



Mod 331 – Demand Estimation
Section H Changes to Processes
and Responsibilities

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Background

- Section H of UNC has been effectively unchanged since Code started
- Covers all Demand Estimation activities including
 - Allocation formula
 - Demand models supporting profiles
 - Derivation of Annual Load Profiles (ALPs)/ Daily Adjustment Factors (DAFs)
 - Weather Correction Factor (WCF) calculation
 - Seasonal normal modelling
 - Load Factor derivation
 - End User Category (EUC) band definitions
 - Winter Annual Ratio (WAR) consumption bands
 - Annual Quantity (AQ) calculation

Background

Review Group 280

- Progressed as a review group to discuss changes appropriate across Shippers and Transporters
- Full support from all Demand Estimation Sub Committee (DESC) representatives
- Evaluates how to support the required allocation processes more effectively utilising expertise across the industry
- Draws on the experience of the past few years in how to effectively incorporate external expertise in climate change

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- Rewrite of Section H in support of the review group outcome
- Creation of an expert group from across Shipper and Transporter organisations to undertake the analysis
- Analysis and changes ratified through DESC but details of analysis removed from code to prevent constraints on reflecting changing demand patterns
- Creates voting arrangements for DESC with escalation if required strengthening an unclear governance process
- Funding covered under current arrangements with a User Pays option for additional work

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- Excludes changes to
 - Use of EUC/WAR bands as a differentiator for profile shape (but may include band values)
 - Allocation formula
 - WCF calculation
 - Load Factor derivation
 - AQ calculation
 - CWV formulation