

Variation Request

0466A - Daily Meter Reading Simplification with improved within day data provision

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The Proposer, Wingas UK, requests a variation to this modification, pursuant to UNC Modification Rules Section 6.5.1(c) of the UNC.

Reason for Variation

It has become clear that following the initial round of consultation that there was no clear inclusion or exclusion of telemetered sites within the modification.

Following a return to workgroup it was established that telemetered sites do not submit hourly data within day to the same level that is currently received from DM sites, nor do they have readily available access to file transfer protocols such as the IX.

As there is a high chance that obligating telemetered sites to send within day data could result in a material change to this modification we have therefore decided to exclude telemetered sites from the modification.

Nature of Variation

In the solution section of the proposal (section 3) it currently states that:

- Transporters will be required to make available “within day” data to users when requested so that this information can be provided by a more robust method than the current method of sending data by email – it is proposed that the existing IX file transfer process currently used for the majority of information exchanges within the industry is ideally placed for this.

It is proposed that this is changed to:

- Transporters will be required to make available “within day” data (hourly reads) from Daily metered sites (DM mandated / class 1 post nexus) to users when requested so that this information can be provided by a more robust method than the current method of sending data by email – it is proposed that the existing IX file transfer process currently used for the majority of information exchanges within the industry is ideally placed for this. For the avoidance of doubt, telemetered meters are not required to make within day data available in the manner described above.

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