

DUoSA consolidation group

Issues log

The following issues have been identified at meetings of the DUoSA consolidation group (21 March 2005 and 27 April 2005) and one workshop meeting (20 April 2005). These are the key areas where the group feel work is necessary for successful consolidation of the DUoSA terms to take place.

Further issues will be identified as these are identified, and the log updated to show actions on each one.

No	Raised by	Date identified	Description	Suggested action	Owner	Status
1.	Group	21 March/20 April	Section 3: variations between wording in current DUoSAs, and lack of agreement between parties, especially over 3.6.	Redraft, to say that terms of supply contract will be subject to Agreement's change process? Report back to DCF?	Group	Open
2.	Roger Barnard	20 April	Standard connection terms within DUoSA – customers are on various terms.	Simplify: limitation of liability for distributor in respect of Domestic / Non domestic customers is all that is needed.		
3.	Group	27 April	Some of the definitions and interpretations in the template DUoSA may have obsolete or other wise require revision.	Set up a sub group to identify the relevant terms and amend the document accordingly.	Open – Chair and group members required.	Open
4.	Roger Barnard	27 April	Need to examine relationship between DUoS terms and the Distribution Code.	May be potential to combine the two – ie add the Distribution Code into the consolidated agreement as a technical section? Need to set up a group to look at the issue?	Group / DCF / Roger Barnard	Open

				Roger Barnard to draft note on the issue.		
5.	Group	27 April	DUoS terms between DNOs and suppliers/generators/IDNOs will not necessarily be the same.	Examine further in group	Group	Open
6.	Mike Harding	27 April	Transactional charges (eg MRA Schedule 8 services/charges): there is ambiguity over where responsibility for these sits and how they are charged – no formal requirement for them to be offered anywhere.	Extra section needed in DUoS terms to supplement 6 (general charges), 7 (settlements system) and 8 (site specific charges).	Group	Open
7.	David Tolley/Bill Gunshon	27 April	Disputes: to what extent should the dispute process be public?	Group to consider further?	Group	Open
8.	Group	27 April	Understanding of the term 'conditions precedent' may differ between parties who draw their understanding from different codes.	Set up a sub group to consider the inclusion of conditions precedent.	Open – Chair and group members required.	Open
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