
Report for Modification Panel
February 2007
Distribution Workstream

Meetings Held

25 January 2007, Novotel, Birmingham International Airport.

Planned

22 February 2007, Elexon, 350 Euston Road, London.

Matters for Panel's Attention**Modifications Activity****New Modification Proposal(s):**

0132 "Clarification of Supply Point Confirmation Notice Requirements for Certain Special Metering Supply Points". *Subject to Panel decision 15/02/07.*

Withdrawn Modification Proposal(s):

None

Draft Modification Report(s):

0115 "Correct Apportionment of NDM Error". *Workstream Report to Panel 19/04/07.*

Final Modification Report(s):

0088 "Extension of DM service to enable Consumer Demand Side Management". *Panel Recommendation 15/02/07.*

0090 "Revised DN Interruption Arrangements". Sent to Ofgem 21/12/06.

0099 "Management of erroneous Domestic AQs during the Registration process". Sent to Ofgem 18/01/07.

0124 "Amendment to the window for acceptance of Meter Reads by the Transporter". Sent to Ofgem 18/01/07.

Implemented Modification Proposal(s):

0113 "Availability of Unsecured Credit Based on User Payment Record or Independent Assessment". Implemented 01/05/2007. Date signed 26/01/07.

Rejected Modification Proposal(s):

0109 "Acceptable Security Tools available to Users for Transportation Credit Arrangements". Rejected 26/01/07.

0111 "Management of Users Approaching and exceeding Upper Limits of Credit Limit". Rejected 26/01/07.

0112 "Aggregation of Credit Positions or Use of Group Ratings". Rejected 26/01/07.

0114 "Quantification of Value At Risk (VAR) to determine maximum User Credit Security Requirements". Rejected 26/01/07.

Review Modifications Activity**New Review Modification Proposal(s):**

- 0126 "Restriction of Invoice Billing Period". *Review Group Report to Panel 21/06.07.*
- 0131 "LDZ RbD Reconciliation Notification Process". *Subject to Panel decision 15/02/07.*

Topics Activity

Topic(s) raised:

019Dis **USRV Incentives**

Consideration of User Suppressed Reconciliation Value (USRV) incentives. USRV Incentives to be reviewed and other options to be considered for discussion at February's Distribution Workstream Meeting.

020Dis **Meter Replacement and impact on Demand Estimation Sample**

Maintenance of optimum proportion of Pulse enabled meters to ensure good sample size for Demand Estimation purposes. Possible solutions to be considered for discussion at February's Distribution Workstream Meeting.

021Dis **Individual Meter Point Reconciliation**

Consideration of Individual Meter Point Reconciliation. To be discussed at February's Distribution Workstream Meeting.

022Dis **LDZ Boundary and MPRN mismatch**

Consideration of LDZ Boundary and MPRN mismatches. To be discussed at February's Distribution Workstream Meeting.

Topic(s) reviewed:

018Dis **Charging for reconciliation quantities**

Consideration to change the definition of the Aggregate Reconciliation Period, to reflect the period to which the charge relates. Modification Proposal to be developed and submitted to change the definition of Aggregate Reconciliation Periods to reflect the period to which the charge relates.

017Dis **LDZ RbD reconciliation Notification Process**

0643 not referenced in UNC. A more formalised arrangement is now being sought. Review Proposal 0131 raised.

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. Ofgem considering the facilitation of a meeting with the AiGT, Transporters and Shippers to assist issue resolution.

013Dis **Network Ownership beyond ECV at Prime and Sub-deduct Meter Configuration**

Consideration of the maintenance of Network pipes and Network Ownership beyond the Emergency Control Valve (ECV). Ofgem seeking legal advice. It is intended that a view will be provided February 2007.

Topic(s) placed on hold:

None

Topic(s) closed:

009Dis **Sunset Provisions 12 July 2006 – Modification 0704**

Workstream agreed closure 25.01.07

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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)
013Dis	22/09/2005	Total	Network Ownership beyond ECV at Prime and Sub-deduct Meter Configuration.		M	Maintenance of Network pipes and views of Network Ownership beyond the Emergency Control Valve (ECV)	Ofgem seeking legal advice. It is intended that a view will be provided February 2007.
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...	Ofgem considering the facilitation of a meeting with the AiGT, Transporters and Shippers to assist issue resolution
017Dis	26/10/06	EDF Energy	LDZ RbD reconciliation Notification Process	0643 UNC 0131	M	0643 not referenced in UNC. A more formalised arrangement is now being sought.	Review Proposal 0131 raised.
018Dis	23/11/06	RWE npower	Charging for reconciliation quantities		H	Consideration of changing the definition of the Aggregate Reconciliation Period to reflect the period to which the charge relates	Modification Proposal to be developed and submitted to change the definition of Aggregate Reconciliation Periods to reflect the period to which the charge relates

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019Dis	25/01/07	National Grid	USRV Incentives	0637	H	Consideration of User Suppressed Reconciliation Value (USRV) incentives	USRV Incentives to be reviewed and other options to be considered for discussion at February's Distribution Workstream Meeting.
020Dis	25/01/07		Meter Replacement and impact on Demand Estimation Sample		H	Maintenance of optimum proportion of Pulse enabled meters to ensure good sample size for Demand Estimation purposes.	Possible solutions to be considered for discussion at February's Distribution Workstream Meeting.
021Dis	25/01/07		Individual Meter Point Reconciliation		H	Consideration of Individual Meter Point Reconciliation	To be discussed at February's Distribution Workstream Meeting.
022Dis	25/01/07		LDZ Boundary and MPRN mismatch		M	Consideration of LDZ Boundary and MPRN mismatches.	To be discussed at February's Distribution Workstream Meeting.
On Hold							
009Dis	28/07/2005	Ofgem	Sunset Provisions 12 July 2006 – Modification 0704	0704	L	Modification 0704 'Revised requirement for users to ensure non-domestic supply meter installations are installed and maintained by accredited Meter Asset Managers' is due to expire 12 July 2006.	CLOSED: Workstream agreed closure 25.01.07

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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.
016Dis	25/05/2006	E.On / Total	Termination of Dormant Shipper Licences		L	It would be beneficial to be able to voluntarily terminate dormant Shipper Licences	Ofgem's Licence team met on 22 November 2006. Topic placed on hold 23.11.06 until the outcome from this meeting is available and further progress can be made with this issue.