Party	Prefer 41	Prefer 42	No preference
BUS		Y	
SCP		Y	
SGL	Y		
FPL	Y		
GTC		Y	
IPL	Y		
SEP			Y

Comments

In summary we prefer IGT042/UNC 403 as this is easier for us to implement and we believe would be less costly for xoserve to implement too.

As discussed on the call, ScottishPower doesn't have a "preferred option". The one we dislike most is UNC396 and our least worst option in UNC 403. Our preferred option would be something that does not impact the objections window.

E.ON's preferred solution is IGT041. We do not envisage major system impacts with either mod but with IGT 042, we believe the biggest impact will be weekend processing of files – which is out-of-normal support hours and also the potential for that to be impacted by times we schedule for maintenance outages.

I have considered both of the proposed mods related to the 21 Day Switching scenario and whilst I like the look and the flexibility associated with iGT042, from a practical point of view iGT041 is the most appropriate proposal. Whilst it puts a significant amount of responsibility on the shippers due to the reduced windows associated with objection & confirmation periods, it does make the development required within the iGT's systems easier and only requires a one off change. The development associated with iGT042 would be considerably more onerous and would need additional amendments each year to adapt the data for the relevant bank holiday dates.

Although GTC could support both modification proposals, GTC sees the benefits of iGT042 in terms of not affecting all transfers for the few which would fall into the "out of timescales" category but allowing for those to be dealt with in a specific way. Both modification proposals would require extensive system changes.

I have just received confirmation from our ICT department that they would prefer to support 041 on the basis that the systems changes required have much less of an impact and will be easier to manage.