

Workgroup 0678 Questions for UNC Modification Panel 01 March 2019

Modifications 0678/A/B/C/D/E/F – Amendments to Gas Transmission Charging Regime¹

Workgroup participants request that the UNC Modification Panel consider on 01 March 2019 how the completed Legal Text for all the 0678 Modifications is properly reviewed.

Background

Workgroup 0678 participants on 27 February 2019 have highlighted a number of challenges that they are facing in relation to the completion of the Workgroup Report by Wednesday 06 March 2019: -

1. Legal text is still to be prepared for all but one of the 0678 Modifications; Legal Text reviewed for 0678 on 27 February 2019 raised some significant compliance and other queries.
2. The large number and complex nature some of the Alternatives to Modification 0678. It is envisaged that a majority of the 0678 Modifications will require further amendments.
3. A lack of time to review each of the Modifications, noting that two (0678G and 0678H) will only be sent to Workgroup for consideration two days before the completion of the Workgroup Report and two further Alternatives are expected up to the issuance of the Workgroup Report.
4. As a result of back to back 0678 Workgroup meetings (required due to the timescales and number of Alternatives), participants are raising concerns that there is no time to review or analyse the Modifications and their impacts, not least on consumers.
5. Workgroup participants have also stated that they have not had adequate time to complete or review any analysis due to the time taken to release the FCC and associated 0678 model/sensitivity tool.

Workgroup participants 27 February 2019:

Alex Neild	Storengy	Paul Youngman	DRAX
Andrew Pearce	BP	Phil Lucas	National Grid
Anna Shrigley	ENI	Steve Pownall	Xoserve
Christiane Sykes	Shell	Terry Burke	Equinor.
Colin Williams	National Grid		
Debra Hawkins	TPA Solutions		
Graham Jack	Centrica	*Ofgem wished to record that it maintains its representatives are attending the Workgroup as an observer, though this is not recognised under the UNC Modification Rules for Workgroups.	
James Thomson*	Ofgem		
Jeff Chandler	SSE		
Jonathan Trapps	NGN		
Julie Cox	Energy UK		
Kamila Nugumanova	ESB		
Kamla Rhodes	ConocoPhillips		

¹ 0678 - Amendments to Gas Transmission Charging Regime

0678A - Amendments to Gas Transmission Charging Regime (Postage Stamp)

0678B - Amendments to Gas Transmission Charging Regime

0678C - Amendments to Gas Charging Regime (Postage Stamp)

0678D - Amendments to Gas Transmission Charging Regime

0678E - Amendments to Gas Transmission Charging Regime – Treatment of Storage

0678F - Amendments to Gas Transmission Charging Regime – Treatment of Unprotected Entry Capacity Storage