

Representation - Draft Modification Report 0583S Requiring an Opening Meter Reading at same User Confirmation

Responses invited by: **5pm 11 August 2016**

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Representative:	Hilary Chapman
Organisation:	SGN
Date of Representation:	10 th August 2016
Support or oppose implementation?	Support
Relevant Objective:	c) Positive d) Positive

Reason for support/opposition: Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)

SGN is supportive of this modification as:

- it facilitates the delivery of Project Nexus, ensuring the intention of the agreed Settlement BRDs is preserved and correcting the discrepancy within the legal text of UNC Modification 0432 "*Project Nexus – Gas Demand Estimation, Allocation, Settlement and Reconciliation Reform*"; and
- it encourages the availability and consistent use of actual and/or estimated reads, which is of benefit to settlement in terms of accuracy and transparency of allocation.

Self-Governance Statement: *Please provide your views on the self-governance statement.*

We agree with the self-governance status of this modification.

Implementation: *What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?*

We are supportive of the implementation timescales approved, as whilst delivery of the modification will coincide with the Project Nexus implementation date, we consider that an early decision will assist the industry in providing certainty and stability to settlement arrangements.

Impacts and Costs: *What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?*

None identified.

Legal Text: *Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?*

Yes

Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account? *Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.*

N/A

Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation

N/A