

## **UNC Workgroup Individual Terms of Reference**

### **0772S - Transparency Improvements to the Process for Changing Gas Quality Limits in NTS Connection Agreements**

#### **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 [www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0772](http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0772)

It is proposed that this Modification seeks to improve the transparency of an existing process for facilitating gas quality limit changes to NTS connection agreements. Where National Grid NTS elects to enable such a change via the consent of all Users holding NTS Entry Capacity at the relevant ASEP, wider engagement with industry would be required prior to the contractual change being made.

#### **Topics for Discussion**

- Understanding the objective
- Confirm Self Governance
- Consider process around notifications and who is responsible
- 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](http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/cacop)).