

Workgroup Terms of Reference

0415: Revision of the Gas Balancing Alert Arrangements

Date referred from Panel:

16 February 2012

Background – Why Change?

Please refer to www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0415

Solution

It is proposed to introduce revisions to the GBA arrangements as follows:

- Replace the current term 'GBA' with two discrete terms (current day ahead and within day GBA signals are determined as outputs of two types of GBA trigger methodologies. The introduction of separate terms aims to provide greater clarity):
 - Proposed replacement term for current Day Ahead signal:
[Forecast Deficit Notification (FDN)]
 - Proposed replacement term for current Within Day signal:
Gas Balancing Alert (GBA)
- Introduce ability to withdraw GBA
- In respect of the [FDN] – Update the UNC description of the trigger methodology to provide greater clarity
- Revise the trigger methodologies for the [FDN] and GBA:
 - a. Clarification the [FDN] Trigger Methodology within the UNC
 - i) Potential to define within the UNC the [Expected Available Supply Level]
 - b. Revision of the GBA Trigger Methodology
- Introduction of the capability to initiate a GBA before the relevant Gas Flow Day

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.

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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.