

## UNC Workgroup 0489 Minutes

### EU Gas Balancing Code – Information Provision changes required to align the UNC with the EU Code

Thursday 03 April 2014

ENA, Dean Bradley House, 52 Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AF

#### Attendees

Les Jenkins (Chair)	(LJ)	Joint Office
Lorna Dupont (Secretary)	(LD)	Joint Office
Angus Paxton	(AP)	Poyry
Charles Ruffell	(CR)	RWE npower
Chris Shanley	(CS)	National Grid NTS
Colin Hamilton	(CH)	National Grid NTS
Danielle Stoves	(DS)	Interconnector UK
Erika Melen	(EM)	Scotia Gas Networks
Fergus Healy	(FH)	National Grid NTS
Gerry Hoggan	(GH)	ScottishPower
Graham Jack	(GJ)	Centrica
Hayley Burden	(HB)	National Grid NTS
Isabelle-Agnes Magne*	(IAM)	GDF Suez
Jeff Chandler	(JC)	SSE
Jessica Housden	(JH)	Ofgem
Julie Cox	(JCx)	Energy UK
Kirsten Elliott-Smith	(KES)	Cornwall Energy
Lucy Manning	(LM)	Interconnector UK
Natasha Ranatunga	(NR)	EDF Energy
Peter Bolitho	(PB)	Waters Wye Associates
Phil Broom	(PBr)	GDF Suez
Ricky Hill	(RHl)	British Gas
Ryan McLaughlin	(RMc)	Ofgem
Sarah Lloyd	(SL)	National Grid NTS
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\*via teleconference

Copies of all papers are available at: <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0489/030414>

The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 18 September 2014.

#### 1.0 Outline of Modification

CS introduced the modification and briefly explained the rationale, giving a presentation that clarified the impacts on three areas of the UNC.

#### 2.0 Initial Discussion

##### NDMA

It was noted that the Project Nexus Modifications will change the NDMA process (and increase the accuracy) but not the timings of the NDMA.

CS explained the proposed solution to keep the existing UNC D-1 14:00 and add an additional publication at D-1 12:00. It was questioned whether information of sufficient quality would be available to provide a reasonable forecast at the earlier proposed time. CS answered that National Grid NTS would use the best available data to produce this

first forecast of the day; it was a pragmatic solution with a default methodology (bearing in mind the proposed Project Nexus changes), and consistent with the 'least impact approach' being adopted to achieve EU compliance. The accuracy of the report will be monitored to make sure the NDMAs are appropriate.

#### *NDMA Accuracy Report*

CS explained the key elements. The Workgroup was asked for its views on the best measure of accuracy – D+1 or D+5 or both? It was noted that Xoserve had indicated D+5. Shippers might need to consider what the purpose of the report was to them, and which forecast/allocation should be used for accuracy

**Action 0401: Shippers to consider and feed back views on whether D+1 or D+5, or both, is appropriate, and what forecasts should be compared. (Views to be sent to [Deborah.brace@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Deborah.brace@nationalgrid.com) by 22 April 2014.)**

#### *Initial Allocations*

CS confirmed that no system changes were required as information was already provided that EU requirements.

### 3.0 Diary Planning

Further details of planned meetings are available at: [www.gasgovernance.co.uk/Diary](http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/Diary)

The next meeting will take place at **10:00** on Friday 25 April 2014 at 31 Homer Road, Solihull B91 3LT.

#### **Action Table**

Action Ref	Meeting Date	Minute Ref	Action	Owner	Status Update
0401	03/04/14	2.0	Shippers to consider and feed back views on whether D+1 or D+5, or both, is appropriate, and what forecasts should be compared. (Views to be sent to:  <a href="mailto:Deborah.brace@nationalgrid.com">Deborah.brace@nationalgrid.com</a> by 22 April 2014.)	ALL SHIPPER S	<b>By 22 April 2014</b>  <b>Pending</b>