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Dear Colleague

This communication is to provide an update on the progress of the 2012 AUGS for 2013/14 methodology.

Following the UNCC (AUGE) Meeting on 19th July, the AUGE has continued to concentrate effort on the development of methodologies for handling consumption and theft. The Consumption algorithm has been completed, however we have had ongoing problems regarding data, such as duplicate meter reads, multiple data reads, inclusion of DM and unique sites, and inconsistencies between data sets. We have been working closely with Xoserve to resolve these issues, and are currently awaiting the provision of revised new site data. This has delayed the full production of results from the consumption methodology, but results obtained using the data we do have are promising. We are expecting the confidence intervals to be smaller than for the original methodology, however this has not yet been fully evaluated.

The theft algorithm has been developed, however validation of this is dependent on the completion and full validation of the consumption algorithm.

The AUGE presented a revised schedule at the UNCC meeting on the 19th July. Assuming that suitable data is received by the end of the week, we are aiming to deliver an interim report detailing consumption and theft week commencing 13th August.

Yours sincerely

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