# UNC Modification Panel Meeting 305 – Post Panel Summary 10:00 16 March 2023

Link to event page on web: https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/panel/160323

Agenda Item	Determination	Outcome
Urgent Modifications		
0840 - Equalisation of prepayment and non- prepayment AUG factors		
https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0840		
James Knight, Centrica	Should this Modification be	This Authority Direction     Modification is not
This Urgent Modification proposes to remove the differential treatment of prepayment meters and non-prepayment meters in the allocation of Unidentified Gas. This proposal is to amend the process prior to the finalisation of the AUG Table for Gas Year 2023 2024.	recommended for implementation?	recommended for implementation.
Variation Requests		
None		
Final Modification Reports		
0818 - Releasing of unused capacity under a specific set of circumstances <a href="https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0818">https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0818</a> Tracey Saunders, Northern Gas Networks	<ul> <li>Were any new issues identified during the Consultation?</li> <li>Are there any Cross Code Impacts (IGT UNC)?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No new issues identified.</li> <li>No Cross Code impacts.</li> <li>This Authority Direction Modification is not recommended for</li> </ul>
Occasionally capacity is booked but remains unused for		implementation.

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years. This is only an issue for other Shippers and end consumers where there is limited capacity available on the same part of the system. This Modification is to release the unused capacity only where a site meets set specific criteria. These criteria are detailed and specific with a site having to meet all of the criteria for the modification to apply to them. The intention is that this Modification will be limited to a small number of sites who it is believed are holding capacity they are not using and have not used for at least 36 months; and where there is a genuine need by others for capacity but this is current unavailable because sites are holding excess capacity.	recommended for implementation?	
0832S - Introducing additional flexibility to change the NTS large price step for Ascending Clock Auctions at IPs <a href="https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0832">https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0832</a> Ash Adams, National Gas Transmission  This Modification Proposal seeks to improve Ascending Clock Auctions for IP Capacity by providing additional flexibility to change the percentage of the Reserve Price used to determine the NTS large price step when it is deemed appropriate to do so.	<ul> <li>Were any new issues identified during the Consultation?</li> <li>Are there any Cross Code Impacts (IGT UNC)?</li> <li>Should this Modification be implemented?</li> <li>No new issues identified.</li> <li>No Cross Code impacts.</li> <li>This Self-Governance Modification should be implemented.</li> </ul>	
Workgroup Updates		
0835R - Review of Gas Demand Side Response Arrangements <a href="https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0835">https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0835</a> Phil Hobbins, National Gas Transmission  To review the Gas Demand Side Response (DSR)	Presentation shared by Proposer (NGG) <a href="https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/Panel/160323">https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/Panel/160323</a>	

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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'.

### **Workgroup Reports for Consideration**

None

### **Consider New - Non-Urgent Modifications**

## 0831A - Allocation of LDZ UIG to Shippers (Class 3 and 4) Based on a Straight Throughput Method

https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0831

#### Dan Stenson, Brook Green Trading

The purpose of this Modification is to remove the current AUGE process and create a permanent weighting table that encourages movement to Daily Metering, reduces levels of UIG and discourages risk premiums for customers.

- Are there any Cross Code Impacts (IGT UNC)?
- Does this Modification meet the Self-Governance Criteria?
- Is Modification 0831A an alternative to 0831 and should it be issued to Workgroup 0831 with a report to be presented to the same timetable (June 2023)?
- No Cross Code impacts.
- Does not meet the Self-Governance criteria.
  - Issued to Workgroup with a Report to be presented to the September 2023 Panel.

### 0839 - Revision of the Modification Panel Membership Cessation Provisions

https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0839

### **Phil Lucas. National Gas Transmission**

To revise the Modification Rules to mandate that where a Member of the Modification Panel ceases to be employed or engaged by the same specified entity as at the time of nomination, that Member will cease to be a Member of the UNC Modification Panel.

- Are there any Cross Code Impacts (IGT UNC)?
- Does this Modification meet the Self-Governance Criteria?
- Should this Modification be issued to Workgroup with a report to be presented to the April 2023 Panel?
- No Cross Code impacts.
- Does not meet the Self-Governance criteria.
- Issued to Workgroup with a Report to be presented to the June 2023 Panel.

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0841 - Introduction of cost efficiency and transparency requirements for the CDSP Budget, and revisions to DSC change processes  https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0841  Oorlagh Chapman, British Gas  The purpose of this Modification is to improve the ability of UNC Parties to fulfil their obligation jointly to control and govern the CDSP on an economic and efficient basis (under UNC General Terms, Section D, 1.4.4), through the introduction of explicit requirements for efficiency, greater transparency of the Budget and revised governance processes.	<ul> <li>Are there any Cross Code Impacts (IGT UNC)?</li> <li>Does this Modification meet the Self-Governance Criteria?</li> <li>Should this Modification be issued to Workgroup with a report to be presented to the June 2023 Panel?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cross Code impacts.</li> <li>Does not meet the Self-Governance criteria.</li> <li>Issued to the Workgroup with a Report to be presented to the June 2023 Panel.</li> </ul>		
Existing Modifications for re-Consideration				
Review of Modifications awaiting Ofgem Decision	https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/code-modificationmodification-proposals-ofgem-decision-expected-publication-dates-timetable			
Modification Reporting				
Workgroup Report Dates				
0808 - Reverse Compression	Does Panel approve a 2 Month Extension to June 2023?	Extension approved		
0812R - Review of Alternatives to "Must Read" Arrangements	Does Panel approve a 5 Month Extension to September 2023?	Extension approved		
0831 - Allocation of LDZ UIG to Shippers Based on a Straight Throughput Method	Does Panel approve a 3 Month Extension to September 2023?	Extension approved		

0816 - Update to AQ Correction Processes	Legal Text Request	Text Request Accepted		
0819 - Establishing/Amending a Gas Vacant Site Process	Legal Text Request	Text Request Accepted		
0834S - Inclusion of the "Process for the Update and Retention of Shared Site Drawings" as a Subsidiary Document within the Offtake Arrangements Document	Legal Text Request	Text Request Accepted		
AOB				
a) Consultation Representatives	Panel to discuss	Noted		
b) Distribution Lists – consent email	Panel to discuss	Noted		
To follow immediately after the UNC Modification Panel Meeting				
UNC Committee (UNCC) Matters				
a) Guidelines for the User Representative Appointment Process	UNCC to discuss	• Noted		