Representation – Modification UNC 0634 (Urgent)

Revised estimation process for DM sites with D-7 zero consumption

Responses invited by: 5pm on 03 November 2017 To: enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk	
Representative:	Mark Jones
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Date of Representation:	03 November 2017
Support or oppose implementation?	Oppose
Relevant Objective:	Negative

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

The use of D-7 data has, historically, been an accurate method of deriving estimated consumption for missing readings on daily metered sites where issues that cause missing reads are generally resolved in a short timescale. Implementation of Project Nexus has produced a situation where a number of daily metered sites have not been able to load reads for a prolonged period.

However, Xoserve and the industry appear to be working through these issues to resolve this temporary issue and so to amend an ongoing process which has proved to be effective historically in order to address a temporary problem, which appears to be have been resolved or be coming towards a resolution for most sites, with a current Xoserve forecast date of 4th December 2017 for the resolution of all sites, would be a mistake.

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

SSE does not support the modification.

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?

Not reviewed.

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

No.

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