

## Pre-Meeting note for DESC Meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### Key Agenda Items - Summary

#### 2.0 NDM Algorithms Update – Gas Year 2022/23: **VIEWS REQUIRED**

- This agenda item considers the latest position with NDM allocation accuracy and Unidentified Gas (UIG) levels following a request from DESC in October to keep this as a regular agenda item during this period of demand volatility.

In addition the recently announced bank holiday in May 2023 will also be discussed, DESC will be asked for its views on how this should be dealt with in terms of the NDM demand profiles.

#### 3.0 NDM Sample Update: **FOR INFORMATION**

- DESC will be provided with an update on the status of the NDM sample following the latest collection of data to support one of the Strands of analysis in NDM Algorithm performance (Strand 3)

#### 4.0 NDM Algorithm Performance Review – Gas Year 2021/22: **FOR INFORMATION**

- An in depth look at how the gas demand profiles (ALPs and DAFs) have performed during the most recently completed Gas Year (2021/22). There are 3 Strands of analysis to consider. This completes one of DESC's key UNC obligations to assess the accuracy of the Demand Estimation process.

#### 6.0 Draft Modelling Approach – Gas Year 2023/24: **FOR INFORMATION**

- This agenda item is to kick off the process of agreeing the modelling approach for the next demand modelling cycle, which will be preparing NDM demand profiles for Gas Year 2023/24. This review will need to conclude in March 2023 ahead of the analysis starting in early Spring.

#### 7.0 Seasonal Normal Review 2025 – Climate Change Methodology: **VIEWS REQUIRED**

- DESC agreed at the last meeting in October that a new Climate Change Methodology (CCM) is required to support Seasonal Normal Review 2025. This agenda item considers what happens next, including high level view of requirements and the need for a DESC Technical Workgroup panel to support the procurement process.