

Representation

Draft Modification Report

0447S: Exception to Code Cut Off Date for energy Balancing debt Recovery purposes.

Consultation close out date: 15 April 2013
Respond to: enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk
Organisation: British Gas Trading Ltd
Representative: Chris Wright
Date of Representation: 12 April 2013

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s) for your support/opposition.

We believe this Modification seeks to address an oversight resulting from the implementation of the code cut off date. It will allow money recovered following pursuit of an outstanding debt to be returned to the rightful owners rather than becoming stranded in limbo in the neutrality account. This Modification, therefore, seeks to bring about what is clearly a preferable outcome.

Are there any new or additional issues that you believe should be recorded in the Modification Report?

No.

Self Governance Statement:

Do you agree with the Modification Panel's decision that this should be a self-governance modification?

Yes.

Relevant Objectives:

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

We agree with the views of the proposer, as set out in the Draft Modification Report, that by allowing recovered money to be returned to its rightful owner, competition will be better facilitated.

Impacts and Costs:

What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face if this modification were implemented?

None.

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Implementation:

What lead-time would you wish to see prior to this modification being implemented, and why?

As soon as possible.

Legal Text:

Are you satisfied that the legal text [and the proposed ACS (see www.gasgovernance.co.uk/proposedACS)] will deliver the intent of the modification?

Yes.

Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?

Please provide any additional comments, supporting analysis, or other information that that you believe should be taken into account or you wish to emphasise.

No.