

Industry Decision not to commence work on AUG Statement 5

At the December 2014 meeting of UNCC, members unanimously agreed that it was not appropriate to start work on Statement 5 under the existing AUG process.

AUG Statement 4 was approved at a special UNCC meeting on 2nd September 2014, and covers the period commencing 1 April 2015.

UNCC noted that the implementation of Modification 0432 (Project Nexus – Gas Demand Estimation, Allocation, Settlement and Reconciliation reform) was scheduled to take place before the end of that Statement year. If required, UNCC has the power under paragraph 9.5 of the AUG Guidelines to roll over the Table of Unidentified Gas volumes from the previous year. This power could be exercised if Modification 0432 is not implemented by 31 March 2016.

National Grid Distribution subsequently raised UNC Modification 0528 (Project Nexus transitional modification) which includes arrangements to formalise the UNCC's decision, by making the 2015/6 Table the final table under existing processes.

AUG Table 4 was approved at the February 2015 UNCC meeting and took effect from 1 April 2015.

There will therefore be no AUG process for 2015/16, i.e. there will not be an AUG Statement 5 or a 2016/17 AUG Table.

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