
Report for Modification Panel

March 2008

Distribution Workstream

Meetings Held

28 February 2008, Elexon, 350 Euston Road, London.

Planned

27 March 2008, Elexon, 350 Euston Road, London.

Matters for Panel's Attention

0196 **Alterations to shipper penalties for end user failure to interrupt**
Workstream Report

Modifications Activity

New Modification Proposal(s):

- 0203 **Revision to DN Shrinkage Regime**
Subject to Panel decision 20/03/08.
- 0204 **Amendment to the calculation of WCF**
Subject to Panel decision 20/03/08.
- 0205 **Interruptible Capacity Charges**
Subject to Panel decision 20/03/08.

Withdrawn Modification Proposal(s):

- 0185 **Meter Error Notification Process**
Withdrawn 21/02/08.
- 0185A **Meter Error Notification Process**
Withdrawn 21/02/08.

Modification Report(s):

- 0171 **Amendment of User SP Aggregate Reconciliation Proportion" to incorporate historical AQ Proportions**
Sent to Ofgem 21/02/08.
- 0171A **Amendment of User SP Aggregate Reconciliation Proportion" to incorporate historical AQ Proportions**
Sent to Ofgem 21/02/08.
- 0172 **Transporter Obligations Pertaining to Void and Vacant Sites**
Sent to Ofgem 21/02/08.
- 0180V **Replacement of file formats contained within Annex A Part 7 of the LDZ CEP NExA**
Sent to Ofgem 20/12/07.
- 0183 **Provision of Data in respect of downstream networks by the iGT directly connected to the Distribution Network**
Sent to Ofgem 21/02/08.

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- 0184 **Requirement for Partial Non-Business Days for the Purposes of the UK Link Technology Refresh (UKLTR) Project**
Sent to Ofgem 07/02/08.
 - 0185V **Meter Error Notification Process**
Awaiting Legal Text for creation of DMR by 20/03/08.
 - 0186 **Provision of Cost Information**
Sent to Ofgem 21/02/08.
 - 0186A **Provision of Cost Information**
Sent to Ofgem 21/02/08.
 - 0190 **Clarification of Aggregation of credit Positions using a Guarantee from a Security Provider**
Sent to Ofgem 21/02/08.
 - 0191V **Discontinuance of Code Credit Rules**
Sent to Ofgem 21/02/08.
 - 0192 **Introduction of DNO Obligations to Facilitate Resolution of Unresolved USRVs**
Report to Panel 17/04/08.
 - 0193 **Removal of Certain "Gas not made available for offtake" Provisions from the UNC**
Sent to Ofgem 21/02/08.
 - 0194 **Correct Apportionment of NDM Error - Energy**
Allocated to Development Work Group - Report to Panel 17/07/08
 - 0196 **Alterations to shipper penalties for end user failure to interrupt**
Report to Panel 15/05/08.
 - 0197 **Increasing User Incentives for the Investigation and Detection of Theft through the Reasonable Endeavours Regime**
Report to Panel 15/05/08.
 - 0199 **Clarification around the application of the UNC Dispute Resolution Process**
Report to Panel 17/04/08.
 - 0200 **Introduction of a Date Tolerance to Facilitate the Processing of Individual Meter Point Reconciliation at LDZ CSEPs**
Consultation ends 13/03/08.
 - 0201 **Small value invoice payment deferral**
Report to Panel 17/04/08.
 - 0202 **Improvement to More Frequent Readings Provisions to allow benefits of AMR**
Report to Panel 15/05/08.

Implemented Modification Proposal(s):

None

Rejected Modification Proposal(s):

None

Review Proposal Activity:

- 0157 **Review of IGT Settlement and Reconciliation Arrangements**
Report to Panel 19/04/08.

- 0158 **Review of User Suppressed Reconciliation Values' revised incentive arrangements**
Review Group Closed 17/01/08.
- 0162 **Review of information provision to Shippers in respect of forecasting the future path of transportation charges**
Report to Panel 15/05/08.
- 0175 **Encouraging Participation in the elective Daily Metered Regime**
Report to Panel to be extended from 20/03/08
- 0176 **Review of NDM Profile Allocation Parameters**
Report to Panel 17/04/08
- 0177 **Rolling AQ Review**
Report to Panel 17/04/08
- 0178 **Reclassification of SSP to Domestic only**
Report to Panel 17/04/08

Topics Activity

Topic(s) raised:

031Dis Maintenance of Best Practice Guidelines for gas and electricity network operator credit cover

All interested parties to consider the Maintenance of Best Practice Guidelines for gas and electricity network operator credit cover and provide any views or suggestions direct to Wales & West Utilities.

Topic(s) Discussed:

014Dis CSEP NExA Agreements

IGT/DNO/Shipper Interaction with NExA Agreements. Currently there is no commercial incentive for the IGTs to provide required information, impacting revenue, billing, security of supply and RbD. Discussions continue.

025Dis User Pays

Work being undertaken to create a User Pays framework for some xoserve services. SPAA impacts have been investigated. Discussions continue.

026Dis RbD Issues log

The RbD issues log is published on the Ofgem website, workstream are to review it each month and provide feedback. Ongoing.

027Dis Measurement error notification guidelines and Business Rules

Consideration of Draft Modification Proposal and Draft Business Rules. UNC0185V awaiting Legal Text for consultation.

028Dis Emergency Contact Information

Consideration of Transporters communication channels for the provision of Shippers Emergency Contacts. Transporters to consider publishing Contacts on the Joint Office Web site via JGAC.

030Dis DN Shrinkage Changes

Consideration of principal changes to the DN Shrinkage regime. UNC 0203 raised for the March UNC Panel Meeting.

Topic(s) placed on hold:

None

Topic(s) closed:

None

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Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
014Dis	24/11/2005	Gas Forum	CSEP NExA Agreements		H	IGT/DNO/Shipper Interaction with NExA Agreements. Currently there is no commercial incentive for the IGT to provide required information, implicating revenue, billing, security of supply, RbD etc...	Discussions continue.
025Dis	25/10/2007	xoserve	User Pays	0188	M	Consideration of User Pay Framework to fund some xoserve services.	Discussions continue.
026Dis	25/10/2007	Ofgem	RbD Issues Log		L	Consideration of the RbD Issues Log.	Ongoing
027Dis	22/11/2007	EDF Energy	Measurement error notification guidelines and Business Rules	0131 0185/0185A/ 0185V	H	Consideration of Draft Modification Proposal and Draft Business Rules	UNC0185V awaiting Legal Text for consultation.
028Dis	22/11/2007	EDF Energy	Emergency Contact Information		H	Consideration of Transporters communication channels for the provision of Shippers Emergency Contacts.	Transporters to consider publishing Contacts on the Joint Office Web site via JGAC

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030Dis	24/01/2008	National Grid	DN Shrinkage Changes		H	Consideration of principal changes to the DN Shrinkage regime.	National Grid to raised Modification 05/03/08 for the March UNC Panel Meeting with a preferred implementation date of 01 July.
031Dis	28/02/2008	Wales & West Utilities	Maintenance of Best Practice Guidelines for gas and electricity network operator credit cover		M	Consideration of the Maintenance of Best Practice Guidelines for gas and electricity network operator credit cover	All interested parties to consider the Maintenance of Best Practice Guidelines for gas and electricity network operator credit cover and provide any views or suggestions direct to Wales & West Utilities (SD or ST).
On Hold							
011Dis	22/09/2005	RWE Npower	Must Reads		L	Consideration of the Meter Read visit being used as a Meter Inspection in reference to Licence Condition 17 obligations.	On Hold 23.02.06 To be discussed in the future. To remain On Hold 24.05.07