

UNC Request Workgroup Terms of Reference

0835R – Review of Gas Demand Side Response Arrangements

Introduction

This is an Individual Terms of Reference that includes matters referred from Panel or identified within any initial representations. It replaces the standard Terms of Reference.

Purpose of the Request

Please refer to <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0835>

It is proposed to review the Gas Demand Side Response (DSR) arrangements post implementation of Modifications 0822 'Reform of Gas Demand Side Arrangements' and 0833 'Enabling DSR Market Offers to be made by Non-System Trading Transactions'

It is proposed that this Request covers the following 4 workstreams from which further UNC Modification(s) will be considered and potentially developed:

- Enabling direct contracting for DSR between National Grid NTS and consumers.
- A longer lead-time DSR product such as D-5
- Eligibility and aggregation
- Review of existing DSR arrangements post implementation of Modifications 0822 & 0833

Topics for Discussion

- Consideration of the Workgroup timelines and topics to aid planning for Workgroup meetings
- Inclusive communications across the industry to ensure cohesion.
- Consider interactions with the licence.
- Consider the inclusion of domestic customers within future DSR arrangements
- Understanding the objective
- Assessment of alternative means to achieve the objective
- Assessment of Code Specific Matters
- Assessment of potential Solutions
- Assessment of impacts, including but not limited to Consumer and System Impacts
- Identification of potential impacts on other energy codes
- Consideration of potential performance assurance impacts
- Assessment of any UNC Modification(s) will further the Relevant Objectives
- Consideration of Implementation Dates

WorkPlan

- Meeting 1
 - Remaining barriers to participation
 - Direct contracting for DSR between National Grid NTS and Consumers
 - Longer lead-time DSR product
- Meeting 2
 - Eligibility and aggregation

- Review of existing DSR arrangements post implementation of Modifications 0822 and 0833
- Meeting 3
 - Deliverability assessment of each workstream
 - Capture interdependencies between workstreams
 - Completion of Request Workgroup Report
 - Consideration of draft UNC Modification(s) to succeed the Request

Output

To produce a Request Workgroup Report, for submission to the UNC Modification Panel, containing the assessment, recommendation(s) and any UNC Modifications from the Workgroup.

Composition of Workgroup

The Workgroup is open to any party that wishes to attend or participate.

A Workgroup meeting will be quorate provided at least two Transporter and two Shipper User representatives are present.

Meeting Arrangements

Meetings will be administered by the Joint Office of Gas Transporters and conducted in accordance with the Code Administration Code of Practice (www.gasgovernance.co.uk/cacop)