

UNC Workgroup Individual Terms of Reference

0780S - Amendment to Gas Quality NTS Entry Specification at the St Fergus SAGE System Entry Point

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/0780

This proposed Modification seeks to enable an increase in the carbon dioxide limit within the Network Entry Agreement (NEA) at the SAGE North Sea Limited (SNSL) sub-terminal at St. Fergus between National Grid Gas plc and SNSL.

It is proposed to increase the limit from 4mol% to 6mol% subject to a cap on aggregate CO₂ and N₂ at 7mol% until the end of Gas Year 2026/2027 with any continued relaxation in specification beyond that date subject to an objective test of continued requirement.

Topics for Discussion

- Understanding the objective
- Consider Self-Governance justification
- 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)