



# **Proposed Amendments to Transitional AQ Validation Rules**

UNCC - 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## Background

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- Nexus Transitional AQ Calculation Rules were introduced at Project Nexus Implementation Date to reduce circumstances where erroneous readings prior to Project Nexus Implementation would impact the veracity of the AQ Calculation.
- UNCC have approved changes to this document from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 to 'roll forward' the prevailing AQ where the outcome of the AQ calculation was negative.
- Prior to November, where the value was negative the AQ was set to 1.

## Proposed Change AQ=1 June to October

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- Xoserve have identified Supply Meter Points which have been set to 1 as a result of the negative AQ calculation outcome from June to October 2017.
  - Where a Supply Meter Point is not consuming gas these will be legitimately set as an AQ of 1. These Supply Meter Points will be excluded from this solution.
- Xoserve propose to revert the AQ back to the prevailing AQ prior to the AQ Calculation that set the AQ to 1.
  - The AQ shall take effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month following approval by UNCC.
    - If this is approved by 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 this can be applied from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017.
      - If this timescale is selected, notification of AQs amended will be retrospective by Excel sheet provided by email
    - Assuming approval in November, we will apply this from 1<sup>st</sup> December.
      - If this timescale is selected, notification of AQs amended will be via NRL at M-5 if applied in December
  - Where a User has applied a subsequent AQ Correction (i.e. the AQ is no longer 1) these Supply Meter Points shall be excluded from this process.

## Proposed Change – Understated AQs

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- Xoserve have also identified Supply Meter Points which have been understated where the AQ Calculation period includes a period of negative consumption.
- We propose a further change to the Transitional AQ rules to:
  - Allow the prevailing AQs to be retained, AND
  - Any AQs which have been understated to be reverted to the prevailing AQ prior to the understated AQ taking effect.
- We propose that the UNCC note this matter today, and following confirmation by PAC will seek approval by UNCC to apply this change from 1st December.
- Notification of AQs amended will be:
  - Via NRL at M-5 if applied in December

# Request to UNCC

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- Approve the Proposed Change to “AQ=1 June to October”, or agree the timetable for approval for such change.

- The amended document is attached below:



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- Note the Proposed Change “Understated AQs”, agree referral to PAC, and note the proposed timescales for approval by UNCC for such change.

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