UNC Workgroup 0515S Minutes Resolution timescales for SRVs and USRVs following Project Nexus Implementation

Tuesday 09 December 2014 at 31 Homer Road, Solihull, B91 3LT

Attendees

| Bob Fletcher (Chair) | (BF) | Joint Office |
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| Mike Berrisford (Secretary) | (MB) | Joint Office |
| Brendan Cooper* | (BC) | GDF suez |
| Chris Warner | (CW) | National Grid Distribution |
| Colette Baldwin | (CB) | E.ON |
| Edward Hunter | (EH) | npower |
| Emma Lyndon | (EL) | Xoserve |
| Graham Godsell | (GG) | Spark Energy |
| Huw Comerford | (HC) | Utilita |
| James Hill | (JH) | EDF Energy |
| Jonathan Hooper | JHo | SSE |
| Karen Kennedy | (KK) | npower |
| Leigh Chapman | (LC) | first:utility |
| Lorna Lewin | (LL) | DONG Energy |
| Mark Jones | (MJ) | SSE |
| Michelle Downes | (MD) | Xoserve |
| Mike Fensome | (MF) | npower |
| Naomi Nathanael | (NN) | Plus Shipping Services Ltd |
| Robert Cameron-Higgs* | (RCH) | Good Energy |
| Steve Mulinganie | (SM) | Gazprom |
| Sue Cropper | (SC) | British Gas |
| * via teleconference | | |

Copies of all papers are available at: <u>http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0515/091214</u> The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 15 January 2015.

1.0 Review of Minutes and Actions

1.1 Minutes

The previous minutes were approved.

1.2 Actions

No outstanding actions to consider.

2.0 Discussion

2.1 Legal Text Review

In quickly reviewing the supporting commentary, several parties indicated that they favoured this style of commentary on the grounds that it provides a clear and concise explanation.

CW explained that the rationale behind the legal text is to perpetuate the USRV arrangements for a 6 - 12 month period after Project Nexus go-live date and that the modification is not seeking to reinstate the 0432 incentive arrangements.

2.2 Workgroup Report Development

During an onscreen review of the draft Workgroup Report (v0.2) CW confirmed that there are no changes to the User Pays aspects and that they remain 'as-is'. Additionally, the Workgroup approved the Relevant Objectives as written.

The main focus of attention rested on Section 6 Impacts, with MD confirming that no USRVs would be generated up to 30 September – in reality this does not actually affect the WGR completion. BF amended the various sub sections as discussions took place.

When asked the Workgroup stated a preference for the Workgroup Report to be presented at the 18 December 2014 UNC Panel and BF amended the timetable to reflect that fact.

The Workgroup then formally approved version 1.0 of the Workgroup Report, as amended.

3.0 Any Other Business

None.

4.0 Diary Planning

Further details of planned meetings are available at: <u>www.gasgovernance.co.uk/Diary</u>

There are no further Workgroup meetings planned at this time.