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CHANGE PROPOSAL PLAN

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

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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.

KEY MILESTONES

	FROM	TO
PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT AND CONSULTATION ISSUED	25/08/2023	25/08/2023
CONSULTATION	25/08/2023	11/09/2023
FINAL CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	29/09/2023	29/09/2023
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1 SCOPE

1.1 IN SCOPE

This Change Proposal seeks to make legal text changes to Schedule 14 – Metering Operations.

1.2 OUT OF SCOPE

As this is a consequential Change to the DCUSA Change Proposal which has already undergone Authority Approval and had a fully formed solution, Impact Assessments will be out of scope for this Change Proposal Plan.

The introduction of new Market Messages is out of scope for this change as these have already been introduced under DCP383 in February 2023.

2 REQUIRED ACTIVITIES AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

2.1.1 CROSS CODE ENGAGEMENT

Whilst this is a cross-code change, DCP383 has already been implemented. Therefore, there are no cross-code dependencies for this Change Proposal Plan.

2.1.2 SOLUTION DEVELOPMENT

This Change already has a fully formed solution. Draft legal text was taken to the Metering Expert Panel for feedback on 12 July 2023. An assessment against Market-Wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) has also been conducted to ensure the inclusion of the MEM to send the MM00256/D0312 to the Electricity Retail Data Agent (ERDA) within the drafting. All feedback has been incorporated into the draft legal text.

2.1.3 PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT DEVELOPMENT AND CONSULTATION

The Preliminary Change Report will be issued concurrently with the Consultation on 25 August 2023. There will be a shortened Consultation period of 10WD.

2.1.4 FINAL CHANGE REPORT

Following the review and assessment of impacts from the Consultation responses, the Final Change Report will be issued on 29 September 2023 detailing the Code Manager's recommendation. A decision on the Change Proposal will be requested from the Metering Expert Panel at its meeting on 11 October 2023.