

UNC Workgroup Individual Terms of Reference

0702S – Introducing ‘Research Body’ as a new User type to the Data Permissions Matrix and UNC TPD Section V5

Introduction

This is an Individual Terms of Reference that includes matters referred from Panel or identified within any initial representations. It replaces the standard Terms of Reference.

Purpose of the Modification and its Solution

Please refer to: <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0702>

It is proposed to add the new User type of ‘**Research Body**’ to UNC TPD Section V5.

‘**Research Body**’ will mean an organisation that requires access to relevant **Data** for the purposes of promoting innovation, operational excellence and efficiency in the UK Energy Industry that will benefit consumers, business, government or society as a whole.

Topics for Discussion

- Understanding the objective
- Consider how to make the definition of Research Body limited but effective and seek input from Ofgem
- 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.

Output

To produce a Workgroup Report, for submission to the UNC Modification Panel, containing the assessment and recommendation(s) 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 Shipper User representatives are present.

Meeting Arrangements

Meetings will be administered by the Joint Office of Gas Transporters and conducted in accordance with the Code Administration Code of Practice (<https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/cacop>)