

Industry update from Ofgem – 4 February 2016

UNC504 - Demand Side Response (DSR) Methodology Implementation.

UNC504 introduces a gas demand-side response (DSR) mechanism into the UNC. This mechanism allows large consumers to make gas available to National Grid at times of system stress. This follows our approval of National Grid's DSR methodology on 21 September 2015. The Authority approved this modification on 2 February 2016: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/uniform-network-code-unc-504-demand-side-response-dsr-methodology-implementation>

Meeting note from 9 December 2015 RIIO-T1 and GD1 Mid-Period Review stakeholder forum.

Our meeting note providing a brief outline of the issues discussed during the RIIO-T1 and GD1 Mid-Period Review (MPR) stakeholder forum, held in Millbank on 9 December 2015, may be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/meeting-note-9-december-2015-riio-t1-and-gd1-mid-period-review-stakeholder-forum>

Open letter: Sale of National Grid's Gas Distribution Networks Business. Our open letter confirming that we expect NGG to request our consent and that we will conduct a consultation, may be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/open-letter-sale-national-grid-s-gas-distribution-networks-business>

Data Assurance Guidance. Our decision on proposed amendments to the Data Assurance Guidance submissions for Electricity Distribution, Electricity Transmission, Gas Distribution and Gas Transmission Licensees, may be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/data-assurance-guidance>

Direction to extend the deadline for National Grid Gas plc to submit a business plan for the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Investigation Mechanism. Our decision to extend the deadline for National Grid Gas plc (NGG) to submit a business plan for the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Investigation Mechanism (GHGIMt) to us for approval by 31 July 2016, may be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/direction-extend-deadline-national-grid-gas-plc-submit-business-plan-greenhouse-gas-emissions-investigation-mechanism>

Code modification/modification proposals with Ofgem for decision - indicative timetable. The table giving the indicative decision dates, and names of Ofgem experts, for code modification/amendment proposals that are with Ofgem for decision may be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/code-modificationmodification-proposals-ofgem-decision-indicative-timetable>

Revocation of decision on values within the stakeholder satisfaction output arrangements. We previously consulted on proposals to determine values for the

baselines, caps, collars and weightings of the stakeholder satisfaction survey and key performance indicators of the electricity transmission and gas transmission owners in June 2015. We issued a decision determining these values on 6 November 2015. Our letter revoke this decision may be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/revocation-decision-values-within-stakeholder-satisfaction-output-arrangements>

Gas Network Innovation Competition Funding Direction 2015. Our funding direction, setting out the amounts to be raised through NTS Transportation Owner Charges in 2016/17 to cover the cost of this year's successful projects, may be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/gas-network-innovation-competition-funding-direction-2015>

Network Innovation Competition - Project Direction for CLoCC. Our direction setting the conditions of funding for National Grid Gas Transmission's Network Innovation Competition project - Customer Low Cost Connections (CLoCC), may be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/network-innovation-competition-project-direction-clocc>

New Ofgem organisational structure. Ofgem has updated its organisational structure. Further details on senior level management appointments may be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/new-ofgem-organisational-structure>