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Dear Colleague

Each year an AUG query process runs from 1st September to last day February the following year. Following the recent publication of AUGS and interim AUG table queries may be submitted to the AUGE by code parties for consideration.

You will have seen a previous publication of queries from ICoSS and our responses. Further to the ICoSS queries we have analysed the impact of the recently approved Mod410A and have provided an update on this query.

In addition we have received a set of queries from British Gas which are also published with our responses today.

We have also submitted recommended changes to the AUGS previously approved at the 3rd September UNCC. This includes a new section 4.20 describing the impact/analysis of Mod410A and subsequent changes to the methodology are described in section 6.5. A new section has been added (6.12) to provide clarification regarding the forward estimation process for UG. These proposed changes are subject to endorsement by UNCC.

As per AUGE Guidelines, once queries/responses have been published these need to be reported to the UNCC for consideration. Please refer to section 8 of the AUGE Guidelines for details.

To aid the process, we have prepared and published a presentation with a slide for each query, a brief description and recommended actions. At the UNCC on 21st November we request the UNCC endorse each action proposed unless it votes unanimously to reject.

For the avoidance of doubt this is not expected to be an in depth technical discussion/AUGE type meeting but a UNCC meeting to endorse the recommended actions proposed. Hence the attendee's need to be voting UNCC members and have considered the published material.

The relevant information is as follows:

- Re-publication of the ICoSS queries and responses
- Updated response to ICoSS with respect to Mod410A
- Publication of British queries and responses
- Publication of updated AUGS for consideration
- Presentation summarising each query/response

I look forward to seeing you on the 21st November.

Yours sincerely

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