

UNC Workgroup 0455 Minutes

Updating of Meter Information by the Transporter

Thursday 27 June 2013

at ENA, Dean Bradley House, 52 Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AF

Attendees

Bob Fletcher (Chair)	(BF)	Joint Office
Alan Raper	(AR)	National Grid Distribution
Andrea Varkonyi	(AV)	First Utility
Andrew Margan	(AM)	British Gas
Anne Jackson	(AJ)	SSE
Chris Hill	(CH)	Cornwall Energy
Chris Warner	(CW)	National Grid Distribution
Colette Baldwin	(CB)	E.ON UK
David Addison	(DA)	Xoserve
David Mitchell	(DM)	Scotia Gas Networks
Edward Hunter	(EH)	RWE npower
Erika Melén	(EM)	Scotia Gas Networks
Gareth Evans	(GE)	Waters Wye
Hilary Chapman	(HCh)	Xoserve
Huw Comerford	(HC)	Utilita
Marie Clark	(MC)	Scottish Power
Naomi Anderson	(NA)	EDF Energy
Robert Cameron-Higgs*	(RCH)	Wales & West Utilities
Tim Davis (Secretary)	(TD)	Joint Office
Tom Breckwoldt	(TB)	Gazprom Energy

* via teleconference

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The Workgroup Report is due to the UNC Modification Panel on 17 October 2013.

1.0 Outline of Modification and initial discussion

CW introduced the modification and its intent, with the ambition being to improve the quality of data held in Xoserve's systems. Where errors are identified, the modification seeks to bring matters to a conclusion rather than leaving issues outstanding.

2.0 Initial Discussion

CW ran through the proposed business rules and invited any initial reactions. NA suggested that the existing process is not terribly clear, which may explain why concerns have arisen. DA clarified some examples of when and how information is provided to Shippers.

MC asked if the intention was to be proactive, for example looking for blank records to be completed. CW said the existing UNC provision is to be followed, looking only at issues of which transporters become aware – data that is provided as a result of various processes, such as site visits through must read obligations.

GE and CB applauded the concept behind the modification. However, CB queried the information that would be provided – the more the better to help Shipper's identify assets,

bearing in mind that customers can change meters without the Shipper's knowledge and there is a need for the range of parties involved to be corralled. CW agreed to think about this. GE agreed that problems might be created when bits of data are updated without looking for consequential impacts, for example MAM ID. The key was to ensure that the update process is as efficient as possible. DA noted that a SPAA change is being progressed that can help to address data inconsistencies.

CW agreed to come back to the next meeting with a fuller view of how the process might work and the practical issues, and encouraged all to revisit the provisions of Section M with regard to data provision obligations – a run through of this may be valuable.

Action 0455 0601: CW to present a fuller view of the proposed process.

AM asked if any data is available to show the accuracy of the information that Transporters become aware of. NA also asked if the number of rejections of submitted data could be provided. CW agreed to investigate and provide some supporting information.

Action 0455 0602: CW to present supporting evidence on the accuracy of transporter data, and also the number of rejected opening reads.

3.0 Consider Terms of Reference

No issues were raised.

4.0 Any Other Business

None raised.

5.0 Diary Planning for Review Group

Further details of planned meetings are available at: www.gasgovernance.co.uk/Diary

The next meeting will take place within the Distribution Workgroup on:

Thursday 25 July 2013 at 10:30, Consort House, 6 Homer Road, Solihull, B91 3QQ.

Action Table

Action Ref	Meeting Date	Minute Ref	Action	Owner	Status Update
0455 0601	27/06/13	2.0	National Grid Distribution to present a fuller view of the proposed process	CW	Pending
0455 0602	27/06/13	2.0	National Grid Distribution to present supporting evidence on the accuracy of transporter data, and also the number of rejected opening reads	CW	Pending