

Joint Office

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13 January 2020

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Re: 0690S Reduce Qualifying Period for Class 1**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide representation on the above noted Modification Proposal. Please find below Northern Gas Network's (NGN) comments in respect of this change.

**NGN supports this Modification Proposal.**

**Reason for support/opposition:**

*Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)*

We support this proposal as the accelerated movement of qualifying sites into Class 1 should result in an increased number of meter reads being submitted to the Central Data Services Provider (CDSP) which could improve daily allocation, meter point reconciliation and Unidentified Gas (UIG) calculations, thus furthering Relevant Objective d) *the securing of effective competition*.

**Self-Governance Statement:**

*Please provide your views on the self-governance statement.*

This change should follow Self-Governance procedures as it seeks only to improve the timeline in which a site will become Class 1 without any significant change in cost or process.

**Implementation:**

*What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?*

We agree that this proposal could be implemented 16 business days after Modification Panel approval, subject to no appeal being raised.

**Impacts and Costs:**

*What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?*

No significant impacts or costs to NGN have been identified as a result of this proposal.

**Legal Text:**

*Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?*

We believe the legal text provided should deliver the Solution set out in the proposal.

**Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account?**

*Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.*

None identified.

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**Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation.**

None.

I hope these comments will be of assistance and please contact me should you require any further information in respect of this response.

Yours sincerely,

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