## Exec Summary | 0867: Gas Demand Side Response (DSR) Aggregation Arrangements

Agenda Item	Key Messages
Purpose of modification	<ul> <li>Introduce a new "aggregator" into the DSR Market who can group demand from DM (Class 1 and 2 non-domestic) Consumers and offer it to NGT as one DSR Reduction Quantity</li> <li>Introduce reforms to allow aggregators to participate in the annual DSR options tender and to allow NGT to accept / reject bids from them</li> <li>Allow NGT to issue payments (option / exercise) and penalty charges to aggregators via the CDSP</li> <li>Introduce standard conditions of contract between NGT and aggregators</li> <li>Amend current arrangements to include aggregators option / exercise payments to be funded by Energy Balancing Neutrality</li> </ul>
Impacted parties	<ul> <li>High: Large Industrial and Commercial Consumers, NGT, Shippers</li> <li>Low: GDNs, iGTs</li> </ul>
How does this modification achieve its purpose and the relevant objectives?	<ul> <li>This Modification seeks to enable greater participation in gas DSR arrangements than would otherwise be the case, which can help mitigate the risk of a network gas supply emergency and is therefore beneficial for the following relevant objectives:</li> <li>(a) efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system</li> <li>(b) coordinated, efficient and economic operation of (i) the combined pipe-line system, and/or (ii) the pipeline system of one or more other relevant gas transporters.</li> </ul>
Consumer benefit	Positive impacts are expected in the following areas: improved safety and reliability, lower bills than would otherwise be the case, improved quality of service and benefits for society as a whole.
Governance	■ This Modification has been submitted seeking Authority Direction
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