

Summary of Key Messages from DESC TWG on 22nd May 2020

Outcomes

2.0 Review of Single Year Modelling Results – Small and Large NDM (2019/20 data)

- DESC TWG reviewed the results for this year's EUC demand modelling runs which covered the analysis period of 1st April 2019 and 31st March 2020. The results for the I&C demand models in particular revealed there were a number of demand 'outliers'. These were associated with the last week of March 2020 when the stringent lockdown measures were announced, as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. As the demand on these gas days did not reflect 'normal' usage DESC TWG agreed that gas days 23rd March to 31st March 2020 should be excluded from the I&C demand models.
- Following approval by DESC TWG of all the modelling options for each End User Category, the process can now continue to the next phase of the modelling process – model smoothing and production of the draft derived factors (ALPs, DAFs and PLFs) for Gas Year 2020/21. These will be available for review by Friday 12th June at the latest.