# Summary Information

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| Topic: | DCC consultation on the SEC Charging Methodology |
| Due Date: | 3 February 2025 |
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# Responses to the consultation questions

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| Number | Question | Response |
| Q1 | Do you agree (yes/no) with the rationale and scope for updating the weighting factors used to apply charges for core Users (Energy Suppliers and Electricity Network Operators)? Please provide your rationale. | [please add your response here  NB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |
| Q2 | Would re-weighting Fixed Charges impact how Energy Suppliers and Electricity Network Operators use the DCC network? If so, do you have any suggestions on how else DCC could continue to support efficient use of the DCC network? Please provide your rationale and include evidence to support this where possible. | [please add your response here  NB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |
| Q3 | Do you agree (yes/no) with the assessment of the distributional impact for end consumers of re-weighting Fixed Charges? Please provide reasons for your response and include evidence to support this where possible. | [please add your response here  NB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |
| Q4 | Do you agree (yes/no) with the rationale and scope for introducing charges for Other Users? Please provide your rationale. | [please add your response here  NB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |
| Q5 | Do you agree (yes/no) that using a Short Run Incremental Cost (SRIC) approach is the most appropriate, at this stage, for calculating a unit rate to charge Other Users? Please provide your rationale. | [please add your response here  NB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |
| Q6 | Do you agree (yes/no) that Other User charges should be differentiated based on scheduled and on demand messages? Please provide your rationale. | [please add your response here  NB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |
| Q7 | Do you agree (yes/no) that Other User charges should be used to reduce Core User Fixed charges, and with the proposed approach for doing so? Please provide your rationale. | [please add your response here  NB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |
| Q8 | Do you agree (yes/no) with the assessment of the impact of introducing variable charges for Other Users? Do you have any concerns around the impact of this change, and if so, can you provide views on how it can be mitigated? Please provide reasons for your response and include evidence to support this where possible. | [please add your response here  NB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |
| Q9 | Based on the changes to charging proposed in this consultation do you have any further reflections on the potential interaction with a SMEDR? | [please add your response here  NB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |