

Agenda: Pre-Modification Panel Briefing
Meeting Details: 13:00, 13 March 2017
Teleconference: 0207 950 1251, access code 21870295#
Documentation at: <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/panel/160317>

Dear Colleague,

Please note that we will be hosting a pre-Modification Panel briefing by teleconference starting at **13:00 on Monday 13 March 2017**. Discussions will be based on the Modification Panel agenda (<http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/panel/160317>).

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 0613 – Creation of the UK Link Manual within the CDSP Data Services Contract

Proposed by National Grid Gas Distribution Ltd

This modification seeks to introduce the updated UK Link Manual into the Data Services Contract as envisaged as part of the implementation activities. There was insufficient time to complete this as part of Modification 0565A Central Data Service Provider: General framework and obligations.

The Proposer is seeking self-governance status for this modification on the basis that it has no material impact on consumers or on commercial activities described in the UNC since it satisfies a commitment made previously and approved by Ofgem.

<http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0613>

Modification 0614 – Introducing IHD (In-Home Display) Installed Status of Failed

Proposed by EDF Energy

This modification seeks to obligate Shippers to provide additional information from their Suppliers that will be required for the implementation of Smart Metering. A new status of 'Failed' would be provided for the IHD Installed Status, so that Suppliers are able to capture when it has not been possible to provide an IHD to the customer as part of the smart metering installation visit. This is consistent with the arrangements for electricity.

The Proposer is seeking self-governance status for this modification on the basis that it has no material impact on consumers or on commercial activities described in the UNC

since it only adds clarity to provisions that have previously been approved by Ofgem.

<http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0614>

Implementation Recommendations

None this month.

Self-Governance Implementation

Modification 0600S - Amend obligation for the acceptance of EPDQD revisions made after D+5

This modification seeks to clarify that Entry Point Daily Quantity Delivered amendments received after D+5 will only be accepted at National Grid NTS' discretion and in a manner that avoids undue preference or discrimination.

The consultation closes on Thursday 09 April; a summary of respondents' views will be provided on the call. 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/0600>

I hope this summary is helpful.

Regards,

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