DCUSA PANEL UPDATE ON REC CHANGES – NOVEMBER 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 10/11/2026, previous update to DCUSA Panel was 16/09/2026.

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	P441 and R0268 have been sent back to the Authority. Ofgem website places estimated decision date as 05 January 2027.	DCP424, REC R0268	10/11/2026
BSC	CP1648 - REP009, REP002, REP002a REP002b Exceeding or Potentially Exceeding DIP 1 MB Limit. Implementing a file-splitting solution	Decision deferred by SVG. Elexon took actions to confirm costs, what a phased implementation means for Parties and that EMDS Data Item red-lining is finalised.	DCUSA DCP482	10/11/2026
DCUSA	DCP467 Online reporting tools for Category A and B defects	Not expecting a second consultation. R0306 is going to REC Metering Expert Panel on 11 November 2026 to request being placed on hold until DCUSA solution is finalised. DCUSA to provide legal text to REC once finalised so REC can ensure solution is aligned to DCUSA, and then take R0306 through change process.	R0306 REC Change to Align with DCP467 Asset Condition Reporting	10/11/2026
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

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REC	I0278 - Establishing the Safe Isolation Provider (SIP) as a Standalone REC Metering Party	Sixth Working Group held on 09/11/2026.	DCUSA impact confirmed	10/11/2026
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	R0331 Regulatory Alliance Creation Rejections	Party impact assessment closed 25/09/2026, expect to proceed to consultation shortly. Legal text was shared with DCUSA in September, no impacts identified.	DCUSA impact – confirmed none	10/11/2026

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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	I0228 - ECOES API for Export MPAN Creation at Scale	Issue has been withdrawn as business case has been resolved by R0321. Adoption window closes 20 November 2026.	DCUSA impact – confirmed none	10/11/2026
REC	I0285 - Organisations with multiple role types with EES and SDEP access	Issue has been moved to Resolved with an Issue Closure Report available on the REC Portal. Will not progress any further,	No DCUSA impact	10/11/2026
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' REC R0294 - Implementation of IF-051 Data Refresh in EES for BSC CP1607	CP1647 has been approved and will cancel CP1607 – assuming approval REC change R0294 will be withdrawn. Further CPs will be raised by both BSC and REC to start this again. Workshops between BSC and REC have started.	No DCUSA impact	10/11/2026
REC	I0297 - Meter Manufacturers Make and Type not Populated in SMRS	Has been placed on hold until the completion of M15.	No DCUSA impact	10/11/2026

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REC	R0321 DNOs Create Export MPANs after approving G98/99 commissioning documents	Approved for implementation as part of the June 2027 release.	No DCUSA impact	10/11/2026
REC	I0324 Use of REL Data to Support Key Regulations	Approved for implementation as part of the February 2027 release.	No DCUSA impact	10/11/2026
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	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
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