

UNC Workgroup 0390 Introduction of a Supply Point Offtake Rate Review and Monitoring Process

Thursday 22 September 2011

at Elexon, 4th Floor, 350 Euston Road, London, NW1 3AW

Attendees

Tim Davis (Chair)	(TD)	Joint Office
Mike Berrisford (Secretary)	(MB)	Joint Office
Alan Raper	(AR)	National Grid Distribution
Alison Jennings	(AJ)	Xoserve
Brian Durber	(BD)	E.ON UK
Chris Warner	(CW)	National Grid Distribution
Gareth Evans	(GE)	Waters Wye Associates
George Glenn	(GG)	ScottishPower
Joanna Ferguson	(JF)	Northern Gas Networks
Joel Martin	(JM)	Scotia Gas Networks
Karen Kennedy	(KK)	ScottishPower
Linda Whitcroft	(LW)	Xoserve
Lisa Harris	(LH)	Shell Gas Direct
Mark Jones	(MJ)	SSE
Phil Broom	(PB)	GDF Suez
Richard Street	(RS)	Corona Energy
Rob Cameron-Higgs	(RCH)	Wales & West Utilities
Sasha Pearce	(SP)	RWE npower
Stephan Leedham	(SL)	EDF Energy

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1.0 Review of Minutes and Actions from previous meeting(s)

1.1 Minutes from the previous meeting

The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted.

1.2 Review of actions from previous meetings

There were no outstanding actions to be reviewed.

2.0 Discussion

TD made on-screen changes to various sections of the workgroup report in response to issues raised.

JM provided an overview of the legal text, pointing out that the text does not advocate a wholesale review of SOQs, only where the Transporter believes there is a material network issue involved. GE was concerned that the text as drafted may inadvertently place an absolute obligation on shippers that requires them to obtain information from customers - this could, for example, oblige them to take customers to court in order to obtain the relevant information. It was agreed that it would seem appropriate for this to be reworded as a reasonable endeavours obligation. JM undertook to review the legal text in light of the discussions.

It was agreed that the Workgroup Report should be submitted to the Panel, with a recommendation that it proceed to consultation.

3.0 Any Other Business

None raised.

4.0 Diary Planning for Workgroup

No further meetings are planned.