

# Gas Market Operator arrangements

UNC 555R Workgroup

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- **What did we write?**
  - June letter to NG, encouraging them to explore gas market operator arrangements
- **Why do we think this should be looked at?**
  - Implications of launch of platforms offering comparable product to 'title' element of OCM provision
  - Want to better understand whether there is potential for further competition in provision of gas market operator arrangements
  - Prudent to look at arrangements to ensure remain fit for purpose
- **Why now?**
  - Launch of another platform makes now a good time to look at this
  - Prudent to look at this even though market is functioning well – time to consider issues and options.

- **What outputs are we anticipating?**
  - Expect workgroup to carry out thorough assessment of issue
  - Key is evidence base – need to assess status quo and options
  - Want to be assured that whatever course of action taken forward is the right one for the market – industry views are vital
- **What is this not?**
  - A reflection on how current arrangements have worked to date
  - No prejudged solutions, and no steer on direction options should take – crucial thing is a thorough assessment of relative merits and costs of approaches (including status quo)
- **We're always open to views**
  - Please get in touch if there are issues you want to discuss:  
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