.3 The Chair then outlined the agenda, noting that there was only one substantive item for discussion, the DCP 414/458 guidance document.

2. Review of Previous meeting, actions and minutes

- 2.1 The Chair confirmed that there was no previous meeting minutes presented for formal review due to recent cancellations of SIG meetings.
- 2.2 It was noted that:
- Previous minutes had been circulated to the SIG distribution list and wider contract manager community;
 - No comments or amendments had been received; and
 - The minutes were therefore taken as read and approved by exception.
- 2.3 The Chair introduced the Issues Log and provided an update on current items:
- 2.4 An update remains outstanding in relation to DIF 88 (Excess capacity calculation in Durabill when an MPAN changes supplier) and the Chair advised he'd contacted the issue raiser for an update.

3. DCP 414 / DCP 458 Guidance.

- 3.1 The Chair introduced the updated DCP 414/DCP 458 guidance, explaining that it provided greater clarity around supplier obligations to provide customer contact information to DNOs and IDNOs. The guidance had also been updated to cover exception handling and to reflect the current DCUSA legal text.
- 3.2 LS raised a concern regarding the future sunseting of the supporting arrangements. He explained that there could still be a residual population of traditional CT meters for which some of the required flow information could not readily be populated. The concern was therefore that the guidance and supporting arrangements should not be removed before these remaining cases had been addressed.
- 3.3 AG agreed that some form of mop-up activity might be required and said he would look to make sure the matter gets further with the DCMDG. The Group also discussed whether this should be addressed through a specific modification or as part of a wider exercise covering remaining legacy assets.
- 3.4 It was agreed that any such change would probably result in another DCP being raised and that this would be done if and when it was needed.
- 3.5 The then took the Group through the accompanying customer information template. He explained that its purpose was to provide greater consistency in the information exchanged between parties, rather than organisations continuing to use different approaches. No concerns were raised with the template.

4. Any Other Business

REP-900

- 4.1 LS raised that they may have some potential issues concerning REP-900 processing. He explained that he had received a list of problems relating to the process, with a recurring concern being inconsistencies in how REP-900 information was populated between DNOs and IDNOs.

- 4.2 LS said he intended to work through the issues first, as some might result from parties becoming familiar with the relatively new process rather than requiring an industry change.
- 4.3 AG suggested that any substantive issues identified should initially be raised through SIG. If necessary, these could subsequently be directed elsewhere.
- 4.4 LS agreed to review the points and bring a consolidated issue back to SIG where appropriate.

5. Date of Next Meeting:

- 5.1 The next SIG meeting will take place on 30 October 2026 at 10:00am, via Microsoft Teams.

APPENDIX 1

New and open actions

Action Ref.	Topic	Action	Owner	Update
182/01	DIF 91 Notices Under NTC	PW to raise a CP form to look a that the Notices in NTC process	Peter Waymont	Completed
182/02	DCMDG invites	AG to forward EB the meeting series for the DCMDG	Andy Green	Completed
182/03	Closing down DIF 91	AG to update the issues log and DCUSA website to show DIF 91 as closed	Andy Green	Completed
173/01	DCUSA Flows	MB to raise to CP to look at deleting the D0164 flow	Mark Bellman	Completed
173/02	Credit cover	MB to raise a CP to see in interest charges should apply to credit cover defaults	Mark Bellman	Completed
164/02	ECR changes	Secretariat to set up a subgroup to discuss ECR changes with a new set of terms of reference.	Secretariat	Completed
168/03	DIF 82	ACL to take the output of Mays SIG meeting to the next IDNO forum to identify which data items would be required.	ACL	Completed
170/01	SIG 169 Minutes	AG to correct SVs name in the minutes from SIG meeting 169	Andy Green	Completed
170/04	DIF 84	The Secretariat to raise a DCP to be presented to the August Panel in accordance with the direction from the SIG Group	Andy Green	Completed

170/05	DIF 85	The Secretariat to raise a DCP to be presented to the August Panel in accordance with the direction from the SIG Group	Andy Green	Completed
170/07	Housekeeping item 127 RIO ED2	The Secretariat to investigate if the' RIIO-ED1 to RIIO-ED2 references' housekeeping item is still required and if so, establish next steps.	Andy Green	Ongoing
171/01	DIF 88	EC to report back to SIG next month with update on progress in relation to DIF 88.	Emma Clarke	Ongoing

APPENDIX 2

Closed actions

Action Ref.	Action	Owner	Update
162/01	RC to request a housekeeping change is raised to change party to a lower-case p within the DCUSA legal text were the text lays out the process for who can raise an ECR change request.	Secretariat	Closed.
162/02	RT to liaise with the technical lead on the LTDS project to understand how a change could be implemented outside the project if that meant it could be delivered quicker than if it was done via the LTDS project.	Ryan Taylor	Closed.
162/03	RC to continue to liaise with RT offline post RT speaking with their technical LTDS project lead to discuss if and how the ECR changes could be dealt with and then bring these ideas to the SIG early in 2025.	Secretariat	Closed.
164/01	AG to update the November meeting minutes with what the LTDS acronym meant, insert a link to the LTDS guidance page and mark the actions captured within paragraphs 3.3 and 3.18-3.23 in a clearer fashion and add them to an action log and reissue.	Secretariat	Closed.
164/03	Secretariate to ensure that the panel receives regular updates on the ECR change requests	Secretariat	Closed
165/01	AG to update the January meeting minutes so that the actions correctly show as 164/2 and 164/3	Secretariat	Closed
165/02	AG to create a subgroup to continue to investigate the issue.	Secretariat	Closed

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165/04	SIG members who have experienced this issue to see who had installed the generators	Secretariat	Closed
165/05	AG to create a subgroup to continue to investigate the issue.	Secretariat	Closed
165/06	AG to support KB with the REC to draw a high-level process map for the installation of generators.	Secretariat	Closed
165/07	MB to raise a DCUSA change proposal to resolve the issues raised in DIF 79.	Mark Bellman	Closed
165/08	MB to raise an issue for March's SIG meeting to discuss the use of RPI and CPIH	Mark Bellman	Closed
166/01	RC to update the minutes and post new version on website.	Secretariat	Closed
166/02	RC to reach out to REC to explore reviewing the de-energisation processes.	Secretariat	Closed
166/03	RC to create raise DIF 80 at DCMDG.	Secretariat	Closed
167/01	The Secretariat to contact VB to see if any gaps in the process were highlighted.	Secretariat	Closed
167/02	MB And PW to set up a Bi-Lateral call to discuss the issue and bring the output of this call to the SIG in May	Mark Bellman and Peter Waymont	Closed
167/03	MB to update a DCUSA CP with the aspiration to have this reviewed at the May Panel meeting.	Mark Bellman	Closed
167/04	The MHHS Stakeholder Group to review the data within EMDS and the Swagger and feedback on any inconsistencies.	MHHS Stakeholder Group	Closed
170/06	DIFs 86 and 87	AG to create a Doodle Poll to invite interested parties to a SIG Subgroup to discuss the DIFs in more detail.	Closed