

Meeting between British Gas and the AUGE (Engage Consulting)

25th January 2021

Attendees

British Gas:

- Rhys Kealley (Head of Energy Market Design)
- Andy Manning (Director of Network Regulation, Forecasting and Settlements)

Engage Consulting:

- Chris Hill (AUGE Service Delivery Lead)
- Jonathan Kiddle (Subject Matter Expert)

Points of discussion

- The meeting was requested by British Gas in light of the legal, governance and regulatory actions outlined by various parties at the AUG Sub-Committee meeting of 15th January.
- BG highlighted their view that this behaviour was undesirable and disruptive to the entire process and that discussion should be limited to challenges to the methodology and data sources used.
- BG sought reassurance that, despite the various threats, the AUGE would assess feedback on the draft AUG Statement solely on the technical merits of any arguments put forward. This was confirmed by the AUGE.
- BG clarified a point on the arithmetic applied to the Retail Shrinkage data from Retail Research.
- BG confirmed that their response to the draft AUG Statement consultation had been drafted and would be sent to the AUGE as soon as this had been checked against the minutes from the AUG Sub-Committee meeting of 15th January.

