

Summary of key messages from DESC on 8th October 2018

Outcomes

NDM Sample Update – Third Party Data requirement

- Third party data has been provided by some Shippers to support this year's review of the demand models and associated profiles used in Gas Year 2017/18.
- DESC noted that the implementation of UNC Modification 0654 will require all Shippers with a portfolio of greater than 25,000 supply points to actively provide NDM sample data to support the production / review of demand models in the future.

This additional data provision will support the objective of making the demand models as accurate as possible in order to improve NDM allocation.

Seasonal Normal Review 2020

- DESC considered the high level activities in 2019 which are associated with the detailed review of the Composite Weather Variable (CWV) formula and the Seasonal Normal Composite Weather Variable (SNCWV) levels. A number of additional Technical Workgroup meetings are expected and DESC welcomes parties who may have appropriate expertise in this area (see DESC Action 1001).