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SIG Headline Report

1. Synopsis

1.1 This report sets out the key decisions made at a DCUSA Standing Issues Group (SIG) meeting on 25 September 2026. The minutes of the meeting are available here on the DCUSA website.

2. DCP 414 / DCP 458 Guidance.

2.1 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.

2.2 One member raised a concern regarding the future sunsetting of the supporting arrangements, explaining 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.

2.3 The Chair agreed that some form of mop-up activity might be required and suggested that the matter gets further discussed with the DCMDG.

2.4 The SIG also discussed whether this should be addressed through a specific modification or as part of a wider exercise covering remaining legacy assets. 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.

2.5 The Chair then took the Group through the accompanying customer information template. It was explained that its purpose was to provide greater consistency in the information exchanged between parties, rather than organisations continuing to use different approaches.

2.6 No concerns were raised with the template.

3. A.O.B

REP-900

3.1 One member raised that they may have some potential issues concerning REP-900 processing. The member explained that they'd 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.

3.2 It was highlighted that the member 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.

3.3 The Chair suggested that any substantive issues identified could initially be raised through SIG rather than the DCMDG as the REP-900 DIP message was related to invoicing/billing rather than methodology. If necessary, these could subsequently be directed elsewhere.

3.4 The member agreed to review the points and bring a consolidated issue back to SIG where appropriate.

4. Next SIG Meeting – 30 October 2026

4.1 The above-mentioned REP-900 issues list has been raised as a formal DIF for the SIG to discuss at the next meeting on 30 October 2026. The reference for this new issue is DIF 92.

5. Recommendations

5.1 The DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **NOTE** the contents of this paper.

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