

Distribution Workgroup Report

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Date referred from Panel: 20 February 2014

Background

Please refer to www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0451

Following consideration of the Authority's decision letter, the Modification Panel requested the Transporters and Transporters Agent in conjunction with the Demand Estimation Sub-committee (DESC) consider the prepayment meter profile as proposed to be developed in Modification 0451AV and:

- Identify data that can support the development of the profile;
- Conclude development of the profile by 01 August 2014;
- Provide an update to the Modification Panel by the September Panel;
- The profile is to apply from the implementation date but be effective from 01 October 2014.

DESC Update

DESC continues to work on the development of Annual Load Profiles and Daily Adjustment Factors (ALPs and DAFs) for Prepayment Meters to support the implementation of Modification 0451AV. Xoserve have received periodic read data for a large sample of dumb Prepayment Meters from 2 Shippers for all LDZs and also have Smart Prepayment data from one Shipper for one LDZ (SO). Xoserve has subjected the read data to the same validation that would be applied to the NDM Sample data that is used in developing the standard ALPs and DAFs. DESC has reviewed the preliminary results and agreed a method for calculating Prepayment ALPs and DAFs for all LDZs.

Xoserve aims to publish draft Prepayment Meter ALPs and DAFs for most (if not all LDZs) prior to the 22 September DESC meeting, for review. The aim is to gain sign-off of the profiles by DESC on 22 September or at a subsequent meeting in mid October.