UNC Workgroup 0445 Minutes Amendment to the arrangements for Daily Metered Supply Point Capacity

Thursday 25 April 2013 at Consort House, 6 Homer Road, Solihull, B91 3QQ

Attendees

Bob Fletcher (Chair)	(BF)	Joint Office of Gas Transporters
Helen Cuin (Secretary)	(HCu)	Joint Office of Gas Transporters
Alan Raper	(AR)	National Grid Distribution
Alex Ross-Shaw	(ARS)	Northern Gas Networks
Anne Jackson*	(AJ)	SSE
Chris Hill	(CH)	Cornwall Energy
Colette Baldwin	(CB)	E.ON UK
David Mitchell	(DM)	Scotia Gas Networks
Edward Hunter	(EH)	RWE npower
Erika Melén	(EM)	Scotia Gas Networks
Hilary Chapman	(HCh)	Xoserve
Jens Martin	(JM)	E.ON UK
Lorna Lewin	(LL)	DONG Energy
Marie Clark*	(MC)	Scottish Power
Simon Trivella	(ST)	British Gas
Steve Mulinganie	(SM)	Gazprom
Steve Nunnington	(SN)	Xoserve
* via teleconference		

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The Workgroup Report is due to the UNC Modification Panel on 16 May 2013.

1.0 Review of Minutes and Actions from previous meeting

1.1. Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

1.2. Actions

No actions outstanding.

2.0 Workgroup Report

AR felt that some weaknesses had been identified within the modification. As a result the modification had been amended to facilitate a within year process and allow a 12 month capacity setting cycle.

AR anticipated that a systemised solution could not be implemented for this year due to the complexities involved. He acknowledged that implementation issues need to be considered including timescales and costs. He believed a manual process with transitional rules could be used to overcome this.

The Workgroup accepted that the enduring solution may be problematic and some back filling may be required but were in agreement that the modification should be progressed to allow the annual setting of capacity.

AR suggested parties might want to look at the potential numbers of changes to assist assessing if a manual process could be managed.

AR confirmed that the text within the Modification needs to be amended before the report is released for consultation.

The Workgroup concluded the Workgroup Report.

3.0 Any Other Business

None raised.

4.0 Diary Planning for Review Group

No further meetings were planned.