

DSG Discussion

Delivery Sub-Group (DSG) Recommendations

DSG Date:	21/08/2023		
DSG Summary:	<p>Steve Pownall (SP) presented an overview of this change, confirming that it seeks to introduce an ongoing service to Distribution Network customers. The change is expected to mirror an equivalent 1 off exercise that Xoserve undertook on behalf of the DNs late 2022.</p> <p>Tom Stuart (TS) added that DNs see this as a positive change and should give interested parties some assurance that the right default AQs are being applied annually. TS asked for clarification as to whether the data will be available prior to the proposed implementation date (i.e., 1st April 2024). SP replied and confirmed this will be the case and that requirement has been captured on behalf of the change proposer (Sally Hardman SGN).</p>		
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DSG Date:	18/12/2023		
DSG Summary:	<p>PO explained that historically, the default AQ that has been applied to GT connection AQ's and new connections, remained static, around 23,000 kwh and during conversations with Shippers and DNs it was confirmed that potentially a new default value should be assessed and applied and, in those circumstances, where the specific site AQ was not established in the process.</p> <p>PO advised that CDSP supported the DNs in an analysis exercise, and constructed some data sets, which were shared with the DNs that then allowed the DNs to reassess and publish a new appropriate default value that would be applied for a new connection site. On the back of this, CDSP were asked to support an annual process and reassess the data sets last year look to formally construct a service each year. PO advised for the avoidance of doubt, the CDSP will not be calculating the default domestic new connection but merely providing the DNs with the appropriate value that they require as it will remain the responsibility of the DNs as to whether, the current, default values on their networks will prevail.</p> <p>The details have been shared with the DNs and aligned with request from last year. PO explained that this is to give some</p>		

	<p>transparency to DN customers, and some information on the parameters and what they will be so if we are asked to increase scope of sites to be reassessed, we can increase the data set sets today.</p> <p>PO explained that the next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change Pack will be issued today for consultation. • DNs will vote on the outcome of the Detailed Design Change Pack at the Change Management committee in January 2024. Upon approval, CDSP will implement and generate the first report. <p>Going forward, PO advised that CDSP will provide an initial analysis of actual domestic AW usage against the current default new connection AW values as of 1st January 2023 for new sites and beyond 1st January 2022 for older sites) this will be in time for the DNs to review and if necessary, update the values effective from 1st April 2024. Noting that for any updates to occur from 1st April 2024, the DNs will receive the initial analysis from the CDSP in January 24.</p> <p>PO asked if anyone had any questions from a DN perspective, SH had no questions at this time but advised she will review the Change Pack once received and will come back with any questions, JH also said she would feedback and will forward to other stakeholders just to set the scene, including Oorlagh Chapman (ChMC representative for Centrica).</p> <p>PO advised that if you think there is an opportunity to see if there are any different items that are required to feed this in. JH also said that also vice versa, if they are asking for stuff that we do we feel is not appropriate, PO thanked JH and SH for their comments. No other questions raised.</p>		
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