

Workgroup Terms of Reference

0593 - Provision of access to data for Price Comparison Websites and Third Party Intermediaries

Date referred from Panel: 18 August 2016

Background – Why Change?

Please refer to www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0593

Solution

It is proposed to create the necessary permissions in the UNC to permit the release of data to Price Comparison Websites (PCWs) and Third Party Intermediaries (TPIs) to satisfy the CMA Energy Market requirements. The release of data is subject to validations undertaken by the Transporter and would be pursuant to data protection principles.

Topics for Discussion

- Understanding the objective
- Assessment of alternative means to achieve objective
- Development of Solution (including business rules if appropriate)
- Assessment of potential impacts of the modification
- Assessment of implementation costs
- Assessment of legal text
- Demonstrate how the bilateral contracts and controls will be established to ensure the data is only used by authorised people and for the use intended
- Should non domestic supply points be included within scope
- Clarify that NTS supply points are excluded

Outputs

Produce a Workgroup Report for submission to the Modification Panel, containing the assessment and recommendations of the Workgroup.

Composition of Workgroup

The Workgroup is open to any party that wishes to attend or participate.

A Workgroup meeting will be quorate provided at least two Transporter and two User representatives are present.

Meeting Arrangements

Meetings will be administered by the Joint Office and conducted in accordance with the Code Administration Code of Practice.