

Action 0516 0101 update

At the previous Workgroup there was an action for National Grid Distribution 'to consider which of the relevant objectives is applicable to the modification and any supportive evidence if there are legislative requirements'.

Having looked through the RDN Licence, National Grid Distribution cannot support the view that this modification meets the Relevant Objective c) 'Efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations under the Licence'.

however, they support the view that Relevant Objectives a) and b) are met:

- a) 'Efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system'
- b) 'Coordinated, efficient and economic operation of:
 - i The combined pipe-line system, and/or
 - ii The pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters

b) would be included under a National Gas Supply Emergency, there could be a coordinated effort involving the NTS and other Distribution Networks to maintain the efficient and economic operation of one, or more pipe-line systems.