



Review Group 280

Actions 020 & 021

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- Action 020: “xoserve to consider what data could be published to obviate the need for ‘validated sample requests’ and whether this could be provided in disaggregated form, that was not commercially sensitive”
- At the appropriate time (early June) xoserve can publish validated sample data on secure area of website, replicate process followed currently for annual NDM proposals.
- Effectively removes requirement on Users to formally request the data.
- UNC H 1.8.2 would need to be amended to reflect any agreed new arrangements.

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- Action 020: “xoserve to consider what data could be published to obviate the need for ‘validated sample requests’ and whether this could be provided in disaggregated form, that was not commercially sensitive”
- Large NDM data is currently aggregated (UNC 1.8.2), this is because Large NDM EUCs are prescribed (consumption band ranges) and so data not required at supply point level to replicate all of the analysis, unlike Small NDM EUCs
- There is no technical reason why the Large NDM data could not be provided in disaggregated form (supply point level) once certain system changes are carried out
- UNC 1.8.2 states data should be released in a form which does not include identity of... “Registered Users, Supply Point Premises, suppliers or consumers”.
- Although this information would not be directly provided it may still be possible that in some of the higher EUC bands the identity of a supply point premise could be deduced
- Note: Members of sample tend to be recruited on basis of maintaining anonymity

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- Action 021: “xoserve to consider what the current budget/resource allows and establish if there is any room for manoeuvre going forward”
- Action arose following discussions on time available for carrying out adhoc analysis within schedule
- Summary below details workloads within each quarter:
- Q1: Jan to Mar
 - DESC meeting
 - Analysis / presentations / Spring approach
 - 3 years of back runs
 - Aggregate NDM modelling
 - Preparatory work required for modelling systems
 - Since approach to Spring analysis needs to be settled during Jan/Feb there is little time available for adhoc analysis

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- Q2: April to June
 - Data collection and validation
 - Spring modelling
 - Technical Forum
 - Draft proposals
 - Very busy time of the year – no spare time available for adhoc analysis
- Q3: July to Sep
 - Representations / DESC meeting
 - Interface files prepared and checked
 - Model smoothing analysis
 - Some capacity for adhoc analysis in September

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- Q4: Oct to Dec
 - DESC meeting
 - Algorithm performance analysis
 - WCF / SF, sample data, RV
 - Adhoc analysis - this is the quarter where majority of time is available to perform certain agreed adhoc work
 - Time available for adhoc work varies from year to year – if, for example, CVW review is scheduled then significantly less time available