

UNC Workgroup 0361

Consider the duration of changes against wider industry developments

Minutes

Thursday 21 April 2011

ENA, 52 Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AF

Attendees

Tim Davis (Chair)	TD	Joint Office
Bob Fletcher (Secretary)	BF	Joint Office
Andy Miller	AM	Xoserve
Chris Shanley	CS	National Grid NTS
Chris Warner	CWa	National Grid Distribution
Joanna Ferguson	JF	Northern Gas Networks
Joel Martin	JM	Scotia Gas Networks
Jon Dixon	JD	Ofgem
Jon Wisdom	JW	RWE npower
Mike Young	MY	British Gas
Richard Fairholme	RF	E.ON UK
Richard Street	RS	Corona Energy
Simon Trivella	ST	Wales & West Utilities

1.0 Review of Minutes and Actions from the previous meetings

1.1 Minutes

The minutes from the previous meetings were approved.

1.2 Actions

WG0361 03/01: JW to provide an example of a question, which could be asked in representation templates and/or Workgroup reports.

Update: See item 2.0. **Completed**

2.0 Workgroup Discussion

JW gave an update on how he believed the question could be approached without requiring a UNC modification. The question could be included in the Workgroup Report to ensure any additional industry impacts are considered during the assessment phase of the modification. RS was supportive of this approach and thought it would be easier to work with than trying to develop legal text through a formal modification. It also highlights potential issues at an earlier stage.

TD explained that amendments to the Code of Practice templates need to be approved by Ofgem. RS suggested this group writes to Ofgem to suggest this amendment. TD advised that a number of other template amendments could be progressed at the same time and agreed that the Joint Office will amend the template for review by the Workgroup.

JW advised a similar approach is being taken with SPAA and so it would be helpful if this was the case.

New Action WG0361 04/01: Include a question in the Workgroup template that asks the group to consider the duration of changes against wider industry developments

4.0 Any Other Business

None raised.

5.0 Diary Planning for Workgroup

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 19 May 2011, at ENA, following the UNC Committee meeting.

Action Log

Action Ref	Meeting Date	Minute Ref	Action	Owner	Status Update
WG0361 03/01	17/03/11	2.0	Provide an example of a question, which could be asked in representation templates and/or workgroup reports.	RWE npower (JW)	Completed
WG0361 04/01	21/04/11	2.0	Include a question in the Workgroup template that asks the group to consider the duration of changes against wider industry developments	Joint Office (BF)	Pending