

Workgroup Terms of Reference

0381: Removal of the NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity “deemed application” process

Workgroup Report to Panel Meeting: 15 September 2011

Date referred from Panel: 19 May 2011

Background – Why Change?

Please refer to Modification 0381 at www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0381

Solution

It is proposed to amend UNC TPD Section B and the NTS Exit Capacity Release Methodology Statement (ExCR) to remove the deemed application process. For clarity, this proposal would not change the arrangements for NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity Overrun Charges but would simply remove the automatic application for Enduring NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity (as currently provided for in UNC TPD Section B 3.2.25).

Topics for Discussion

- Understanding the objective
- Assessment of alternative means to achieve objective
- Development of Solution (including business rules if appropriate)
- Assessment of potential impacts of the modification
- Assessment of implementation costs
- Assessment of legal text.

Outputs

Produce a Workgroup Report for submission to the Modification Panel, containing the assessment and recommendations of the Workgroup.

Composition of Workgroup

The Workgroup is open to any party that wishes to attend or participate.

A Workgroup meeting will be quorate provided at least two Transporter and two User representatives are present.

Meeting Arrangements

Meetings will be administered by the Joint Office and conducted in accordance with the Code Administration Code of Practice