



Project Nexus Workgroup:

Gas Nominations & Allocations

UPDATED

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- Project Nexus requirements and Modification 0432 will change the Gas Nominations & Allocation processes
 - Shippers will need to submit Gas Nomination for Class 2 Supply Meter Points
 - Where a Shipper does not submit a Gas Nomination a D-7 value will be applied for Class 1 & 2 Supply Meter Points
 - For Class 2 Supply Meter Points Allocation will be based on the daily reads submitted by Shippers
 - Unidentified gas will be calculated daily for both Nomination & Allocation & shared daily to Shippers in accordance with prevailing arrangements
 - New demand estimation formula for estimating demand for Class 3 & 4 Supply Meter Points (as developed under Mod 453)

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DM Gas Nominations

- DM Supply Meter Points (Class 1 & 2) Gas Nomination activity will continue as per the current process.
 - Shippers submit Gas Nominations between D-30 to D-1
- Where a Gas Nomination is not submitted for the Nomination process, a D-7 estimate will be generated and applied.
 - This can be replaced by the Shipper within the submission timescales
- The estimate will not be included in the calculation of Scheduling Charges for the Energy Balancing invoice.

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NDM Gas Nominations

- NDM Supply Meter Points (Class 3 & 4) Gas Nominations will be calculated using a new Supply Point Demand Formula.
 - New Formula: $(AQ/365)*ALP*(1+[WCF*DAF])$
- This formula will no longer include the Scaling Factor and will apply a Weather Correction Factor calculated from Forecast Weather Data.
- Weather Correction Factor adjusts for the difference between the daily Composite Weather Variable (CWV) and the daily seasonal normal CWV per LDZ
 - CWV adjusts the demand estimation formula daily using weather data (wind speed and temperature)

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Forecast LDZ Unidentified Gas

- The LDZ Forecast Unidentified Gas calculated for each LDZ will be apportioned to Shippers within an LDZ on D-1 for the Gas Flow Day
- Shippers will be able to view their Forecast Unidentified Gas Quantities on Gemini
 - a new Unidentified Gas 'Meter ID' will be created per Shipper per LDZ.
- LDZ Forecast Unidentified Gas =
 - ~~Total DM Nominations (actual or estimated) + Total NDM Nominations – LDZ Forecast Demand (after LDZ Shrinkage)~~
 - **LDZ Forecast Demand – (LDZ Shrinkage + Total DM Nominations + Total NDM Nominations)**

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Transition: Gas Nomination

- There are no substantial changes to the Nomination processes, but there will be transitional requirements.
- Minor differences will be visible on Gemini screens, which will be differentiated by date. As a result a User viewing a screen in relation to 1st October 2015 will see minor differences to those relating to 30th September 2015.
- Nomination processes during cut over are under design discussion with confirmation of a solution to be available at the end of Detailed Design.

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DM Allocations - Nexus

- DM Supply Meter Points (Class 1 & 2) Allocation activity will continue as per current processes
- Shippers will submit daily reads for Class 2 Supply meter Points which will be used for allocation
- Users are able to view their Allocations on Gemini as per current process

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NDM Allocations - Nexus

- NDM Supply Meter Points (Class 3 & 4) Allocations will be calculated using a new Supply Point Demand Formula.
 - New Formula: $(AQ/365)*ALP*(1+[WCF*DAF])$
- This formula will no longer include the Scaling Factor and will apply a Weather Correction Factor calculated from Actual Weather Data.
- Weather Correction Factor adjusts for the difference between the daily CWV and the daily seasonal normal CWV per LDZ

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Allocated LDZ Unidentified Gas

- The Allocated Unidentified Gas calculated for each LDZ will be apportioned to Shippers using the Unidentified Gas Allocation Adjustment Factors.
 - Calculated on D+1 for the Gas Flow Day
- Shippers will be able to view their Allocated Unidentified Gas Quantities.
 - This will be at the User LDZ Unidentified Gas level
- LDZ Allocated Unidentified Gas =
 - ~~Total DM Allocations + Total NDM Allocations – LDZ Demand (after LDZ Shrinkage)~~
 - LDZ Demand – (LDZ Shrinkage + Total DM Allocations + Total NDM Allocations)

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Transitional Proposal : Allocations

- There are no substantial changes to the Allocation processes, but there will be transitional requirements.
- Nexus will introduce Allocated Unidentified Gas on Gas Flow Day 1st October 2015.
- Minor differences will be visible on Gemini screens, which will be differentiated by date. A User viewing a screen in relation to 1st October 2015 will see minor differences to those relating to 29th September 2015
- Allocation processes during cut over are under design discussion with confirmation of a solution to be available at the end of Detailed Design.

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