



# DCUSA E-Bulletin Issue 46 15 January 2021

## Monthly Summary

### WORKING GROUP UPDATES

#### DCP 375 'Amendments to the Unmetered Supplies National Terms of Connection'

*The intent of this CP seeks to amend the National Terms of Connection (NTC) relating to unmetered supplies by generalising the language used, especially those relating to terms used within the Balancing & Settlement Code (BSC) and to clean up redundant clauses.*

- The Working Group had their first meeting on 30 November 2020 during which it was agreed for a consultation to be drafted and sent out at the end of January 2021.

#### DCPs 371 'Solutions for a new approach to billing and remittance'

*The intent of this CP seeks to provide the governance arrangements regarding Distributors' ability to manage consumer devices (such as EV chargers) connected to Smart Meter infrastructure to prevent network overloads in emergency scenarios as a last resort measure.*

- The proposer of DCP 371 has informed us that they wish to place the modification on until approximately June 2021. This is to allow SSEN to explore alternative solutions which are being developed which were not available when the SEC Modification was originally raised.

#### DCP 349 'Effectiveness of the current provision of unsecured cover under Schedule 1'

*This CP seeks to mitigate the financial risk associated with supply business failures by strengthening the criteria around the provision of unsecured cover and protect customers from increased socialised failure costs.*

- A second consultation was released to industry on 3 November for a period of three weeks. The last meeting was held on 26 November, with the aim of submitting the Change Report to the December DCUSA Panel. The deadline for responses was 11 January and the Working Group is looking to submit the Change Report to the February panel.

#### DCP 344 'Solutions for a new approach to billing and remittance'

*This CP seeks to introduce a new approach for billing that will create efficiencies for DCUSA Parties and better facilitate competition.*

- A meeting was held on 04 December. A consultation has been issued with a deadline of 25 January 2021.

#### DCP 328 'Use of system charging for private networks with competition in supply'

*This CP looks to ensure that use of system charging remains cost reflective when competition in supply on a private network is in place.*

- This meeting was placed on hold due to the TCR CPs and also the impacts of Covid-19. A meeting has now been scheduled for 19 January 2021 and an update will be provided post that meeting.

#### DCP 325 'Reviewing the requirements of Sections 35A, 35B, Schedule 15 and Schedule 20'

*This CP seeks to combine, review and if appropriate, amend the requirements of Section 35A and 35B, Schedule 15 and 20 to improve transparency and efficiency in the data published by DNOs.*

- The Working Group are continuing to finalise their solution and legal text. A request has been sent to CEPA/TNEI for them to update their original Illustrative Forecast Model, however, this was put on hold until other prioritised modelling requests can be completed. The updated models have been received but with most members tied up with the TCR related CPs, work is unlikely to progress until those CPs have been finalised.

#### Initial Assessments Approved at the December DCUSA Panel

DCP 380 'TCR Housekeeping Changes'

#### DCPs Awaiting Approval from Ofgem

DCP 266  
'The calculation and application of IDNO Discounts'

DCP 297  
'Network Interventions SLA Enhancement'

DCP 313  
'Eligibility Criteria for EDCM Generation Credits'

DCP 343  
'Use of a nominated calculation agent for the calculation of the LV mains split'



#### Upcoming Key Dates

#### Next DCUSA release:

25 February 2021

#### Next DCUSA Training Day:

22 March 2021

<https://www.dcusa.co.uk/2021/01/dcusa-training-session/>

#### DCPs Sent Back

DCP 340  
'Notice period required to recover approved last resort supply payment claims which breach the materiality threshold'

#### DCPs Withdrawn

DCPs 352, 353, 354 and 355

'CDCM, EDCM (LRIC), EDCM (FCP) and PDCM Modelling Assumptions Housekeeping'

#### Did you know?

'An Introduction to the DCUSA' Webinar has been uploaded to the DCUSA Website for any Parties to be able to download and view. The Webinar can be found using this [link](#).



Everyone at the DCUSA team hopes all associated parties have a Happy New Year!

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