

UNC 0786:

Amendment of the framework for the Bacton exit pressure service to interconnectors



***Guidance:** These slides are meant to provide a brief overview for the UNC Panel, to introduce what is trying to be achieved, to help them understand and decide the best process to be followed for new modifications. Please aim to be as brief as possible and not justify nor make the case for the Modification.*

Notes are provided in italics and if this template is being used should be removed.

The Joint Office is available to help and support the drafting of any modifications, including guidance on completion of the Modification template and the wider modification process. Contact: enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk or 0121 288 2107.

Proposer: Malcolm Montgomery, National Grid

Panel Date: 21/10/21

Why change?



Please use bullets to summarise what in the UNC is wrong and creating problems

- This is an enabling modification that will provide the governance to make changes to the Interconnection Agreements (IA) with BBL and Interconnector Ltd.
- The changes relate to the pressure service agreement.
- Currently a pressure service agreement is in place with Interconnector Ltd, however the parties wish to update the service to make it more cost reflective.
- Currently there is no agreement in place with BBL, and the parties wish to add the pressure service agreement to the IA. In particular, National Grid wishes to provide a consistent service to both parties.

Options



Please use bullets to summarise what options have been considered to fix the identified problem. Is a UNC modification the only route?

- In accordance with UNC European Interconnector Document (EID) A4.1.3(b) then relevant provisions within an Interconnector Agreement may only be changed by meeting one of certain conditions:
 - Through a UNC modification; or
 - Through agreement of each User who holds Available IP Capacity at the Interconnector; or
 - Necessary to meet a legal requirement.
- The UNC modification route is preferred in this case, as it provides maximum transparency of the change to all industry parties.

Solution



Please use bullets to briefly outline the solution contained within the modification.

- To confirm: no changes are proposed to the UNC text itself.
- The reformed pressure service agreement will be inserted into the Interconnector Agreements that National Grid has with BBL and Interconnector Ltd. (Drafts of the amended IAs shall be provided to the Workgroup and shall be available alongside the Draft Modification Report).

Recommended Steps



Please use bullets to summarise the recommended steps. Please indicate how long you think the assessment process should last and if self-governance should apply or not.

- **The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:**
(delete as appropriate)
 - subject to self-governance;
 - Workgroup assessment to develop the modification for 3 months.