

UNC Modification Panel Meeting 289

21 April 2022

Agenda Item	Determination	Outcome
Topic		
Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion around good Governance 	
Urgent Modifications		
None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Variation Requests		
<p>0674 - Performance Assurance Techniques and Controls</p> <p>https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0674</p> <p>Mark Bellman, ScottishPower</p> <p>To provide an effective framework for the governance of industry performance that gives industry participants mutual assurance in the accuracy of settlement volume allocation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel will be asked to determine whether the Variation Request is deemed material: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes – option to issue to Consultation or Workgroup 2. No – vote on Implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel determined the Variation is material. • Issued to Consultation closing 20 May 2022.
Final Modification Reports		
<p>0761 – Arrangements for Interconnectors with additional Storage capability</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were any new issues identified during the Consultation? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No issues identified in consultation

<p>https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0761</p> <p>Phil Lucas, National Grid NTS</p> <p>This Modification proposes changes to the Uniform Network Code (UNC) to incorporate additional commercial arrangements for the operation of Interconnectors with additional storage capability.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does this Modification impact a Significant Code Review? • Are there any Cross Code Impacts (IGT UNC)? • Should this Modification be implemented? <p>3 Reps Received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Supported • 1 Qualified Support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel did not recommend this modification is implemented (6/14 votes in favour of implementation). • Awaiting Ofgem decision.
<p>0800 - Introducing the concept of a derogation framework into Uniform Network Code (UNC) (Authority Direction)</p> <p>https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0800</p> <p>Tracey Saunders, Northern Gas Networks</p> <p>This Modification seeks to introduce a framework for derogation as a concept in the Uniform Network Code (UNC), defining when and how these can be requested (Use Cases), as well as the process around consideration and approval or rejection of derogation requests. Also includes a Use Case for 'Net Zero Innovation' including the parameters, and evidence required. This includes changes from Modification 0760 in accordance with Ofgem's rejection letter.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were any new issues identified during the Consultation? • Does this Modification impact a Significant Code Review? • Are there any Cross Code Impacts (IGT UNC)? • Should this Modification be implemented? <p>2 Reps Received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Supported 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No issues identified in consultation • Panel unanimously recommended implementation of this Modification. • Awaiting Ofgem decision.
<p>0802S – Clarification of 'Annual Update' for impacted Users in relation to CNCCD Election(s)</p> <p>https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0802</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were any new issues identified during the Consultation? • Does this Modification impact a Significant Code Review? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No issues identified in consultation • Panel unanimously agreed this Modification should be implemented.

<p>Laura Johnson, National Grid</p> <p>This UNC Modification proposal clarifies which Users receive the ‘annual update’ for the Conditional NTS Capacity Charge Discount (CNCCD) product. Should a ‘live’ election become ineligible, or the discount level is to change, only those impacted Users will receive an update via the ‘annual update’. This process ensures that when an impacted User receives the ‘annual update’ file, they are informed that something has changed which will impact their CNCCD Election for the following Gas Year and serves as a prompt to consider any actions they may need to take with regards to the impacted ‘live’ CNCCD Election(s).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any Cross Code Impacts (IGT UNC)? • Should this Modification be implemented? <p>1 Rep Received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Supported 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation date 16 May 2022.
<p>0804 – Consequential UNC changes for Switching SCR (REC 3.0)</p> <p>https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0804</p> <p>Guv Dosanjh, Cadent</p> <p>Ofgem’s Switching Significant Code Review (SCR) will introduce the new Central Switching Service (CSS) and version 3.0 of the Retail Energy Code (REC 3.0). This Modification Proposal is part of the Switching SCR and progresses the consequential UNC changes needed to align with REC 3.0.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were any new issues identified during the Consultation? • Does this Modification impact a Significant Code Review? • Are there any Cross Code Impacts (IGT UNC)? • Should this Modification be implemented? <p>3 Reps Received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Supported 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No issues identified in consultation • Panel unanimously recommended implementation of this Modification. • Awaiting Ofgem decision.
<p>Consider New – Non-Urgent Modifications</p>		
<p>0806 – Change to Curtailment Trade Price Compensation in Section Q</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does this Modification impact a Significant Code Review? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This Modification will be issued to Workgroup and will be included in the

<p>https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0806</p> <p>Jeff Chandler, SSE</p> <p>This Modification proposes to change the Emergency Curtailment Trade Price defined in UNC TPD Section 6.1.1 (c) from the arithmetic mean of the SAP of the 30 Days preceding the Day to the SAP of the Day preceding the Day, to provide adequate incentive and compensation to help ensure gas is purchased in advance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any Cross Code Impacts (IGT UNC)? • Does this Modification meet the Self-Governance Criteria? • Should this Modification be issued to Workgroup with a report to be presented to the June 2022 Panel? 	<p>Transmission Workgroup agenda.</p>
<p>Short notice paper</p> <p>0807 – Minor update to the legal text implemented under Modification 0672S</p> <p>https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0807</p> <p>Claire-Louise Roberts, ScottishPower</p> <p><i>Purpose: to be finalised</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does this Modification impact a Significant Code Review? • Are there any Cross Code Impacts (IGT UNC)? • Does this Modification meet the Self-Governance Criteria? • Should this Modification be issued to Workgroup with a report to be presented to Panel (date to be confirmed)? • Does this Modification meet the Fast-Track Self Governance Criteria and be implemented? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel determined this Modification meets the Fast-Track criteria. • Implementation date 16 May 2022.
<p>Existing Modifications for re-Consideration</p>		
<p>Review of Modifications awaiting Ofgem Decision</p>	<p>https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/code-modificationmodification-proposals-ofgem-decision-expected-publication-dates-timetable</p>	
<p>Workgroup Issues / Updates</p>		

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Workgroup Reports for Consideration		
<p>0771S - Removal of the absolute requirement to include a Remotely Operable Valve (ROV) Installation for all new NTS Entry connections</p> <p>https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0771</p> <p>Rachel Hinsley, National Grid</p> <p>This Modification would remove the absolute requirement for every new NTS Entry connection to include a Remotely Operable Valve (ROV) Installation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should this Modification be issued for Consultation? (dates to be agreed by Panel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel determined this Modification should proceed to Consultation ending 13 May 2022.
<p>0792S - Amendments to Cost Recovery under OAD</p> <p>https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0792</p> <p>Shiv Singh, Cadent Gas</p> <p>This Modification seeks to update the Offtake Arrangements Document (OAD) in order to allow all operators to agree cost recovery in advance of actual works taking place.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should this Modification be issued for Consultation? (dates to be agreed by Panel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel determined this Modification should proceed to Consultation ending 13 May 2022.
<p>0799 - UNC arrangements for the H100 Fife project (100% hydrogen)</p> <p>https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0799</p> <p>Joel Martin, Scotland Gas Networks plc</p> <p>Introduction of amended arrangements into the UNC to facilitate the use of 100% hydrogen gases specifically required for the industry H100 Fife Ofgem Network</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should this Modification be issued for Consultation? (dates to be agreed by Panel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel determined this Modification should proceed to Consultation ending 20 May 2022.

Innovation Competition project.		
Modification Reporting (Legal Text Request)		
0804 - Consequential UNC changes for Switching SCR (REC 3.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To request Legal Text ? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal Text Requested
AOB		
a) User Representative Appointment Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timeline for 2022/2023 process 	
b) Annual Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on progress 	
c) 0797 (Urgent) – Last Resort Supply Payments Volumetric Charges – Legal Text Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggested approach for updating legal text 	
Next Meeting		
Agenda Items (known workload)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 Final Modification Reports 1 Workgroup Report <i>Excludes New Modifications not yet raised</i> 	
To follow immediately after the UNC Modification Panel Meeting		
UNC Committee (UNCC) Matters		
Agenda Item 221.5 a) AUG Statement & Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Approval 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved