

# ENA COG sub-group on SLC4A Statement

## *Objectives*

- Consistency and standardisation of format across all DNO's
- 4 initial options to be considered
- Not to change format prior to issue of final prices for 2007/08  
I.e. potential for disruption to parties
- Inclusion of all affected Industry parties in the discussions  
and all feedback will be welcome and acknowledged.



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## *Summary of Options*

1. No change - LC4A and LC36 as separate documents (LC4A including schedules)
2. New combined document which has LC4A and LC36 and schedules
3. New combined LC4A and LC36 but with schedules in separate look-up tables
4. A suite of documents which would include methodology, LC4A and LC36 as separate documents and with MDD based look-up tables as an appendix to LC4A



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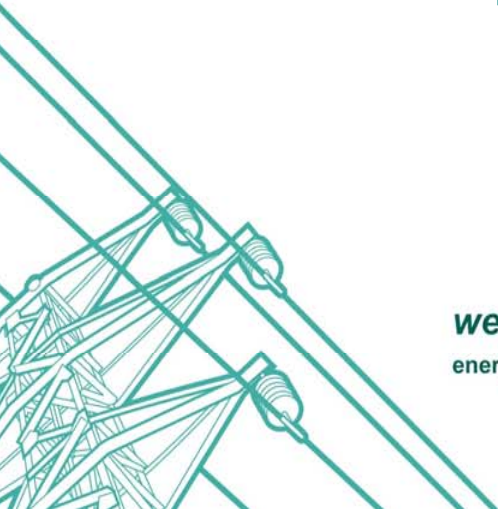
## *Option 1:- LC4A and LC36 separate (LC4A including schedules)*

### Pros

- Status quo and parties are aware of existing structures;
- Avoids the problem of having to issue whole document when changes may be related to only one area.
- Facilitates the timeframes for publication of DUoS/ MAP in terms of Licence Condition and contractual obligations

### Cons

- Does not address concerns already highlighted by the industry
- Problem of parties not finding all charges located in one place.



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## *Option 2:- New combined LC4A and LC36 (including schedules)*

### Pros

- All information in one document: easier for parties to make a reasonable estimate of the charges they would be liable for;
- Prevents duplication of charges and methodology in other statements;
- Assists in the alignment to the DCUSA governance arrangements and charging provisions.

### Cons

- Timeframes for publication of DUoS/MAP not the same in terms of Licence Condition and contractual obligations;
- If one section needs changing, whole document re-submitted;
- A lot of detailed information: may be seen as not being user friendly and relevant to all parties.



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## *Option 3:- New combined LC4A and LC36 but with schedules in look-up tables*

### Pros

- Same as Option 2, plus
- As charges and MDD data are schedules in the form of look-up tables, if a change occurs, easier to submit individually;
- Parties can look at those individual look-up tables that reflect their needs.

### Cons

- Same as Option 1, plus
- Issue with parties not finding all the information in one place.



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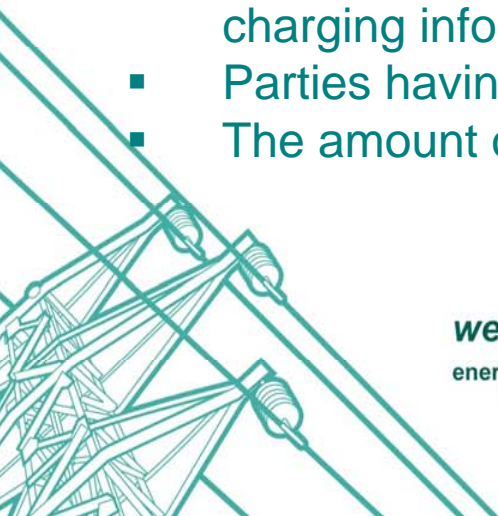
***Option 4:- Suite of documents including Methodology LC4, LC4A and LC36 with schedules and look-up tables as appendices to LC4***

## Pros

- Suite of cross referenced documents: can be set up with links to each other;
- Change control in each document rather than a continually changing document for different markets I.e. UoS/Metering.
- Avoids the problem of having to issue whole document when changes may be related to only one area.
- Facilitates the timeframes for publication of DUoS/ MAP in terms of Licence Condition and contractual obligations

## Cons

- Too many documents may prove to be confusing for parties to locate charging information and charges;
- Parties having issues understanding contents of each area;
- The amount of work needed for DNO's to set up this regime.



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