Joint Office of Gas Transporters

UNC Workgroup Individual Terms of Reference

0760 – Introducing the concept of derogation for Net Zero innovation into Uniform Network Code (UNC)

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/0760

It is proposed to change the submission requirements for Offtake Profile Notices to allow values to be additionally submitted in volume units, where currently only MW are specified in UNC.

Topics for Discussion

- Understanding the objective
- Consider scope and whether restriction to the stated net zero type projects is appropriate
- Consider whether other areas of Code in addition to those identified should also be ring fenced
- Consider whether Panel is the correct place for these derogations to be discussed and if so, should any terms of reference be updated
- Consider constraints in terms of size of project eligible
- Assessment of alternative means to achieve objective
- Development of Solution (including business rules if appropriate)
- Identification of potential impacts on other energy codes
- Consideration of potential performance assurance impacts
- 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 (www.gasgovernance.co.uk/cacop)