

## UNC Workgroup 0628S Minutes Standard Design Connections: PARCA process

**Thursday 07 June 2018**

**at Elexon, 4th Floor, 350 Euston Road, London NW1 3AW**

### Attendees

Rebecca Hailes (Chair)	(RH)	Joint Office
Mike Berrisford (Secretary)	(MB)	Joint Office
Andrew Blair	(AB)	IUK
Andrew Pearce	(AP)	BP
Anna Shrigley	(AS)	ENI
Charles Ruffell	(CR)	RWE
Colin Hamilton	(CH)	National Grid NTS
Gerry Hoggan	(GH)	ScottishPower
George McGregor*	(GMc)	Utilita
Graham Jack	(GJ)	Centrica
Jeff Chandler*	(JCh)	SSE
Jelle Krouwel	(JK)	BBLC
John Costa	(JCo)	EDF Energy
Jon Dutton*	(JD)	National Grid NTS
Julie Cox	(JCx)	Energy UK
Justin Goonesinghe	(JG)	National Grid NTS
Mark Rixon*	(MH)	Engie
Neville Henderson	(NH)	BBLC
Nicola Lond	(NL)	National Grid NTS
Nick King	(NK)	CNG Services
Nick Wye	(NW)	Waters Wye Associates Limited
Pavanjit Dhesi	(PD)	Interconnector
Phil Hobbins	(PH)	National Grid NTS
Robin Dunne	(RD)	Ofgem
Richard Fairholme*	(RF)	Uniper
Shiv Singh*	(SS)	Cadent
Steven Britton*	(SB)	Cornwall
Steve Pownall	(SP)	Xoserve
Terry Burke	(TB)	Equinor UK Ltd

*\*via teleconference*

Copies of all papers are available at: <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0628/070618>

The Workgroup Report is due to be presented to the UNC Panel on 21 June 2018.

### 1.0 Introduction and Status Review

#### 1.1 Approval of Minutes (16 May 2018)

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

## 2.0 Review of Outstanding Actions

**0501:** National Grid NTS (NL) to update the modification to fill in the blanks and remove square brackets.

**Update:** NL advised that the modification had been amended accordingly. **Closed**

**0502:** National Grid NTS (NL) to update the process flow with any changes and then it will be placed in the Workgroup Report. NL to provide the updated Process Flow Diagram plus a Timeline and provide some worked examples for how the process works now and, how the process will work to show there is no impact.

**Update:** NL advised that an updated process flow diagram, timeline and worked examples had been provided in the NG presentation. **Closed**

**0503:** In Legal Text 1.15.10, National Grid NTS (NL) to remove the square brackets; Remove reference to 1.19.2; Section Y reference to B1.4.16 should be B1.14.16; reference to 'an appropriate adjustment' should refer to in accordance with the statement for Gas Transmission Connection Charging. Prevailing capacity indicator change to prevailing assigned capacity indicator. (1.14 to 1.18).<sup>1</sup>

**Update:** NL advised that the changes to the legal text had been completed. **Closed**

**0504:** National Grid (NL) to make any embedded documents in to an appendix instead of embedded documents.

**Update:** NL and RH confirmed that the previously embedded documents are now included as separate Appendices within the Workgroup Report. **Closed**

**0505:** National Grid NTS (NL) to investigate as to whether the publication of indicators prior to the window opening should be done. Consider the implications of the publication of and if there is a confidentiality implication, or if there would be a change in industry actions as a result of the indicator.

**Update:** In referring to the 'Mod 0628S – Timeline' slides contained within the main National Grid presentation pack, JCo voiced her concern that the validation should not delay the phase 1 works starting (within the 6 months timescale if 'red').

When asked, PH and NL advised that National Grid does not propose to publish the capacity indicators, on the grounds that these may be commercially sensitive. Furthermore, National Grid does not propose publishing the location at end of window either.

When JCo voiced her disappointment around the fact that the modification has not met her expectations on transparency, PH agreed to consider the matter in a potential PARCA Review. When JCo once again explained that one of her many issues with PARCA is that the location should be disclosed at the beginning, SS confirmed that Cadent have no plans currently to raise a review group for PARCA but are in bilateral discussions with National Grid regarding this matter.<sup>2</sup>

The Workgroup agreed that pending submission of an amended modification, this action could now be closed. **Closed**

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<sup>1</sup> Post meeting update: National Grid have provided the link to 'The Statement for Gas Transmission Connection Charging' document, as follows: [https://www.nationalgrid.com/sites/default/files/documents/Charging\\_Statement\\_Revision\\_6.pdf](https://www.nationalgrid.com/sites/default/files/documents/Charging_Statement_Revision_6.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> Post meeting update: National Grid have provided the link to the 'PARCA Guidelines' document, as follows: [https://www.nationalgrid.com/sites/default/files/documents/39678-PARCA\\_Customer\\_Guidance.pdf](https://www.nationalgrid.com/sites/default/files/documents/39678-PARCA_Customer_Guidance.pdf)

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**0506:** Joint Office (RH), to update the logo on the Workgroup Report and make sure the logo on the modification is correct.

**Update:** RH advised that this had been completed. **Closed**

### 3.0 Completion of Workgroup Report

During an onscreen review of the draft Workgroup Report (v0.4, dated 16 May 2018), RH undertook changes to the document inline with Workgroup discussions, with the main points captured (by exception), as follows.

RH went on to point out some small key changes within the draft Workgroup Report explaining that the embedded PARCA scenarios could now be found within Appendix A at the end of the document.

During a brief review of the 'Consumer Impact Assessment' statement and table, RH made some changes to the wording inline with Workgroup feedback and comments, whilst it was noted that National Grid would provide a link to the Connection Charging Statement after the meeting.

In reviewing the Relevant Objectives RH made some changes to the wording inline with Workgroup feedback and comments.

Focusing on paragraph 1.14.15 within the legal text that relates to "*The applicant must obtain a capacity indicator*" NL clarified that the customer will have spoken to National Grid beforehand. JCo enquired whether the intent of the modification relates to 'must' or 'may', as she remains concerned that this might delay rather than quicken the process. JCo believes that 'must' is right but pointed out that the modification does not explicitly say you have got to have it. In quickly displaying the Solution section within the current published version of the modification (v5.0, dated 30 May 2018), JCo suggested that this is slightly out of line with the legal text – NL agreed to consider providing an amended modification following the meeting.

RH pointed out that the process flow diagram had now also been added as a new Appendix at the end of the Workgroup Report.

### 4.0 Next Steps

National Grid NTS to provide an amended modification as soon as practicably possible after the meeting and the Joint Office to arrange a 30 minute teleconference meeting for Monday 11 June 2018 in order for the Workgroup to formally approve the Workgroup Report, prior to submission to the 21 June 2018 Panel meeting with a recommendation that the modification is issued out to consultation.<sup>3</sup>

### 5.0 Any Other Business

None.

### 6.0 Diary Planning

Further details of planned meetings are available at: <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/events-calendar/month>

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<sup>3</sup> Post meeting note: National Grid NTS provided an amended modification (v6.0, dated 07 June 2018) which was published on the Joint Office web site at: <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0628> on 08 June 2018.

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<b>Time / Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Workgroup Programme</b>
Transmission Workgroup Monday 11 June 2018	Teleconference only	Standard Agenda plus <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consideration of Amended Modification</li><li>• Completion of Workgroup Report</li></ul>

**Action Table (as at 07 June 2018)**

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