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Options for migration to DCC for meters installed before DCC service availability

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Scope and context

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 - Consider domestic and smaller non-domestic
- Key events (indicative)
 - Availability of technical specification
 - Availability of compliant meters
 - Availability of DCC services
 - End of roll-out period (by which all meters have to be accessed via the DCC)
- Assumptions for workshop
 - Compliant smart meters will be rolled out in volume before DCC services become available
 - Some form of interim arrangements will be put in place to enable consumers to switch supplier pre-DCC
 - Once a meter has migrated to DCC, there is no option to migrate back for domestic suppliers
 - DCC will adopt communications contracts that satisfy agreed adoption criteria

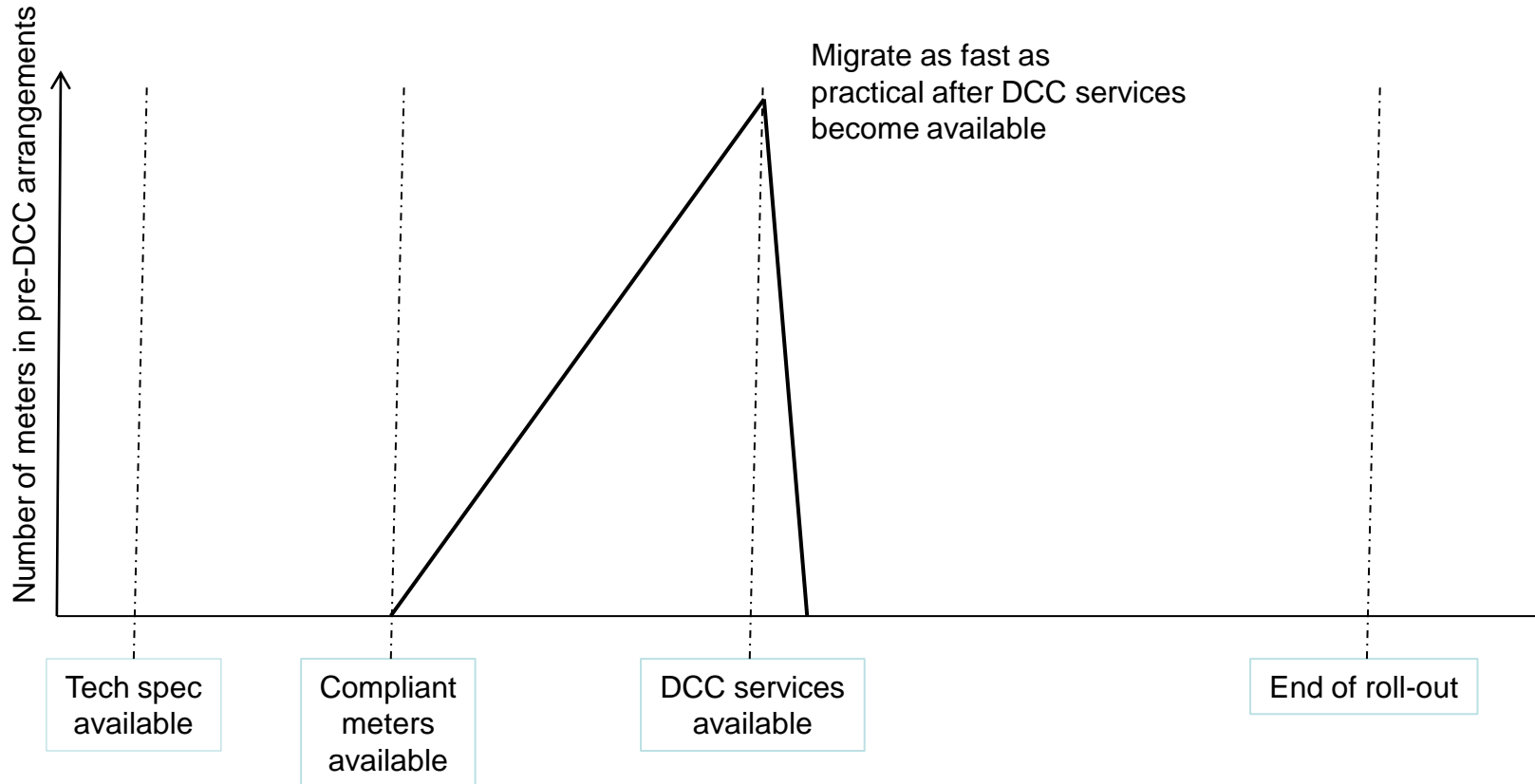
Example factors for consideration of migration options

- Consumer impact
- Costs and benefits
 - Relative costs and benefits
 - Stranding
 - Need for suppliers to operate two 'systems'?
- Risks
- Compatibility with timescales
- Security
- Impact on DCC operation and DCC users
- Impact on suppliers and their service providers
- Variations for smaller non-domestic
- Any other factors / issues?

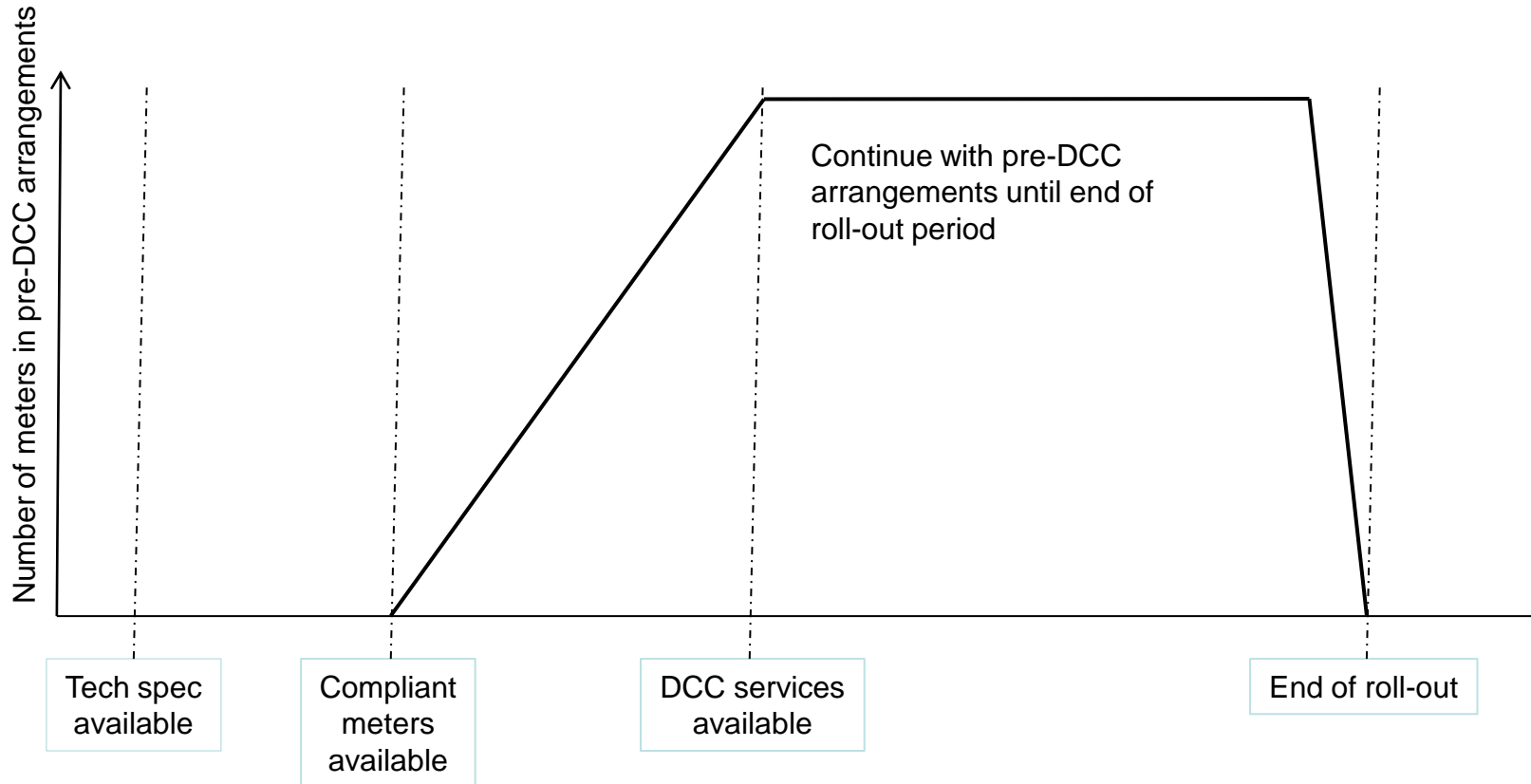
Options for migration

- Option 1: Full migration as soon as DCC is available
- Option 2: Migrate at end of roll-out period
- Option 3: Migrate on CoS or other event (safety inspection?)
- Option 4: Supplier decision (bulk or meter by meter)
- Are there any others?

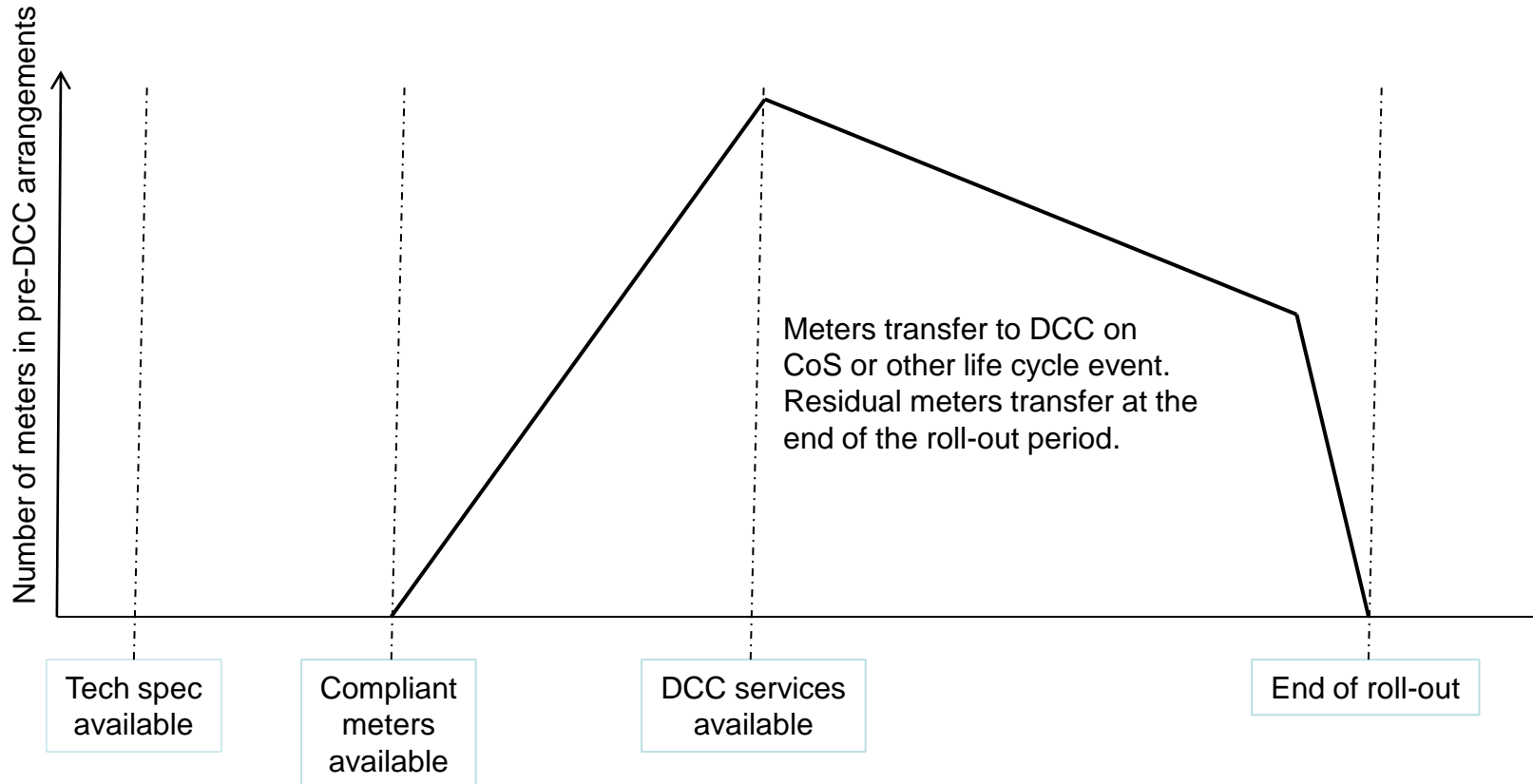
Option 1: Full migration as soon as DCC services available



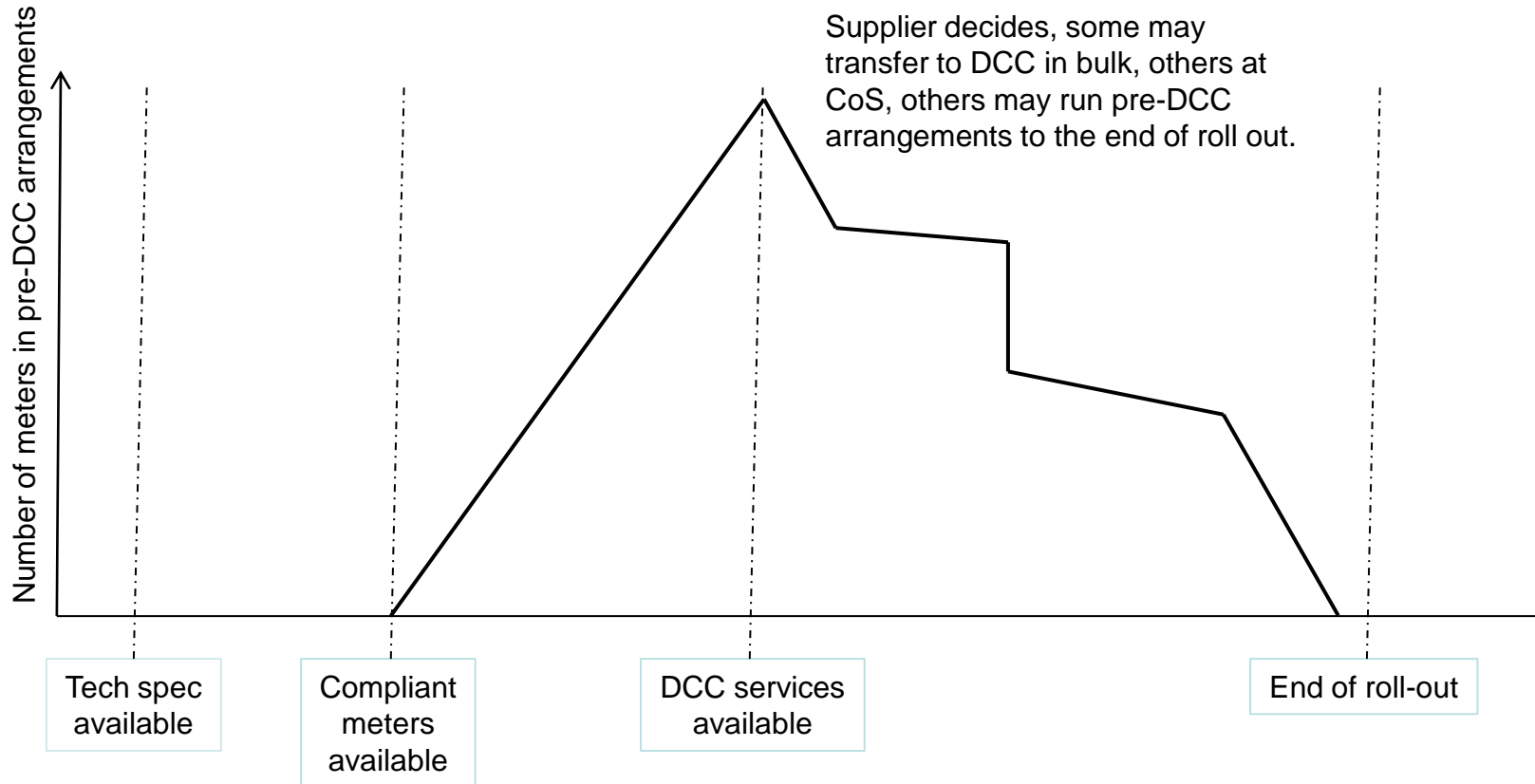
Option 2: Migrate at end of roll-out period



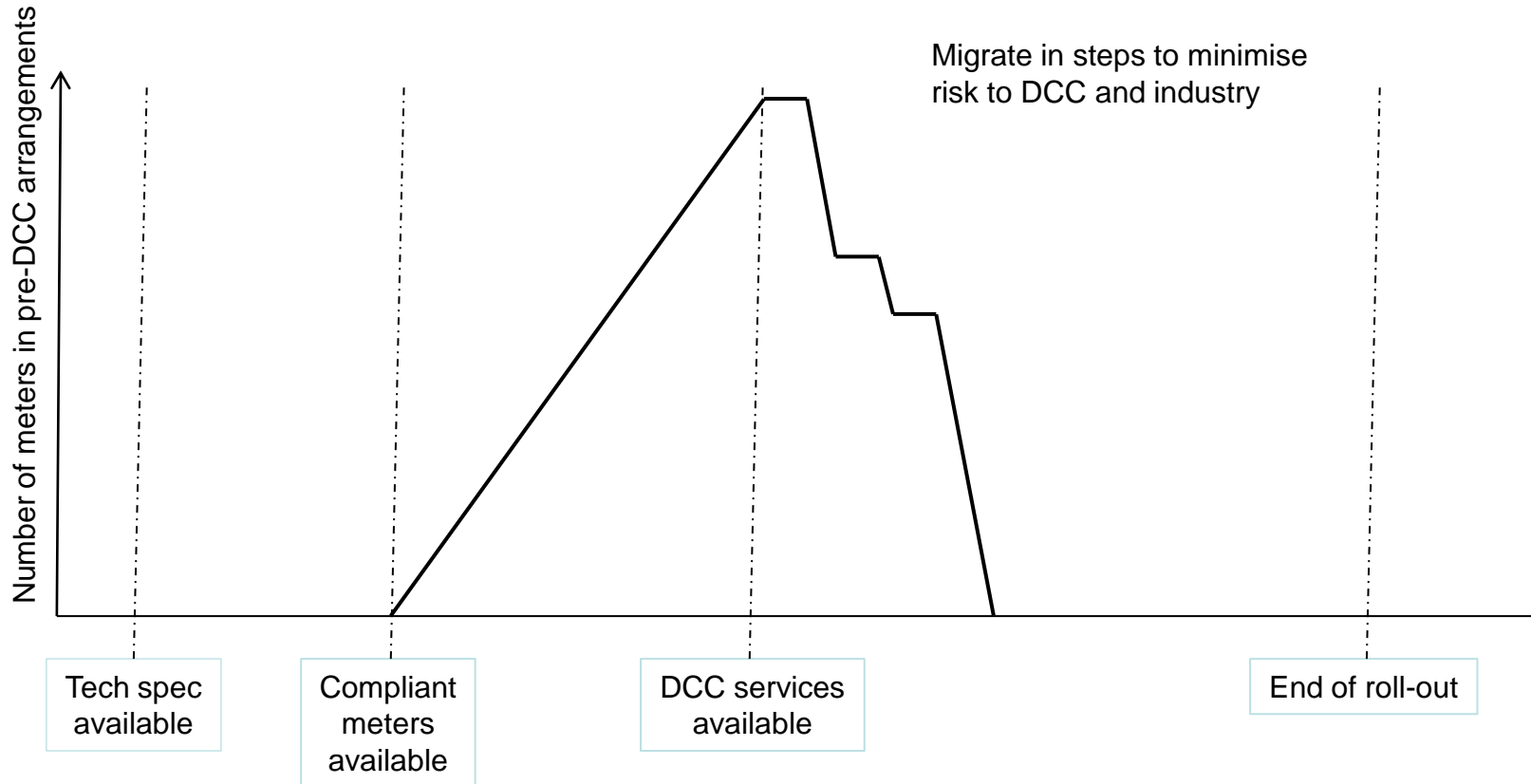
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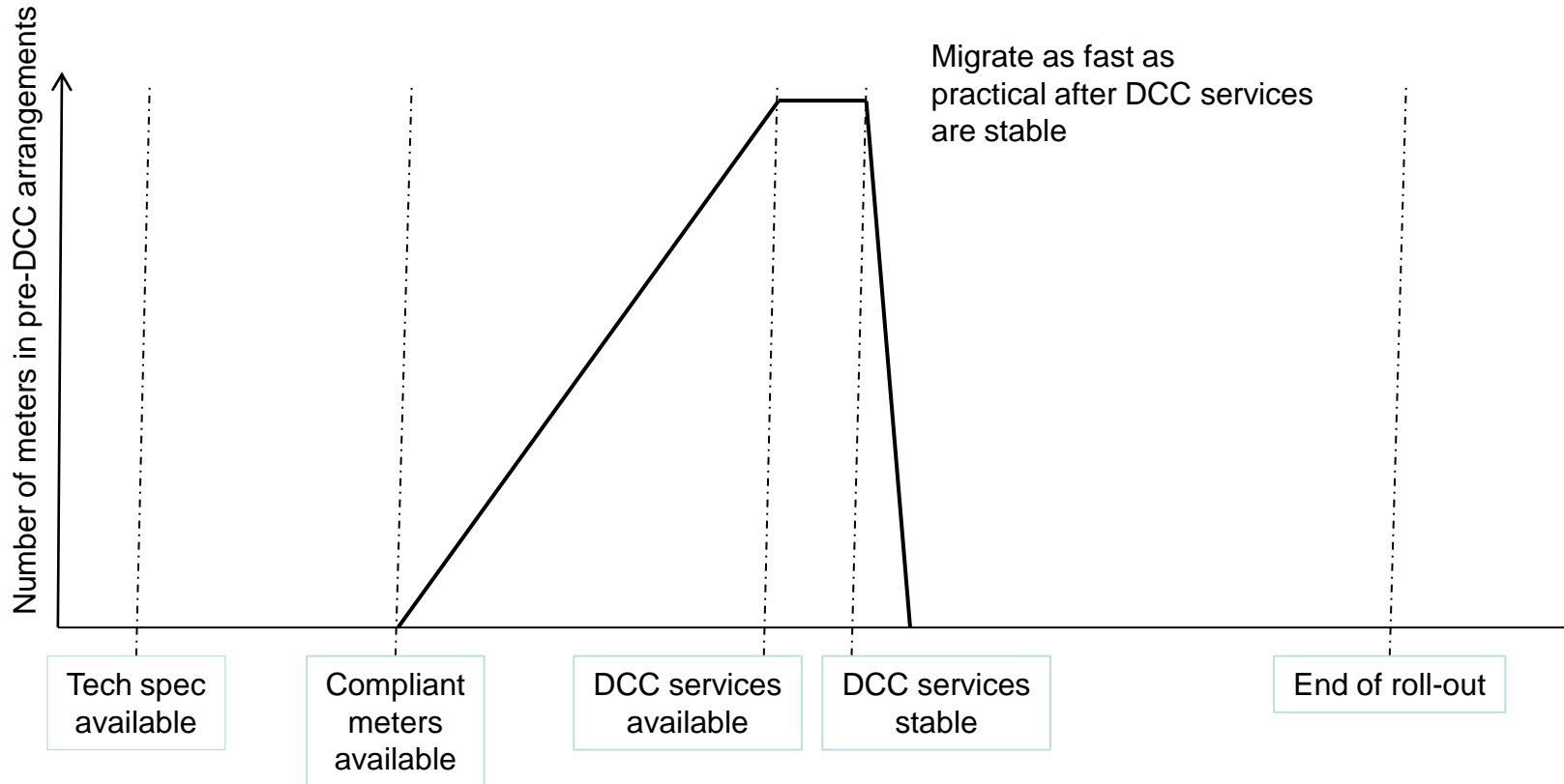
Option 4: Individual supplier decision



Option 5: Staged migration



Option 6: Full migration once DCC service provision has stabilised





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