# Extraordinary UNC Workgroup 0777 Minutes Removal of Obstacles to Market Withdrawal Friday 01 October 2021 via Microsoft Teams

### **Attendees**

| Eric Fowler (Chair)         | (EF)  | Joint Office |
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| Mike Berrisford (Secretary) | (MB)  | Joint Office |
| Alex Nield                  | (AN)  | Storengy     |
| Angela Fletcher             | (AF)  | Ancala       |
| Anna Shrigley               | (ASh) | Eni          |

Anna Stankiewicz National Grid (AS) Pavilion Carlos Aguirre (CA) Chris Wright (CW) ExxonMobil Christiane Sykes (CS) Shell (IL) Wood Plc Ian Laing Jeff Chandler (JCh) SSE

Jennifer Randall (JR) National Grid
John Costa (JCo) EDF Energy
Lauren Jauss (LJ) RWF

Lauren Jauss (LJ) RWE Max Lambert (ML) Ofgem

Nick Wye (NW) Waters Wye Associates

Phil Hobbins (PH) National Grid
Rachel Hinsley (RHi) National Grid
Richard Fairholme (RF) Uniper
Richard Selman (RS) Ancala
Sinead Obeng (SO) Gazprom

Steven Britton (SB) Cornwall Insight

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### 1. Introduction and Status Review

Eric Fowler (EF) welcomed all parties to the meeting.

### 1.1. Approval of minutes (07 September 2021)

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

### 1.2. Approval of Late Papers

None to consider.

# 1.3. Review of Outstanding Actions

None to consider.

## 2. Development of Workgroup Report

Opening discussions, N Wye (NW) advised that he believes that his ongoing discussions regarding interpretation of the relevant statements within Code with National Grid are nearing completion which would hopefully resolve any remaining issues / concerns.

Should the matter be resolved to his satisfaction ahead of the next Workgroup meeting he would look to formally withdraw the Modification. However, should this not prove to be the case then he would anticipate that a single Workgroup meeting in order to complete the Workgroup Report is all that would be needed.

When asked if any of the Workgroup participants would like to review the (draft) Workgroup Report questions at this meeting, parties in attendance remained silent.

When NW offered (should the need arise) to provide supporting statements for inclusion within the Workgroup Sections 6 and 7 primarily, EF pointed out that whilst this would be helpful (as a good starting point), the Workgroup Report is intended to represent the views of all Workgroup participants and not simply the Proposer's views.

# 3. Next Steps

All Workgroup parties are asked to consider what aspects, in relation to the Modification, they would like including in the (draft) Workgroup Report ahead of possible further consideration at the 07 October 2021 Workgroup meeting.

# 4. Any Other Business

None.

# 5. Diary Planning

Further details of planned meetings are available at: www.gasgovernance.co.uk/events-calendar/month

| Time / Date                        | Venue           | Workgroup Programme       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 10:00 Thursday<br>07 October 2021  | Microsoft Teams | Standard Workgroup Agenda |
| 10:00 Thursday<br>04 November 2021 | Microsoft Teams | Standard Workgroup Agenda |