Pre-Meeting note for DESC on 10th December 2018

Agenda Items Summary

2. Evaluation of Algorithm Performance for Gas Year 2017/18 (For Information & Review)

• Three strands of analysis are to be presented, which all reflect on the outcomes of the previous Gas Year 2017/18.

Strand 1 reflects on the weather experienced in gas industry terms (i.e. CWV, SNCWV and WCF)

Strand 2 reviews the levels of Unidentified Gas observed

Strand 3 reviews the performance of the NDM demand models by comparing actual consumption from the NDM sample with the energy allocated by the demand models

3. Modelling Approach – Spring 2019 (For Review)

 Provides an initial view of the approach to deriving EUCs and their demand models for use in Gas Year 2019/20. A more detailed document will follow after the meeting once DESC has had chance to review and discuss the high level principles

4. Seasonal Normal Review Update (For Review)

During 2019, in line with its obligations in Section H of the UNC, DESC will be
reviewing the formula for the Composite Weather Variable (CWV) and the basis for
calculating the Seasonal Normal equivalent of the CWV. This update sets out the
proposed high level approach for carrying out this work and suggested timescales

6. Future of NDM Snapshot Report (Decision)

The DE NDM snapshot report provides Shippers with a view of their supply points
which currently belong to the Transporters or CDSP's sample in order to assist with
equipment losses. As raised at the November DESC meeting, it is suspected that the
report is not being used for its intention and is not providing a benefit to the industry, so
DESC members present will be asked to vote on this matter.