

## Summary of Key Messages from DESC on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### Outcomes

#### 2.0 Seasonal Normal Review 2020

Following DESC's decisions last year to approve changes to the Composite Weather Variable (CWV) formula and the Seasonal Normal basis (SNCWV) effective from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020, DESC were presented with indicative impacts of these changes (using models from 2019) to the key output from the EUC Demand Modelling process ([review here](#)).

Overall analysis showed a minor impact to AQ and SOQ levels (+or- 1%).

DESC will consider the actual values in the summer when it reviews the output from this year's process for deriving Gas Demand Profiles for Gas Year 2020/21.

#### 3.0 Modelling Approach 2020

- The first significant milestone of the annual process for deriving the Gas Demand Profiles for Gas Year 2020/21 is to agree the process for how the end to end modelling process will be performed, referred to as the Modelling Approach. This was reviewed and unanimously approved by DESC members.

The final version of the Modelling Approach 2020 document can be read [here](#) or a summarised version [here](#).

#### 4.0 NDM Sample Update

- Feedback on the type of daily gas consumption data needed by DESC in order to produce robust EUC demand models was provided. The update confirmed that this was particularly needed for Domestic and Pre-payment consumers.

If you are able to help with this please contact the Demand Estimation team here at Xoserve:

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