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Demand Estimation Sub-Committee Weather Station Closure

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Weather Station Closure

- Xoserve understands from communication received from various shippers that the weather station at Birmingham Edgbaston is set for closure during December
- DN Transporters contract with meteorological companies to procure weather measurements used in the CWV calculation

Weather Station Closure: Impact

- There are no immediate implications to gas settlement as the NDM algorithm does not use the CWV in the daily allocation or nominations process
- AQ appeal calculations do use the daily CWV within the WAALP formula and so these could be affected however it depends on the scale of adjustment to temperature (if any) between the old and proposed weather station
- At this time of the year the bulk of the AQ appeal activity has passed
- To confirm wind speeds are currently taken from Coleshill weather station so they shouldn't be affected

Weather Station Closure: Planned Approach

- Assessment of full scale of system and process impacts
- Understand exact timetable for change and any suggested replacement stations (via DN)
- Set up project plan to address all impacts
- Keep DESC fully informed of developments