



UNC Request Proposal 0646R: Review of the Offtake Arrangements Document

UNC Modification Panel
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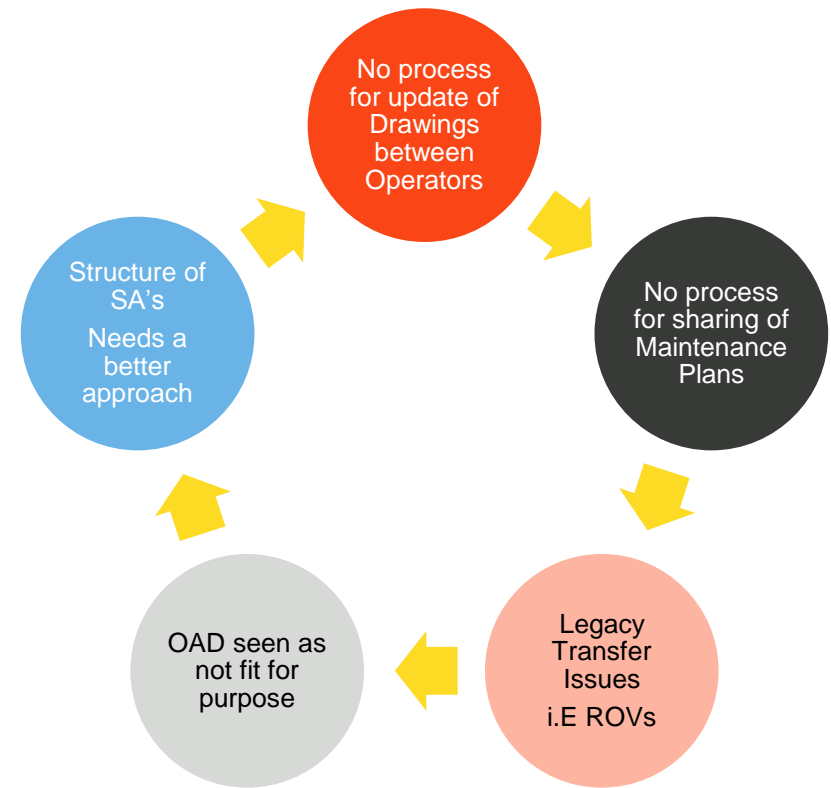
Why Change?

Background

Since the implementation of the Offtake Arrangements Document (OAD) in 2005, a number of issues have been identified that need to be addressed. A collaborative approach is sought as:

- OAD affects all gas network operators
- All DN's engage with NGG to manage NTS Offtake arrangements; and
- Most DN's have to engage with other DN's to manage LDZ to LDZ offtakes.

Revising OAD appropriately will ensure consistency in the understanding of the requirements for all network operators to manage and comply with.



Options

Purpose of Request Proposal

The proposal is to seek sanction to form a Workgroup with representation from all network operators to review the current OAD in order to identify and consider changes that are required in order to take account of industry changes since 2005.

As OAD impacts all Gas Transporters, it is felt that the most suitable option is to set up a standalone workgroup that allows for representation from all concerned parties.

Solution

Refreshing OAD

The proposal seeks to review OAD Sections A, B, C, G, L, M, N and the Appendices with an aspiration on conclusion of the review to raise a modification to make any changes identified and agreed within the Review Workgroup. These can be categorised as below:



Enhancing Existing Code

- Update definitions so that they are clear and concise
- Update processes to align with industry practice/processes
- Improve templates to allow for the correct asset ownership to be documented



Amend Existing Arrangements to Fully Define:

- Approach for Tri-party sites
- Site Owner process and the removal of redundant site assets
- Process for updating site owner drawings
- NGG's responsibilities for managing the library of Supplemental Agreements



New Requirements

- Requirements needed to support Critical Network Infrastructure (CNI) sites

Recommended Steps

Proposed Approach

The Proposer recommends that this Request should be sent to Workgroup for Assessment, for 6 months.

As the scope of work assessing OAD impacts all Gas Transporters, including National Grid Gas, a standalone Workgroup is proposed.