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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.

- Following the initial meeting of the Working Group on 30 November, it was agreed to develop a consultation document to gather information and feedback from market participants on CP. The Secretariat is drafting the consultation document which the group will review and will issue to industry as soon as possible.

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.

- This CP is on pause until approximately June 2021. This is to allow SSEN to explore alternative solutions, which are being developed which were not originally available when the CP was 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.

- The DCP 349 Change Report will be submitted to the February DCUSA Panel for approval to progress to the voting stage.

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 consultation was issued to industry on 4 January for a period of three weeks, A meeting is scheduled for 10 February to review the Consultation responses and determine next steps.

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.

- There is a meeting scheduled for 11 February for the Working Group to review the proposed solutions and agree the draft legal text so that the required modelling work can be completed. A second consultation will be issued to industry, once the modelling has been completed.

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.

- Prior to Ofgem's final decision on the Targeted Charging Review (TCR), the Working Group had started to finalise the solution (including an updated Illustrative Forecast Model), and were planning a second and final consultation. The next steps for this change will be to confirm with the Proposer whether there is still an appetite to move forward or if, given there is a better understanding of the kind of change that Ofgem's Access and Forward Looking Charges SCR may bring about, Withdrawal of the change is being considered.

DCPs Approved at January Panel Meeting

None

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

DCUSA Training Day:

22 March 2021

Please follow the link below and register an interest if you wish to attend.

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

DCPs Sent Back

DCP 340 'Notice period required to recover approved last resort supply payment claims which breach the materiality threshold! This is with the proposer for review.'

DCPs Withdrawn

None

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