

**UNC Workgroup 0786S Minutes
Amendment of the framework for the Bacton exit pressure service to
interconnectors**

Thursday 04 November 2021

via Microsoft Teams

Attendees

Kate Elleman (Chair)	(KE)	Joint Office
Helen Cuin (Secretary)	(HCu)	Joint Office
Adam Bates	(AB)	South Hook Gas
Alex Neild	(AN)	Storengy
Amber Talbot	(AT)	Storengy
Andrew Blair	(ABI)	Interconnector
Andrew Pearce	(APe)	BP
Anna Shrigley	(ASh)	Eni
Anna Stankiewicz	(ASt)	National Grid
Ashley Adams	(AA)	National Grid
Bethan Winter	(BW)	Wales & West Utilities
Carlos Aguirre	(CA)	Pavilion Energy
Chris Wright	(CW)	Exxon Mobil
Christiane Sykes	(CS)	Shell
Daniel Hisgett	(DH)	National Grid
David Mitchell	(DM)	SNG
Davide Rubini	(DR)	Vitol
Hannah Reddy	(HR)	Corella
Henk Kreuzer	(HK)	Vermillion
Jeff Chandler	(JCh)	SSE
Joseph Leyon	(JL)	SGN
Julie Cox	(JCx)	Energy UK
Kamla Rhodes	(KR)	Conoco Phillips
Lauren Jauss	(LJ)	RWE (from 1pm)
Malcolm Montgomery	(MM)	National Grid
Marion Joste	(MJ)	ENI
Mark Field	(MF)	Sembcorp Energy UK
Max Lambert (from 11am)	(ML)	Ofgem
Nick Wye	(NW)	Waters Wye Associates
Paul O'Toole	(POT)	NGN
Pavanjit Dhesi	(PD)	Interconnector
Phil Hobbins	(PH)	National Grid
Richard Fairholme	(RF)	Uniper
Richard Selmen	(RS)	Ancala Midstream
Ritchard Hewitt	(RH)	Hewitt Home and Energy Solutions
Samuel Dunn	(SM)	Interconnector
Samuele Repetto	(SR)	Gazprom
Shiv Singh	(SS)	Cadent

Terry Burke

(TB) Equinor

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The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 20 January 2022.

1.0 Outline of Modification

Malcolm Montgomery (MM) introduced the Modification and explained that this is an enabling Modification which will allow National Grid to provide a consistent pressure service to interconnectors off-taking gas at Bacton.

MM Explained that the assured operating pressure at Bacton is 45 bar. There is currently a pressure service contained within the Interconnection Agreement (IA) between National Grid Gas (NGG) and Interconnector Limited (IL), that allows IL to request pressures above this level. Since the implementation of *Modification 0675S - Enabling changes to the BBL Interconnection Agreement to facilitate physical reverse flow*, the BBL Interconnector has been able to receive and transport gas exported from the National Transmission System (NTS) at Bacton, however their IA contains no concept of a pressure service.

This Modification will provide the governance to amend the BBL and IL interconnection agreements, to provide a framework that enables National Grid to offer an amended pressure service in excess of 45 bar to either BBL and IL upon their request.

MM explained the pressure service mechanism and provided a summary table of the changes.

Action transferred from the Transmission Workgroup.

1101: National Grid (MM) to confirm how the current Bacton enhanced pressure service is funded and if the revenue associated for the service is included in the allowed revenue.

Action Update: Malcolm Montgomery (MM) hoped to provide the cost recovery information at the next Workgroup meeting. **Carried Forward.**

2.0 Initial Discussion

2.1. Issues and Questions from Panel

None raised.

2.2. Initial Representations

None received.

2.3. Terms of Reference

The standard UNC Workgroup Terms of Reference will apply and is available at www.gasgovernance.co.uk/mods

3.0 Next Steps

Development of the Workgroup Report.

4.0 Any Other Business

None.

5.0 Diary Planning

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

Workgroup meetings will take place as follows:

Time / Date	Paper Publication Deadline	Venue	Programme
10:00 Monday 29 November 2021	5pm Friday 18 November 2021	Microsoft Teams	Development of Workgroup Report
10:00 Thursday 06 January 2022	5pm Friday 28 December 2021	Microsoft Teams	Completion of Workgroup Report

Action Table (as at 04 November 2021)

Action Ref	Meeting Date	Minute Ref	Action	Reporting Month	Owner	Status Update
1101	04/11/21	1.0	National Grid (MM) to confirm how the current Bacton enhanced pressure service is funded and if the revenue associated for the service is included in the allowed revenue.	December 2021	National Grid (MM)	Transferred from Transmission