

# 0583: Requiring an Opening Meter Reading at same User Confirmation

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# Why change?

- During development of the Project Nexus BRDs, a requirement was highlighted to treat confirmations consistently whether carried out by either a new Shipper User or the incumbent Shipper User (re-confirmation)
  - Meter Read and Settlement BRD, section 5.9.8
- The Legal Text drafting for modification 0432 which requires that a 'new' Shipper User only, is required to provide an Opening Meter Reading following Confirmation was drafted prior to completion of Meter Read and Settlement BRD, section 5.9.8



# Solution

- It is proposed that UNC requires an Opening Meter Reading to be recorded for all Supply Point Confirmations
  - This would capture the scenario where the Confirmation is carried out by the same Shipper User
  - Where such Opening Meter Reading is not provided by (dependent upon the scenario) a new or incumbent Shipper User then the Transporter shall calculate an estimated Opening Meter Reading
- Transitional terms will be required where a 'live' re-confirmation was submitted prior to Project Nexus Implementation Date
  - Where the effective date of the Confirmation is after 1st April in the Formula Year (t) t-6
  - Where the Transporter estimates an Opening Meter Reading it will calculate this using Weather Correction Factors, Valid Meter Readings and where necessary/available, Meter Readings submitted during the AQ Amendment process
- Where a Supply Point was in its ownership at the point of Confirmation Effective Date, Shipper Users may replace an estimated Opening Meter Reading
  - The estimated Opening Meter Reading can only be replaced where the effective date of the Confirmation is on or after the Code Cut Off Date – 1<sup>st</sup> April Formula Year t-3



## Recommended Steps

- The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:
  - Subject to self-governance
  - Proceed to Workgroup assessment to develop the modification for a period of 1 month