

UNC Workgroup Report on the Subject of

0788 (Urgent) - Minimising the market impacts of 'Supplier Undertaking' operation

This Workgroup Report is made pursuant to Rule 10.3 of the Modification Rules.

Summary

UNC0788 (urgent) was implemented on 1st November 2021. This Modification was developed within a compressed timescale, therefore the UNC Panel requested that a post implementation review should be completed and presented in February 2022.

Questions Raised by Panel

- Utilisation of Modification 0788 (extent and duration).
- Consideration of any consequential activities which may be required and any unintended consequences.

Workgroup Report

The Panel questions were considered by the Transmission Workgroup on 3 February. National Grid provided a presentation¹.

National Grid concluded that processes have worked as intended, achieving the objectives of Modification 0788. No unintended consequences have been identified therefore no adjustments to the solution are deemed necessary. Workgroup Participants agreed with this conclusion noting the limited utilisation of the arrangements and that at least one Supplier has chosen not to use the facility.

Potential interaction with Modification 0791

A Workgroup Participant enquired if National Grid had early insight of over-delivering where Suppliers opt not to utilise 0788 and asked when National Grid may realise that Shippers are nominating 'long' to accommodate this alternative.

National Grid responded whilst some Suppliers have chosen to undertake an alternative approach and not take advantage of the 0788 process the timings may not be apparent. The Workgroup Participant identified that if National Grid is not aware of the Supplier intent then it may undertake balancing actions under the provisions of Modification 0791 that are unnecessary. National Grid agreed to expand on the interactions of Modification 0788 with Modification 0791 - *Contingency Gas Procurement Arrangements when a Supplier acts under a Deed of Undertaking*, and to report at the March Transmission meeting.

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¹ [Modification 0788 Post Implementation Review](#)