

Representation

Draft Modification Report

0467 – Project Nexus – iGT Single Service Provision; data preparation

Consultation close out date: 18 July 2014
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Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s) for your support/opposition.

EDF Energy supports the implementation of UNC Modification 0467 because it presents an opportunity of creating consistent data between the independent gas transporters and the GDNs which is crucial to ensure the accuracy of energy allocation across the gas network. If data is not cleansed and prepared prior to migration into the new UK Link system proposed under Project Nexus then this will adversely impact the new processes going forward and so lead to a reduction of the perceived benefits of the new settlements regime. This Modification will ensure that if UNC Modification 0440 and IGT UNC Modification 039 are implemented on 1st October 2015 then it will create an efficient starting point of Single Service Provision to allow iGT meter points to be treated like directly connected meter points. Good quality data will also help with the rollout of smart metering by ensuring that there is consistent data across central systems.

Are there any new or additional issues that you believe should be recorded in the Modification Report?

No.

Relevant Objectives:

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

EDF Energy agree that this Modification supports objective (d) as costs will be more reflective of actual energy use which is of benefit to the whole industry.

Impacts and Costs:

What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face if this modification were implemented?

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Despite the costs we will incur with implementation of this Modification we believe that the benefits will outweigh these over the long term.

Implementation:

What lead-time would you wish to see prior to this modification being implemented, and why?

We would support prompt implementation of this modification which should be no later than 15th January 2015 to enable the first reports to be sent out as per the Modification although the earlier the better to make sure adequate resources are deployed by the iGTs and data improvements can be made as soon as possible.

Legal Text:

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

Yes.

Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?

Please provide any additional comments, supporting analysis, or other information that that you believe should be taken into account or you wish to emphasise.

No.