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CHANGE PROPOSAL REPLAN

R0117 – RETROSPECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF DISTRIBUTION CONNECTION USE OF SYSTEM (DCUSA) DCP383

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1 CHANGE OVERVIEW

This change seeks to retrospectively deliver the consequential REC changes for the DCUSA Change Proposal DCP383 – Provision for Distributors to move meters for service alterations. DCP383 created a mechanism for licensed Distributors to move Whole Current (WC) meters as part of customer requested works to alter the service position.

2 CHANGE PLAN UPDATE

A consultation was issued on R0117 on 25 August 2023 and received responses from two MEMs, two DNOs and two Suppliers. From the Consultation responses, the Code Manager believes that there is not enough evidence has been provided, and the cost and benefits of this change need to be explored further. The Code Manager feels it is appropriate to re-baseline the R0117 plan to gain further supporting information on its benefits case. The revised plan will allow the Code Manager to:

- Gain further evidence on the numbers of these flows being sent/received;
- The number of service alterations that result in the Meter Location Code being changed;
- Understand a realistic timescale for implementation given current MHHS obligations and priorities;
- Consider alternate solutions;
- Consider further guidance that may be needed; and
- Any further cross code changes that need to be made.

KEY MILESTONES

	ORIGINAL PLAN DATES		REVISED PLAN DATES	
	FROM	TO	FROM	TO
SOLUTION ANALYSIS AND DEVELOPMENT	25/08/2023	25/08/2023	28/09/2023	13/10/2023
PARTY IMPACT ASSESSMENT	N/A	N/A	13/10/2023	06/11/2023
PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT AND CONSULTATION ISSUED	25/08/2023	25/08/2023	17/11/2023	17/11/2023
CONSULTATION	25/08/2023	11/09/2023	17/11/2023	08/12/2023
FINAL CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	29/09/2023	29/09/2023	29/12/2023	29/12/2023
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE DECISION	11/10/2023	11/10/2023	10/01/2024	10/01/2024
APPEAL WINDOW CLOSURE	25/10/2023	25/10/2023	24/01/2024	24/01/2024

3 COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Committee Members are invited to take the following actions:

- **REVIEW** the proposed plan extension milestones for R0117.
- **APPROVE** the proposed plan extension milestones for R0117.