

## **DTS note for UNC Distribution Workgroup from Electralink**

Good morning

As you may be aware the SPAA working has been considering the changes required to the SPAA to support the change of supply process for DCC supported smart meters. As part of the discussions the workgroup has considered that there may need to be changes to the UNC to mandate Shippers to use the cumulative reading from smart meters for settlement purposes, with a recommendation that a UNC change is raised.

The SPAA workgroup has recommended that a new flow is formed that is transmitted between suppliers via the DTS so that suppliers can share all the meter reading registers and cumulative register on DCC supported smart meters as part of the COS process. They are recommending that this is mandatory for domestic suppliers and voluntary for I&C suppliers. They have also proposed changes to the dispute process within SPAA to support this.

The draft SPAA CP is currently out for comments. Given the interactions with the UNC I would be grateful if you could flag this to the UNC distribution workgroup, as I understand that they are also considering this topic.

For reference below is the email we have recently issued to SPAA members to highlight the opportunity to provide comments and timescales for this to be received. I have also attached a copy of the draft CP.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at [SPAA@electralink.co.uk](mailto:SPAA@electralink.co.uk)

Regards

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