

UNC Workgroup 0367 Minutes
Interruptible to Firm – Supply Point Transition
Thursday 24 March 2011
at Elexon, 350 Euston Road, London NW1 3AW

Attendees

Bob Fletcher (Chair)	(BF)	Joint Office
Tim Davis (Secretary)	(TD)	Joint Office
Alan Raper	(ARa)	National Grid Distribution
Alex Ross	(ARo)	Northern Gas Networks
Alison Jennings	(AJ)	Xoserve
Andrew Wallace	(AW)	Ofgem
Beverley Viney	(BV)	National Grid NTS
Brian Durber	(BD)	E.ON UK
Chris Hill	(CH)	First Utility
Clare Cattle-Jones	(CCJ)	ENA
Dave Turpin	(DT)	Xoserve
David Watson	(DW)	British Gas
Edward Coleman	(EC)	E.ON UK
Karen Kennedy	(KK)	Scottish Power
Jemma Woolston	(JWo)	Shell
Joanna Ferguson	(JF)	Northern Gas Networks
Joel Martin	(JM)	Scotia Gas Networks
Jonathan Wisdom	(JWi)	RWE npower
Stefan Leedham	(SL)	EDF Energy
Steve Mulinganie	(SM)	Gazprom

1. Introduction

BF welcome all to the meeting.

2. Outline of Modification

ARa introduced the modification. He explained that the purpose of the modification is to support the process for interruptible sites being confirmed as firm by 1 October. If Shippers fail to register the necessary confirmations, Xoserve will do this on their behalf. To ensure this can be completed in an orderly fashion, SPA activities will be briefly suspended.

3. Consider Terms of Reference

No further comments were received on the Terms of Reference.

4. Discussion

AW asked about the objections process and how it would apply. AJ confirmed that an objection could be raised by the incumbent. In theory, this included objecting to

any Xoserve generated confirmation. ARa confirmed that there was no intention to address this as part of the modification since the existing objections process could not be switched off without systems changes. AJ and ARa added that they were planning to support customers throughout the transfer process with a view to ensuring the process runs as smoothly as possible, with any specific issues addressed on a case-by-case basis.

The Workgroup Report was considered and completed on screen. It was agreed that the Report should be submitted to the Modification Panel with a recommendation that the modification should proceed to consultation.

5. AOB

None raised.

6. Diary Planning for Review Group

No further meetings are required, as the Workgroup has concluded its work.