

UNC 0837:

Mod Title: Updating all UNC references of “National Grid” to “National Gas Transmission” to reflect the sale of National Grid Gas plc



Proposer: National Gas Transmission

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Why change?



- References to National Grid as the National Transmission System owner and Licence holder are now out of date following the majority sale of National Grid Gas on 31st January 2023. National Grid no longer holds a Gas Transporter's licence. The legal entity that holds the licence is now called National Gas Transmission.
- It is prudent to amend UNC to reflect the change in company name as soon as possible to align with the licence.

Options



Proposed:

- Defined terms for National Grid and National Grid NTS are contained in General Terms, Section B, paragraph 2.1.1. This will be updated to reflect the new business name
- An exercise has been undertaken to replace all references of National Grid, National Grid NTS, National Grid Gas and National Grid Company with National Gas Transmission. All updates are clearly marked in the legal text provided.

Solution



- Defined terms will be updated as follows (General Terms, Section B, paragraph 2.1.1:

2.1.1 For the purposes of the Code:

(a) “National Gas Transmission” means National Gas Transmission plc with company number 2006000 as licensee under the Transporter’s Licence authorising the conveyance of gas through the NTS. Any reference to “National Grid”, “National Grid NTS”, “National Grid Gas” or “National Grid Company” shall be deemed to refer to National Gas Transmission, effective from 1st February 2023;

(b) “DN Operator” or “DNO” means a person which is the owner or operator of one or more LDZ(s) and licensee under a Transporter's Licence authorising the conveyance of gas through such LDZ(s); and

(c) “Transporter” means National Gas Transmission or a DN Operator

- Replace all references of National Grid, National Grid NTS, National Grid Gas and National Grid Company with National Gas Transmission

Recommended Steps



- The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:
 - Subject to Fast Track Self-Governance because it is housekeeping modification as it seeks only to update the Gas Transporters licence holder's company name.