

UNC Workgroup 0771S Minutes
Removal of the absolute requirement to include a Remotely
Operable Valve (ROV) Installation for all new NTS Entry connections
Thursday 03 February 2022
via Microsoft Teams

Attendees

Eric Fowler (Chair)	(EF)	Joint Office
Helen Cuin (Secretary)	(HCu)	Joint Office
Adam Bates	(AB)	South Hook Gas
Alex Neild	(AN)	BBLC
Anna Shrigley	(ASh)	Eni
Anna Stankiewicz	(ASt)	National Grid
Ashley Adams	(AA)	National Grid
Carlos Aguirre	(CG)	Pavilion Energy
Chris Wright	(CW)	Exxon Mobil
Daniel Hisgett	(DHi)	National Grid
Hannah Reddy	(HR)	Corella
Jeff Chandler	(JCh)	SSE
James Doyle	(JD)	Fox Entity
Julie Cox	(JCx)	Energy UK
Lauren Jauss	(LJ)	RWE
Malcolm Montgomery	(MM)	National Grid
Mark Field	(MF)	Sembcorp
Max Lambert	(ML)	Ofgem
Nick Wye	(NW)	Waters Wye Associates
Paul O'Toole	(POT)	NGN
Pavanjit Dhesi	(PD)	Interconnector
Phil Hobbins	(PH)	National Grid
Richard Fairholme	(RF)	Uniper
Ritchard Hewitt	(RHe)	Hewitt Home and Energy Solutions
Shiv Singh	(SS)	Cadent
Steven Britton	(SB)	Cornwall Energy
Terry Burke	(TB)	Equinor

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The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel meeting on 17 February 2022.

1. Introduction and Status Review

Eric Fowler (EF) welcomed all parties to the meeting.

1.1. Approval of minutes (04 November 2021)

The minutes from the previous meeting were considered approved.

2. Completion of Workgroup Report (HSE Safety Case)

EF noted that the Workgroup had concluded its assessment of the Modification and were awaiting the pending safety case review. An extension until February 2022 had been granted by the UNC Modification Panel to allow time for the HSE to respond.

Phil Hobbins (PH) confirmed that National Grid have been working on the safety case changes liaising with the HSE. The development of the safety arrangements was now substantially complete, and the amended safety case is due to be submitted to the HSE. PH explained that there is no material change to the safety case and if the HSE agree with this view an impact assessment will not be required.

The Workgroup agreed to request a further extension until April 2022 to allow the Modification to be processed under Self-Governance procedures.

3. Next Steps

Workgroup to request an extension until April 2022. The Workgroup Report will be reconsidered once a response from the HSE has been received. The next meeting is anticipated in April unless National Grid advise otherwise.

4. Any Other Business

None.

5. Diary Planning

Further details of planned meetings are available at: www.gasgovernance.co.uk/events-calendar/month

Time / Date	Venue	Workgroup Programme
10:00 Thursday 07 April 2022	Microsoft Teams	Completion of Workgroup Report (HSE safety case)