

UNC Workgroup 0595 Minutes
Amendment to the Arrangements between National Grid NTS and GNI
at the Moffat IP to provide for Interruption of Virtual Reverse Flow
Thursday 06 October 2016
at Elexon, 4th Floor, 350 Euston Road, London, NW1 3AW

Attendees

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Jen Randall	(JR)	National Grid NTS
John Costa	(JC)	EDF Energy
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*via teleconference

Copies of all papers are available at: <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0595/061016>

The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 17 November 2016.

1.0 Outline of Modification

LJ provided a brief reminder of the previous pre-modification Transmission Workgroup discussions undertaken at the 01 September 2016 meeting before handing over to PL to provide an overview of the 'Workgroup 0595S – Amendment to the Arrangements between National grid NTS and GNI at the Moffat IP to provide for Interruption of Virtual Reverse Flow' presentation.

Opening discussions, PL explained that the presentation has been constructed around the previous discussions and in response to questions posed. The following discussion points are captured on an exceptions only basis.

In examining slide 4 – Moffat Entry Capacity in the NTS GT Licence, PL explained that this information seeks to tease out Special Condition 5F aspects whilst also providing a Gemini system snapshot.

PL went on to explain that in essence slides 7 and 8 are repeats of the previous pre-modification discussions presentation provided at the 01 September meeting.

When asked, PL confirmed that there are no day-to-day (operational) impacts associated with the modification.

2.0 Initial Discussion

2.1. Initial Representations

None received.

2.2. Issues and Questions from Panel

None raised.

3.0 Workgroup Report

In providing an onscreen copy of the draft Workgroup Report (v0.1), LJ advised that there are no fundamental changes over and above the modification proposal on which it is based.

Focusing attention on the Workgroup Impact Assessment (IA), LJ explained that this had been compiled around a mixture of the modification and the National Grid NTS presentation, as provided under item 1 above. LJ suggested, and Workgroup participants agreed, that as this is primarily an enabling modification no further information is required for the IA considerations.

It was confirmed that there are no User Pays impacts involved and that the justification for relevant objective g) is sufficient, as written.

LJ noted that as this is a self-governance modification, implementation could / would be 16 business days following Panel approval. He then pointed out that whilst there are no UNC legal text changes involved with implementation of the modification, there is a reference to the required amendments to the Tripartite Agreement in appendix 11.

When asked, those in attendance indicated that they were happy with the Workgroup Report as written and that the modification should now be issued to consultation.

4.0 Next Steps

LJ confirmed that the Workgroup Report would be submitted to the 20 October 2016 Panel meeting with a recommendation that the modification proceeds to consultation.

5.0 Any Other Business

None.

6.0 Diary Planning

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

There are no further Workgroup meetings planned at this time.