

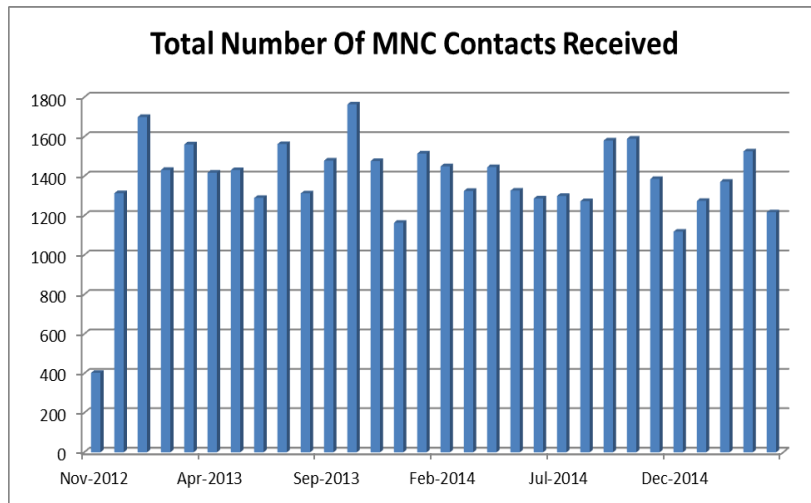
MPRN MNC process change

- The Meter Point Reference Number (MPRN) identifies the service pipe and Emergency Control Valve (ECV) denoting the end of the transporters network.
- GT Standard Licence Condition 31
 - Gas Transporters have a Licence obligation to ‘operate and maintain’ a ‘Supply Point Information Service’
 - The Supply Point Information Service shall include a register (Supply Point Register) containing
 - Data necessary to facilitate supply by any gas supplier connected to the pipeline system
 - A unique and accurate address of each such premises
- The ‘MNC’ and ‘FOM’ processes were initiated to allow the assignment of MPRNs to newly laid services (FOM) and to ‘found’ service pipe installations (MNC)
- The process is ‘operational’
 - Minimal governance – mod 565 report outlines the required SLA for completion timescales
- The MNC process is being incorrectly used to create MPRNs for illegal and potentially unsafe new connections
 - Serious safety risk of gas leaks and CO due to poor pressures

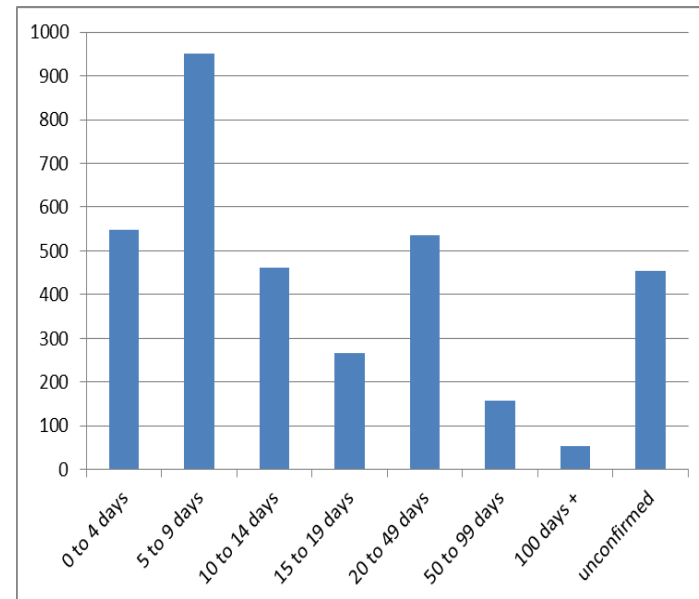
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- The only effective method to mitigate the safety risk is for the Transporter to assess every MNC MPRN request at the point it is requested
 - The service and connection to the main may still be visible at this point
- We have previously received support from both Shippers and Ofgem for this approach
 - Discussed at length in the Shipperless & Unregistered Workgroup with full industry representation
- Briefing document outlining the proposed changes and timeline was circulated to the wider industry on behalf of Transporters by the ENA on 07/08/15
- Discussed at UK Link Committee on 12/11/15
 - Process change was challenged and a number of concerns raised
 - Where has this previously been discussed, with what audience and what was agreed – does the forum have any governance / voting rights.
 - How do Shippers get an MPRN created if they believe it is the UIPs delay? For example what is the escalation route.
 - How will this affect end consumers?
 - What about sites where gas is being consumed and nobody is being charged?
- To be returned to UK Link Committee in December

- SLA for MPRN creation is 2 days
 - Current performance is 0.6 day
- No material impact on consumers expected where GDN or GIRS UIP has laid the service
 - Low risk MNC MPRNs expected to be turned around in 1-5 days
 - 1-2 days where risk assessment or desktop checks allow
 - High risk MNC MPRNs (flat conversions etc) will require more extensive checks inc site visits



Total Number of MNC Contacts received (All DNs)



Time from MNC creation to 'Registration' NGD data 2014-2015

Rogues Gallery

