

UNC Workgroup Terms of Reference

0593 - Provision of access to data for Price Comparison Websites and Third Party Intermediaries

Date referred from Panel: 16 March 2017

Background – Why Change?

Please refer to www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0593

Solution

It is proposed to create the necessary permissions in the UNC to permit the release of data to Price Comparison Websites (PCWs) and Third Party Intermediaries (TPIs) to satisfy the CMA Energy Market requirements. The release of data is subject to validations undertaken by the Transporter and would be pursuant to data protection principles.

Topics for Discussion

- Consider the specific issues raised within the Ofgem Letter (*dated 01 March 2017*):
 - whether shippers and suppliers are data controllers in this context and the implications of this for data disclosure as well as any mitigating actions that should be taken
 - how PCWs and TPIs will have their access to data restricted (contractually or otherwise), including for access to non-domestic supply point data which is not permitted by the proposed modifications
 - what provisions are in place to ensure consumer consent will be positive informed consent
 - any implications and mitigating actions that should be taken in the context of the changes to Xoserve's governance and funding arrangements as a result of FGO and the forthcoming implementation of the GDPR

Outputs

Produce a Workgroup Report for submission to the Modification Panel, containing the assessment and recommendations of the Workgroup.

Composition of Workgroup

The Workgroup is open to any party that wishes to attend or participate.

A Workgroup meeting will be quorate provided at least two Transporter and two User representatives are present.

Meeting Arrangements

Meetings will be administered by the Joint Office and conducted in accordance with the Code Administration Code of Practice.