

TX Workgroup

Gemini gas day definition

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Background

AOB raised at December TX workgroup regarding the current gas day definition in Gemini

- As a result of EU Phase 2 implementation the hours comprising the 'Gas Day' were revised to reflect the new 05:00 – 04:59 gas day.
- Pre EU Phase 2 'Day' : 2015-09-29 06:00 – 2015-09-29 05:59
- Post EU Phase 2 'Day' : 2015-10-29 05:00 – 2015-10-29 04:59
- The definition has always been formulated this way in Gemini. The only change has been to timings.
- UNC General Terms Section C 2.2.1 (a) "**Day**" means the period from 05:00 hours on one day until 05:00 hours on the following day.
- We accept there was a mistake in the definition communicated in the testing/FAQ documents. There is an opportunity to explore this later in the EU Phase 2 lessons learnt workshop.

Stakeholder feedback

- We recognize the concern raised at the last Transmission Workgroup
- Since the last meeting we have had discussions with a number of shippers
- However, we have received a counterview from shippers that would wish to remain with the definition as currently defined.
- It is clear there is a mixed view within the shipper community

Conclusion

- Only the times within the gas day definition within Gemini have changed.
- Redefining the gas day definition within Gemini is not straightforward and would have a number of knock on impacts as this concept is fundamental to Gemini system processing.
- Stakeholder feedback to date has shown that there is mixed view within the industry.
- On this basis National Grid are minded not to redefine the Gemini gas definition.
- We'd welcome your feedback.