

**INDICATIVE WORDING OF LETTER TO BE ISSUED ON 17 MAY (FOLLOWING  
MAY UNC COMMITTEE MEETING)**

To:

UNC Parties, including Shippers and Gas Transporters

The Joint Office of the Gas Transporters

Ofgem

The AUGÉ

17 May 2024

Dear Colleague

**Allocation of Unidentified Gas (AUG) Process – Request for Feedback**

The April 2024 UNC Committee meeting approved the AUG Statement and Table of Unidentified Gas Weighting Factors for Gas Year 2024. You can find the approved Statement and Table on the Joint Office website page for the coming Gas Year:

<https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/AUGStatement2425>

The annual AUG process set out in the “Framework for the Appointment of an Allocation of Unidentified Gas Expert” includes a review cycle where the CDSP (Central Data Services Provider – Xoserve) will seek feedback on “the activities and performance of the AUGÉ and the industry for the creation of the AUGS”. The output of the review is a report to the UNC Committee.

I would like to request your feedback on the events of the AUG Expert Year 2023/24, i.e. the **development of the AUG Statement and Table of UIG Weighting Factors for Gas Year 2025**, and any suggestions for improvements.

Areas on which you may consider providing feedback include:

- The AUG Framework document, e.g. timeline, clarity of scope and responsibilities
- The AUGÉ for such areas as: communication, industry engagement, query responses etc.
- The industry, e.g. for support for the process and timeliness/relevance of responses to consultations
- Xoserve/Correlia, e.g. for the provision of information

[UNC Modification 0868](#) (Change to the current Allocation of Unidentified Gas Statement frequency) proposes to change the AUGÉ process to a [3]-year cycle – if you have comments/feedback on the current process, please highlight whether a longer cycle could address the issues that you have encountered. Please also provide any other feedback on

the current process and timeline which you think should be considered in the development of a revised AUG Framework as part of Modification 0868.

The next step on the review is a report on the 2023/24 process for presentation to July 2024 UNCC meeting, including any recommendations for further improvement.

Please submit your responses to [analytical.services@xoserve.com](mailto:analytical.services@xoserve.com) by **Monday 10 June 2024**. Please advise whether you are happy for your feedback to be made public (which will probably be as an appendix to the report).

If you have any questions regarding this topic, please do not hesitate to contact me via the email address below.

Kind regards

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#### Useful Links

The outputs of the process for 2023/24, which included six meetings of the UNC AUG Sub-Committee, can be found on the Joint Office website.

Final AUG Statement and Table: <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/AUGStatement2425>

UNC AUG Sub-Committee: <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/aug>

18 April UNC Committee: <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/uncc/180424>