

**UNC Workgroup 0424 Minutes
Re-establishment of Supply Meter Points – prospective
measures to address shipperless sites**

**Tuesday 10 July 2012
at 31 Homer Road, Solihull, B91 3LT**

Attendees

Bob Fletcher (Chair)	(BF)	Joint Office
Helen Cuin (Secretary)	(HC)	Joint Office
Alan Raper	(AR)	National Grid Distribution
Alex Ross*	(ARo)	Northern Gas Networks
Alison Jennings	(AJe)	Xoserve
Andrew Margan	(AM)	British Gas
Anne Jackson	(AJa)	SSE
Brian Durber*	(BD)	E.ON UK
Chris Warner	(CW)	National Grid Distribution
Darren Lond	(DL)	National Grid Transmission
David Addison	(DA)	Xoserve
David Mitchell	(DM)	Scotia Gas Networks
Erika Melèn	(EM)	Scotia Gas Networks
Fergus Healy	(FH)	National Grid Transmission
Gareth Evans	(GE)	Waters Wye Associates
Joanna Ferguson	(JF)	Northern Gas Networks
Joel Martin	(JM)	Scotia Gas Networks
Jonathan Dixon*	(JD)	Ofgem
Kathy Heard	(KH)	National Grid Transmission
Lorna Lewin	(LL)	DONG Energy
Matt Smith	(MS)	Xoserve
Richard Vernon	(RV)	RWE npower
Steve Mulinganie	(SM)	Gazprom

*via teleconference

Copies of all papers are available at: www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0424/100712.

1.0 Review of Minutes and Actions

1.1. Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

1.2. Actions

No outstanding action to review

2.0 Workgroup Report

The Workgroup considered the Workgroup Report. A number of elements within the Final Modification Report for Modification 0369 - Re-establishment of Supply Meter Points – measures to address shipperless sites were reiterated within the Workgroup Report within the relevant objectives relating to customers reconnecting their own meter.

JD asked about the retrospectively of the modification. CW clarified that the modification was not in any way retrospective and would not address any backlog of sites. However it was expected to proactively reduce the number of shipperless sites going forward by reducing the number of new shipperless sites.

It was recognised that the Gas Safety Regulations may not be the only route that sites can be identified. It was acknowledged identification might be discovered through an emergency visit.

AJa asked what would happen if the supplier has ceased to exist. Participants were unsure but felt similar provisions to supplier of last resort would apply.

CW recognised that Transporters would have to liaise with Ofgem to insert a suitable date within the suggested text in paragraph 3.7.4

The Workgroup concluded the report and agreed it should be submitted to the August UNC Panel meeting.

3.0 Any Other Business

None raised.

4.0 Diary Planning for Review Group

No further meetings were planned.