

Scenarios for interaction with DCC and Non-DCC smart meters on change of supply

Proposed arrangements

- Non-DCC suppliers can use existing industry processes and agents to communicate with their smart meters
- DCC suppliers will most likely use the DCC to communicate with their non-domestic smart meters

Non-DCC Supplier



DCC Supplier

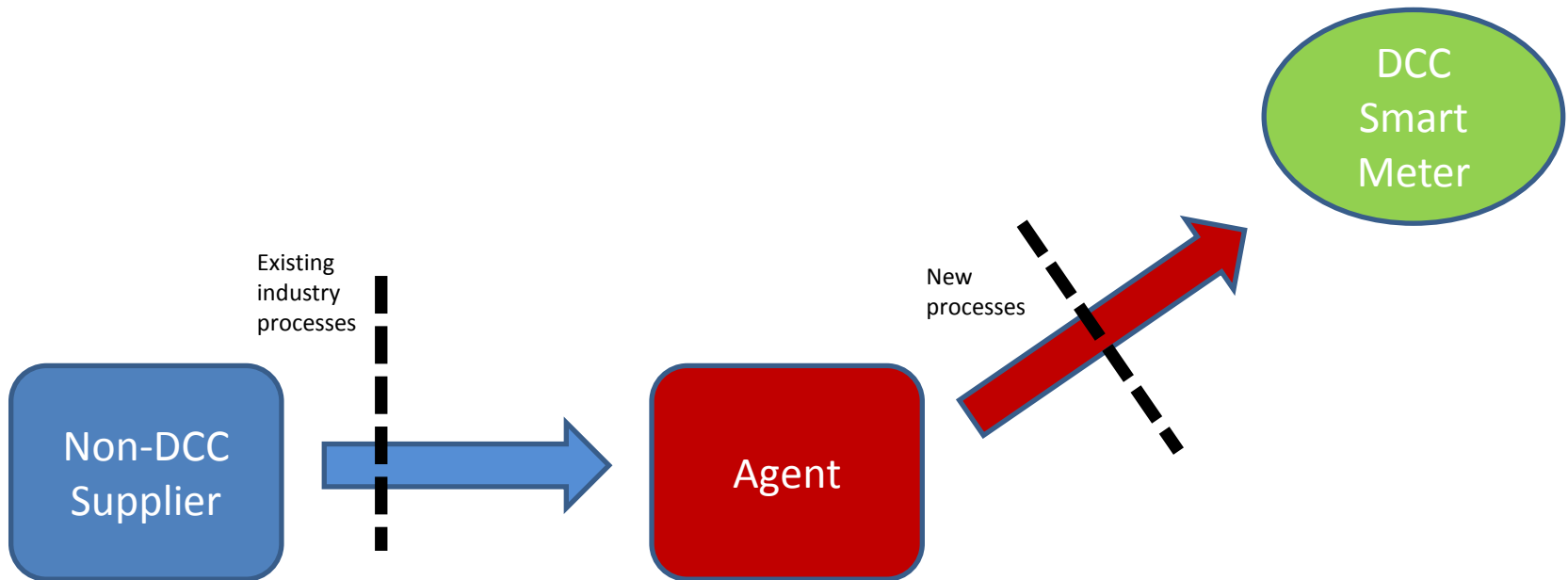


Scenarios for “Non-DCC” suppliers when gaining a DCC smart meter

- Non-domestic suppliers have an opt out from using the DCC to communicate with smart meters
- Domestic and some non-domestic suppliers will use the DCC to communicate with their smart meters
- Inevitably “Non-DCC” suppliers will gain customers with DCC smart meters
- “Non-DCC” suppliers will only have a true opt out if they can communicate with these DCC smart meters without changing their processes and systems

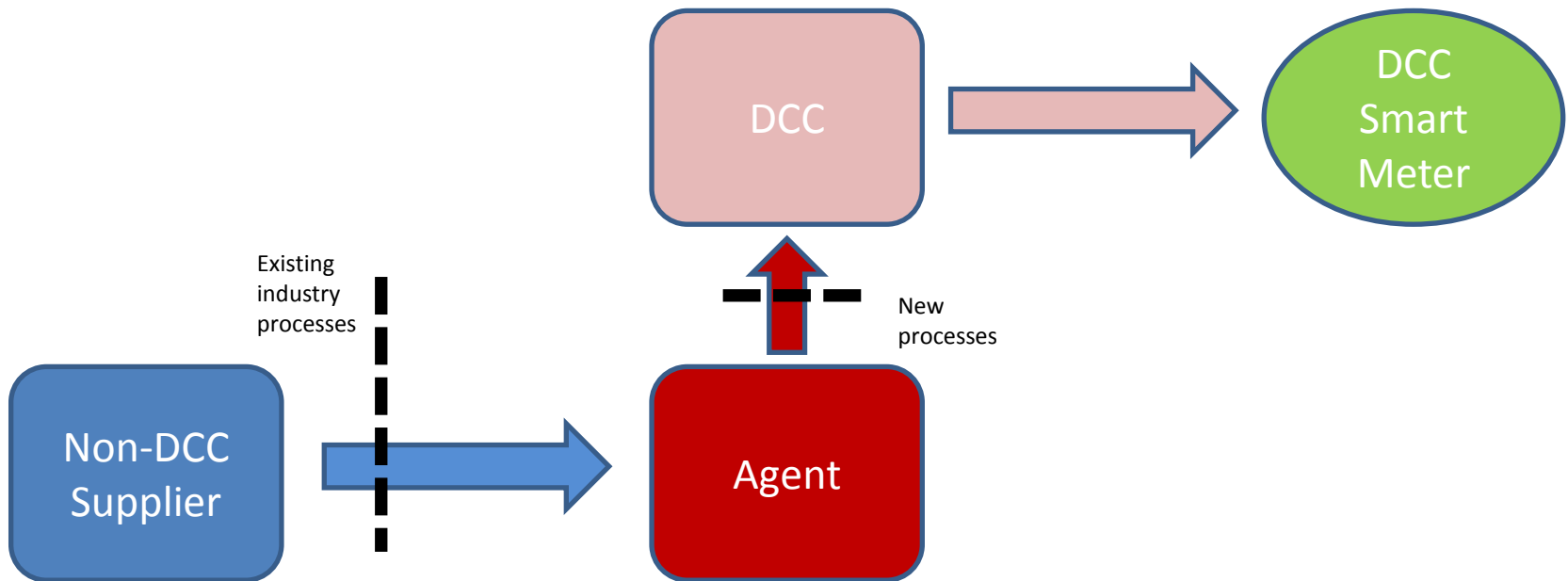
CoS Scenario 1

- Incoming Non-DCC supplier gains DCC smart meter
- Supplier appoints its agent as normal
- Agent communicates directly with DCC smart meter



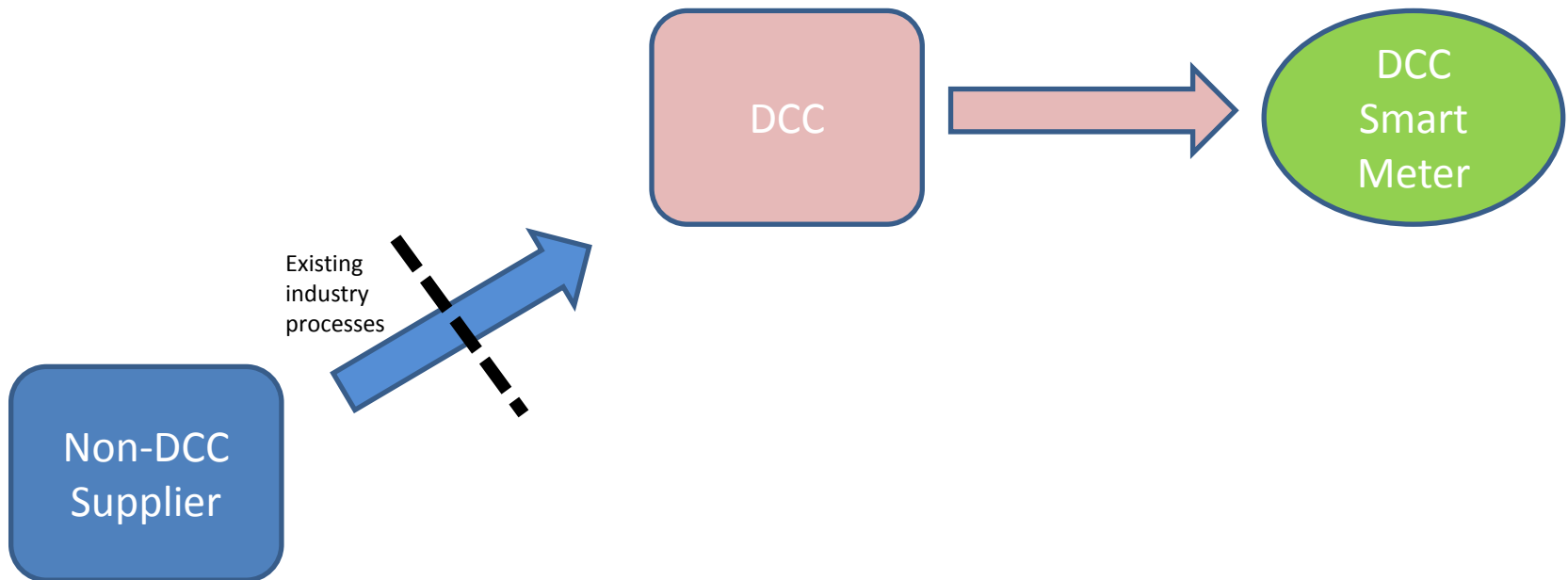
CoS Scenario 2

- Incoming Non-DCC supplier gains DCC smart meter
- Supplier appoints its agent as normal
- Agent communicates with DCC smart meter through the DCC



CoS Scenario 3

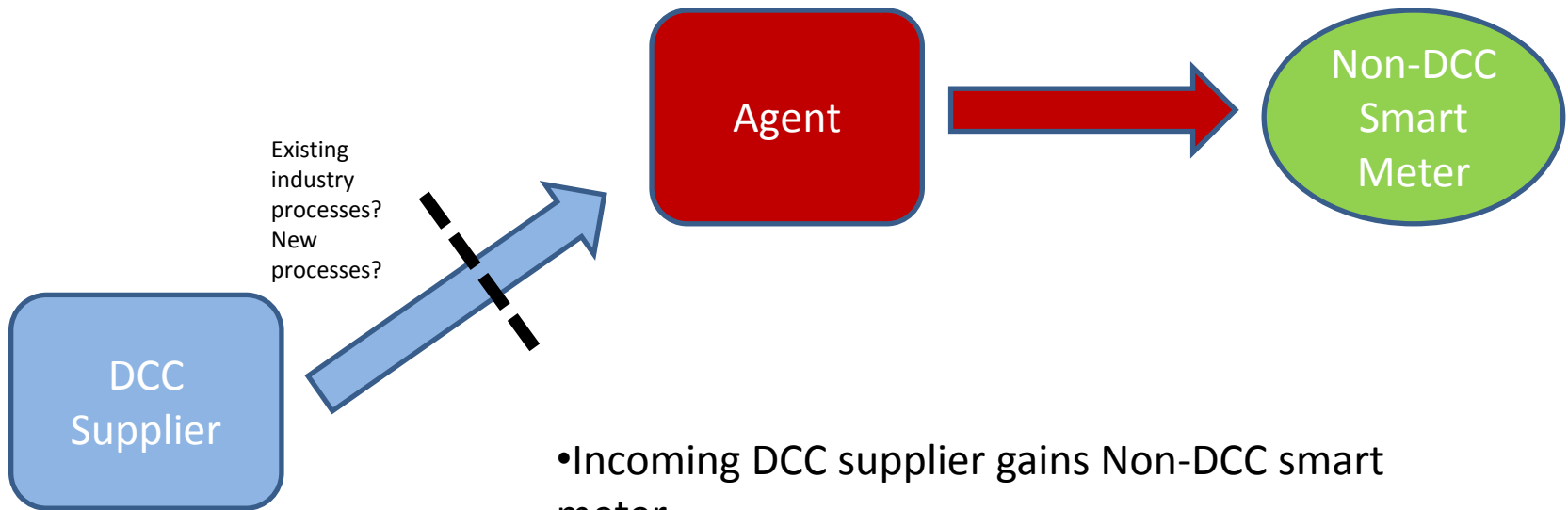
- Incoming Non-DCC supplier gains DCC smart meter
- Supplier communicates with DCC smart meter through the DCC using existing industry processes



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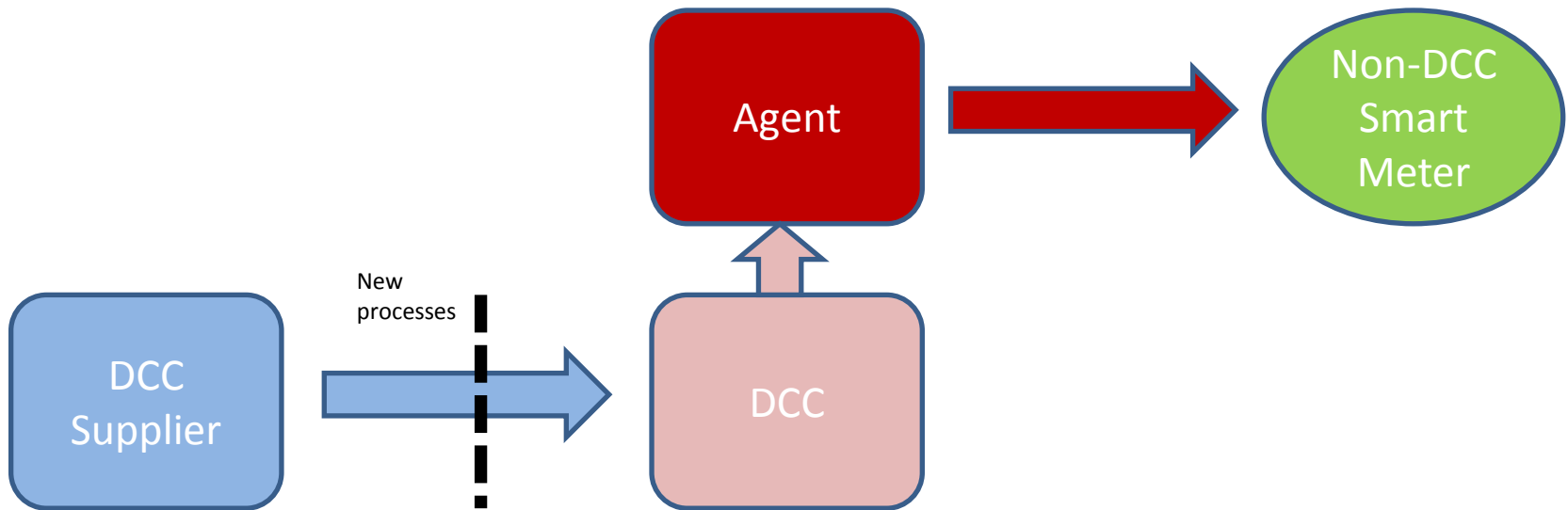
- Domestic suppliers have to use the DCC to communicate with smart meters
- Domestic suppliers with non-domestic may use the DCC to communicate with their non-domestic smart meters
- Inevitably “DCC” suppliers will gain customers with Non-DCC smart meters
- “DCC” suppliers will have to consider how they communicate with these Non-DCC smart meters

CoS Scenario 4



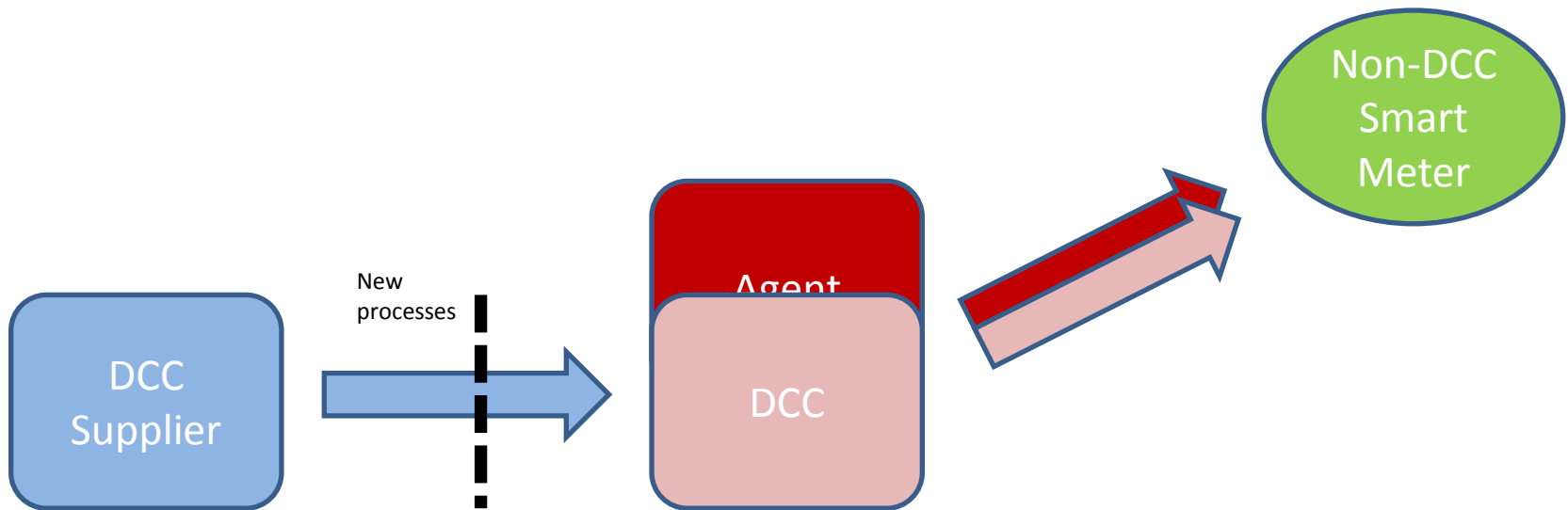
- Incoming DCC supplier gains Non-DCC smart meter
- Supplier communicates with Non-DCC smart meter through existing agent
- Supplier uses existing processes? New processes?

CoS Scenario 5



- Incoming DCC supplier gains Non-DCC smart meter
- Supplier communicates with Non-DCC smart meter through DCC and new processes
- DCC utilises existing agent

CoS Scenario 6



- Incoming DCC supplier gains Non-DCC smart meter
- Supplier communicates with Non-DCC smart meter through DCC and new processes
- DCC adopts communications contract from existing agent