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MP253 ‘Traffic Management for Price Cap Update Events - User Actions Required’

Annex A

Legal text – version v1.0

About this document

This document contains the redlined changes to the SEC that would be required to deliver this Modification Proposal.

Section A ‘Definitions and Interpretation’

These changes have been redlined against Section A version 34.0.

Add the following definitions to Section A1.1 in alphabetical order as follows:

Price Cap Update Event (PCUE) means a change to the amount of one or more of the price caps applying to Supplier Parties under the Electricity Supply Licence or the Gas Supply Licence.

Price Cap Instructions Document (PCID) means the document of that name established and maintained by the DCC in accordance with the Service Request Processing Document, which sets out the instructions that Users must follow in respect of sending certain Service Requests at and around the time of a Price Cap Update Event.

Appendix AB 'Service Request Processing Document'

These changes have been redlined against Appendix AB version 9.0.

Renumber the existing Clause 21 (Definitions and Interpretation) as Clause 22, and add a new Clause 21 as follows:

21 Price Cap Update Events

21.1 DCC Users affected by the provisions set forth in the Price Cap Instructions Document (PCID) shall have a period of nine months from the date of implementation (7 November 2024) before the relevant clause becomes a binding obligation under the Smart Energy Code (SEC).

21.2 The DCC shall:

- (a) establish and periodically review the PCID in consultation with the Panel and the Parties;
- (b) seek approval from the Panel for the PCID and for any proposed changes that the DCC wishes to make to the PCID; and
- (c) as soon as reasonably practicable following the Panel's approval of the PCID or of any changes to the PCID, provide an up-to-date copy of the PCID to the Panel, the Parties, the Authority and (where requested) the Secretary of State.

21.3 Where a User wishes to implement changes to one or more of its consumers' energy tariffs in response to a Price Cap Update Event, the User shall follow the instructions within the PCID.