

UNC Workgroup 0546S Minutes
Reduction of the Minimum Eligible Quantity (100,000kWh) for
European IP capacity
Thursday 06 August 2015
31 Homer Road, Solihull B91 3LT

Attendees

Les Jenkins (Chair)	(LJ)	Joint Office
Lorna Dupont (Secretary)	(LD)	Joint Office
Charles Ruffell	(CR)	RWEST
David Reilly	(DR)	Ofgem
Gerry Hoggan*	(GH)	ScottishPower
Graham Jack*	(GJ)	Centrica
Joseph Darby	(JD)	BG Group
Justin Goonsinghe	(JG)	National Grid NTS
Kirsten Elliott-Smith*	(KES)	Cornwall Energy
Maggie Steven	(MS)	National Grid LNG Storage
Malcolm Montgomery	(MM)	National Grid NTS
Matthew Hatch	(MH)	National Grid NTS
Nick Wye	(NW)	Waters Wye Associates
Steve Nunnington	(SN)	Xoserve
Terry Burke*	(TB)	Statoil

**via teleconference*

Copies of all papers are available at: <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0546/060815>

The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 20 August 2015.

1.0 Outline of Modification

MH introduced the modification, explaining the background and its purpose.

GJ asked whether consideration had been given to extending this to all ASEPs. MH explained that requests for the amendment had been received from Irish parties due to the smaller nature of connected loads on their networks and this proposed change had been raised only to ensure compliance under the 3rd Package for the imminent implementation. National Grid NTS recognised that the principle could be extended to all GB ASEPs but felt that more consideration of the wider issues and likely system changes would be necessary. DR questioned whether it facilitated relevant objective (g), and MH explained the focus on TSO/TSO co-operation; because of the timing lag in receiving Irish feedback it had not been included in previous modifications. MH added that National Grid NTS would be happy to work with other industry parties to develop modifications seeking to extend this to other ASEPs, noting that this might potentially require a long lead time to look at system developments, etc.

2.0 Initial Discussion**2.1. Initial Representations**

None received.

2.2. Issues and Questions from Panel

None raised.

2.3 Review of Legal Text

The UNC Modification Panel had formally requested the provision of legal text on 16 July 2015.

The legal text was reviewed and no issues were raised by the Workgroup regarding its content.

2.4 Workgroup Report

The draft was reviewed and the Workgroup Report was completed and finalised.

Workgroup Recommendation

The Workgroup recommended that this Modification 0546S be issued for Consultation.

3.0 Next Steps

LJ confirmed that the Workgroup Report would be finalised and submitted to the August UNC Modification Panel for its consideration.

4.0 Any Other Business

None.

5.0 Diary Planning

Further details of planned meetings are available at: www.gasgovernance.co.uk/Diary

No further meetings required.