

Agenda: Pre-Modification Panel Briefing
Meeting Details: 13:00, 18 January 2016
Teleconference: 0207 950 1251, access code 21870295#
Documentation at: <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/panel/210116>

Dear Colleague,

Please note that we will be hosting a pre-Modification Panel briefing by teleconference starting at **13:00 on Monday 18 January 2016**. Discussions will be based on the Modification Panel agenda (<http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/panel/210116>).

This pre-Panel briefing is intended to provide, in particular, an opportunity for smaller parties, including customer representatives as well as smaller Shippers and Suppliers, an opportunity to feed views into the modification process at critical stages. We therefore expect to focus on new Modifications and those on which the Panel will debate whether or not implementation is supported. Similar teleconferences are held prior to each monthly Modification Panel meeting (third Thursday of the month). Any views on which information would be most helpful to you, or on the time and format of the teleconference, would be welcome.

Modifications that are on this month's Panel agenda are:

New Modifications

Modification 0571 – Application of Ratchet Charges to Class 1 Supply Points only

Proposed by Gazprom Marketing and Trading

This modification proposes, post go-live of the new market arrangements under Project Nexus, to limit the application of Ratchet Charges to Class 1 Supply Points, which includes mandatory Daily Metered sites and Network Sensitive Loads and whose operation may be material to the safe operation of the network.

The Proposer is not seeking self-governance status for this modification.

<http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0571>

Modification 0572 – Amendment to the definition of AUG Year within UNC TPD Section E

Proposed by British Gas

This modification proposes to amend the AUG Year (as introduced by 0473 “Project Nexus – Allocation of Unidentified Gas”) to start on 01 October each year instead of 01 April. This change would mean that the AUG Table would be applied 3 months after finalisation on 01 July instead of the 9 months implemented by 0473. It is believed that this aligns more closely with the timescales in the existing arrangements.

The Proposer is not seeking self-governance status for this modification.

<http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0572>

Implementation Recommendations

Modification 0532 - Implementation of Non Effective Days (Project Nexus transitional modification)

This modification proposes transitional arrangements to accommodate the implementation of the new system under Project Nexus. Seven non-effective days are required to enable the transition between the existing and new regimes.

The consultation for this modification closes on Friday 15 January; responses will be highlighted on the call on Monday.

Panel members will be asked whether consultation responses have raised any further new relevant issues that should be assessed by the Workgroup or, if not, whether they recommend implementation.

<http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0532>

Self-Governance Implementation

Modification 0563S – Moving the NTS Optional Commodity Charge Formula into the UNC

This modification proposes to relocate the existing NTS Optional Commodity Charge (ie Shorthaul) formula from the NTS Transportation Statement into Section Y of the UNC, effectively to overlay existing UNC governance on to it.

The consultation for this modification closes on Friday 15 January; responses will be highlighted on the call on Monday.

Panel members will be asked whether consultation responses have raised any new relevant issues that should be assessed by the Workgroup or, if not, whether the modification should be implemented.

<http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0563>

Modification 0566S - UNC Modification Stakeholder Engagement and Guidelines

This modification seeks to improve the efficiency of the modification process by improving the quality of new proposals through clear guidelines for pre-modification stakeholder engagement. It introduces a new UNC Modification Proposal Guidance Document, additional time for Code Administrator 'critical friend' activities and enhanced Panel powers in requiring further modification development

The consultation for this modification closes on Friday 15 January; responses will be highlighted on the call on Monday.

Panel members will be asked whether consultation responses have raised any new relevant issues that should be assessed by the Workgroup or, if not, whether the modification should be implemented.

<http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0566>

Modification 0567S - Amendment to reference temperature conditions within the National Grid NTS – IUK Interconnection Agreement

Consistent with the EU Interoperability Code and UNC Modification 0519 (Harmonisation of Reference Conditions at Interconnection Points), this enabling Modification is to facilitate a change to the contractual reference temperatures that are used by IUK for measurement as recorded within the National Grid NTS – IUK Interconnection Agreement.

The consultation for this modification closes on Friday 15 January; responses will be highlighted on the call on Monday.

Panel members will be asked whether consultation responses have raised any new relevant issues that should be assessed by the Workgroup or, if not, whether the modification should be implemented.

<http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0567>

I hope this summary is helpful.

Regards,

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