

By email 06 February 2017

Good morning,

Could you please submit the following question / concern to the next PAC please.

Having been provided with very helpful background and held informative discussions with the PAC Chair, I would like to submit the following observation / concern to the PAC.

I note from the recent PAC Terms of Reference

(<http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/sites/default/files/PAC%20Terms%20of%20Reference%20v3.0.pdf>) that there is now an explicit statement “NTS will not have membership rights.”

I note the PAC terms of reference also state:

“The PAC and any Performance Assurance Framework is limited to energy and supply points within local distribution zones, it does not extend to energy transported through the National Transmission System and supply meter points connected to it.”

I can understand this from a gas transmission system perspective (the pipes and the supply points and the energy within), but it was my understanding that this was not intended to extend to the organisation National Grid NTS (National Grid as licensee under the Transporter’s Licence authorising the conveyance of gas through the NTS). National Grid NTS provide input data to the settlement process.

My concern is that by having the explicit statement that “NTS will not have membership rights” the PAC may progress without consideration of the National Grid NTS activities associated with settlement activities.

Could this matter be considered by the PAC?

Many thanks

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