

**UNC Workgroup 0787S Minutes**  
**Introducing amendments to the interconnection agreement with**  
**Interconnector Limited to reflect latest operational standards and**  
**practices**

**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 Kreuze	(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

Copies of all papers are available at: <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0787/041121>

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 this is an enabling Modification which will allow National Grid to amend the Interconnection Agreement (IA) with Interconnector Limited (IL). This will allow the IA to reflect latest standards and practices in gas quality and general operations.

MM explained that changes to the Interconnection Agreement (IA) between National Grid Gas (NGG) and Interconnector Limited (IL) are being proposed. These changes relate to network exit provisions and are designed to bring the agreement up to date with latest standards and preferred ways of working between operators. The changes were characterised as a rationalisation and simplification of the existing text, making the document more reflective of current operational practises.

MM confirmed the intention to provide the Workgroup with an overview / walk through of the changes required to the Interconnector Agreements, at the next meeting, clarifying there will be no changes to the UNC.

MM provided a summary table of changes required. Julie Cox (JCx) enquired about the WOBBE index, Calorific Values (CVs) and the obligations to provide these residing with National Grid, querying the deletion of certain aspects, detailed within the summary table. Samuel Dunn (SD) understood there was a plan to release a paper on the interoperability code obligations in due course. MM hoped to provide further clarity on these elements at the next meeting.

**New Action 1101:** *Summary Table of Changes* - National Grid (MM) to further explain / justify the removal of certain code obligations from the Interconnector Agreement (listed under the Gas Quality Section within the table).

## 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](http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/mods)

## 3.0 Next Steps

KE confirmed that the next steps will be to review the Interconnector Agreement Amendments and develop 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](http://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	Interconnector Agreement Amendments 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	<i>Summary Table of Changes</i> - National Grid (MM) to further explain / justify the removal of certain code obligations from the Interconnector Agreement (listed under the Gas Quality Section within the table).	December 2021	National Grid (MM)	<b>Pending</b>