

Request Workgroup Terms of Reference

0594R -Meter Reading Submission for Advanced & Smart Metering

Date referred from Panel: 15 September 2016

Background – Why Change?

Please refer to <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0594>

Request

The rollout of advanced and smart metering in the GB Gas market provides an opportunity for more granular consumption data (Data) to be provided into Central Industry Systems at marginal cost. The benefits of such Data being provided are well-established and should drive more accurate cost allocation.

Currently there are no requirements/obligations for Shippers to provide more frequent meter readings should a Smart/Advanced meter be installed. This Request is to consider options for the provision of this Data on a more frequent basis to support the Settlement process. It is believed that any proposals should apply to Class 1, 2 and 3 Supply Points; however this would be tested as part of the review.

Topics for Discussion

- Understanding the objective and scope of the review;
- Assessment of the benefits of more frequent Data being available;
- Consideration of the required supporting arrangements;
- Consideration of the reporting requirements;
- Consider impacts on Supplier/Shipper tipping points for Product Class Section;
- Understanding the impacts on any SCR;
- Development of Solution (including business rules if appropriate)
- Assessment of potential impacts of the Request and any associated modification(s);
- Assessment of implementation costs of any solution identified during the Request;
- Assessment of legal text (if any);
- Assessment of alternative means to achieve objective.

Outputs

Produce a Request 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.