

The Joint Office, Relevant Gas Transporters, Shippers  
and other interested parties

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**DRAFT AUG TABLE FOR AUG YEAR 2014/15**

Dear Colleagues

Following the approval of the proposed AUGS at a meeting of UNCC on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, the AUGS provided a table of indicative Unidentified Gas Volumes to Gas Transporters on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2013. The Gas Transporters have an obligation under the "Guidelines for the Appointment of an Allocation of Unidentified Gas Expert and the provision of the Allocation of Unidentified Gas Statement" ("the Guidelines") to publish a Draft AUG Table by 1<sup>st</sup> November. The Gas Transporters have asked Xoserve to publish the document "Interim 2013 AUG Table for 2014\_15" to satisfy this requirement.

It should be noted that the volumes are only indicative at this stage. The Guidelines require final volumes to be sent to the Gas Transporters by January 1<sup>st</sup> and published to the industry by February 1<sup>st</sup>. SAP (System Average Price – i.e. gas prices) rates are also indicative and will remain so, as the actual rate applied each month will be the average SAP for the reconciliation month in question.

The AUGS has asked us to point out the following:

- 1) Updated shipperless and unregistered site snapshots that the AUGS receives every two months will be used to update the figures before the final figures are published in January.
- 2) The AUGS is aware that the process of finalising the large meter error in SC LDZ has not completed yet, however, it has used the average of the estimated adjustments published recently by the ITEs of 1.66TWh in preference to the estimate of 3.2TWh currently showing in the list of meter errors published on the Joint Office of Transporters. It believes these are better estimates than the information it had previously. If this is subsequently updated prior to the publication of the final AUG table it will update accordingly.
- 3) There is also an issue with an iGT that calculated their consumptions incorrectly which may or may not have a material impact on estimates of UG. We are awaiting further information on this to assess whether it is material or not, and if necessary the AUGS may be able to update the final figures before the end of the year to address this.
- 4) The query process is open and the AUGS has received one set of queries which may require further investigation. Depending on the outcome of those investigations, updates may be required to the methodology and AUG table over the coming months.

If you have any queries on this communication please do not hesitate to contact me. Queries on the details within the AUGS or AUG table should be directed to the AUGS at one of the addresses on the front page of the Draft Table.

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