

UNC 0851R:

Mod Title: Extending the Annually Read PC4
Supply Meter Point (SMP) read submission
window



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Why change?



Under UNC TPD, M, 5.9.4, Shippers have 25 Supply Point Systems Business Days after the read date to submit a read for settlement.

Where there's an issue preventing the read from being validated, and that issue is not resolvable within the 25 SPSBD timeframe, the read becomes unusable.

This is highly problematic for meter reads that are hard to retrieve.

It needs addressing because enabling valid reads to be entered into settlement:

- Decreases settlement imbalance,
- Decreases unbilled,
- Decreases Unidentified Gas (No reads at Line in the Sand is a UIG contributor),
- Decreases manual AQ fixes,
- Decreases repeated costs for additional site visits, and
- Decreases time and money spent on must reads.

Options



Options on the table are:

- ❑ Extending the PC4 read submission window from 25 SPSBDs to [60] SPSBDs. Electricity settlement, by comparison, enables 14 months for NHH read submission, moving to 4 month with MHHS; or
- ❑ Creating a mechanism via which failed valid reads can be resubmitted and entered into settlement; or
- ❑ A combination of A) and B): extending the window to [60] SPSBDs and allowing a mechanism for failed valid reads to be re-entered into settlement

Recommended Steps



- The Proposer recommends that this Request should be:
 - Workgroup assessment to develop the modification for 2 months
 - Proceed to Consultation



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