

## UNC Transmission Workgroup

### National Grid NTS' Response to Action TR0801 (provided by email 19 August 2015)

**TR0801: *Interoperability Code and potential amendment to add CNI Gas Quality standard* - Confirm the status of this proposal and clarify what is meant by gas quality reporting. (National Grid NTS, MH/PH)**

The response is:

“The harmonised standard on gas quality has been published by CEN for national standardising bodies to vote on whether it should be adopted as a CEN standard. The European Commission has announced an intention to amend the Interoperability and Data Exchange Network Code in 2016 to include the final agreed CEN standard however it is still unclear what this legal framework might look like.

‘Gas Quality Reporting’ in this context refers to the provisions of Article 17 of the EU Interoperability and Data Exchange Code (Regulation 2015/703) which requires TSOs to consider information provision in respect of gas quality. National Grid NTS is currently reviewing the wording of Article 17 to fully understand the specific obligations it places on National Grid NTS and to identify what actions we need to take with GB stakeholders to ensure we are compliant with Article 17 by the implementation date of the Regulation (1<sup>st</sup> May 2016) and beyond.”

Regards,

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