

Action 0303

Elaboration on the 'Wider Considerations' part of the Workgroup Report and what would be included in this section. To provide some text for the Workgroup Report.

Owner**Shell (AB)****Impact on Producers**

The ability to accept a higher CO₂ at NSMP (from 4% to 5.5%) will depend the operating status of the various fields delivering gas into Shell St Fergus. Under normal operating conditions, the CO₂ content of this gas may permit a higher spec in the NEA at the NSMP sub-terminal, partly due to previous investment undertaken by field owners delivering gas into Shell St Fergus. However, in non-normal operating conditions, even the fields delivering gas into Shell St Fergus may themselves need a temporarily higher CO₂ content. Approval of the proposed UNC modification would remove National Grid's ability to accept such gas from other producers, with priority to any flexibility on the part of National Grid given to NSMP flows.