

PNUNC AMR Topic Workgroup

Meter Readings

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Approach for Each Topic Area

- Identify and analyse any existing issues.
- Develop appropriate business solutions to rectify the identified issues with the existing arrangements
- Define & collect detailed requirements for the agreed options
- Document business rules & process maps
- Define advantages/disadvantages of the solution including Business Benefits.
- Develop indicative costs and a cost benefit analysis.
- Develop any contractual changes where appropriate needed to implement the identified solutions.
- Record any issues which might usefully be taken forward under this Workgroup or any other governance process.
- Consider transitional arrangements.

IRR Consultation Responses – Key Themes

- 4.1 Removal of volumes quotas
 - Currently 400,000 per day
- 4.1 Ability to support half-hourly reads
 - Maximum frequency – 7 days for monthly read sites
- 4.2 Use of a data aggregator to reduce volume of data received by xoserve
- 7.1 Submit volumes as an alternative to meter readings
- 13.9 Abolish or extend meter reading window
 - Currently 25 days
- General theme – consider costs and benefits of any changes

Meter Reading Issues Identified (from 1st AMR Workgroup)

- Calculation & provision of estimated reads
 - Estimated reading should provide zero rec to outgoing Shipper
- Deadline for receipt of daily reads
 - 25 days
- Replacement of reads (actual or estimated)
 - Only latest reading can be replaced
- Limits on volumes
 - 400,000 per day across all Shippers
- Backstop where no reading provided (estimated or actual)
- Transfer reading - Close out of an estimated reading where an actual is available
 - 10 days to provide actual reading
- Anything else?

List of 'As Is' Process Flows to Review

- NDM Cyclic Reads
- DM Reads
- Change of Supplier Transfer Reads – NDM/DM
- Prime & Sub Reads
- Must Reads

Considerations

- What would address the issues?
- What are the benefits?
- How does the process need to change?
- What, if any, validations need to change?