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#### **DOCUMENT CONTROL**

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#### **OVERVIEW**

The purpose of this document is to keep stakeholders informed of activities and interactions carried out by the AUGE during the relevant month and to provide an update on progress with regard to delivery of the AUGE Service.

Key points for August 2021:

- We have now received and validated most data from the prioritised data request, allowing us to progress some detailed investigation and refinement investigation work. We are managing the impact of delays in data delivery by re-ordering our workplan, and Xoserve have allocated additional internal resource to the generation of datasets.
- We have started working on the high-level business case analysis for the two agreed innovation topics. These will be presented to the AUGE Sub-Committee at the end of September.
- We have discussed a potential candidate for advisory services with an interested shipper. We will test the use of a standardised template to update other shippers on this topic, as part of the September Sub-Committee meeting.

As the AUGE, we welcome engagement with all stakeholders. Any interaction will be logged and conducted in accordance with our principles of transparency and objectivity. Please contact us at <a href="mailto:auge@engage-consulting.co.uk">auge@engage-consulting.co.uk</a>.

#### **SERVICE STATUS**



**Core** status remains at amber to reflect the ongoing delayed delivery of some requested investigation data.

**Innovation** status remains green as we continue to develop the two agreed innovation areas.

**Advisory** status remains green.









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### **CORE SERVICE**

KEY INFORMATION		
Progress in Last Period	<ul> <li>We have received and validated a number of data sets from the prioritised data request.</li> <li>We have continued the analysis for the two detailed investigations to the extent possible with data still be received.</li> <li>We have continued the two refinement investigations.</li> </ul>	
Meetings Attended	None.	
Planned for Next Period	<ul> <li>We will continue receiving and validating data from the prioritised data request.</li> <li>We will continue the analysis of the two detailed investigations.</li> <li>We will continue the model build for the new contributors.</li> <li>We will finish updating other contributor analysis based on up-to-date data.</li> <li>We will generate output from analysis for use in the sub-models and main model.</li> <li>We will Identify any further data required for the analysis and issue the second data request to Xoserve.</li> <li>We will prepare the update pack for the AUG Sub-Committee.</li> </ul>	
Meetings Planned	▶ AUG Sub-Committee meeting on 30 <sup>th</sup> September.	
Key Issues	The delays in obtaining data are having a knock-on effect on our workplan. We are working proactively with all relevant parties to minimise this impact of this issue.	
Key Risks	There is a possibility that further delays in data delivery, or delay to subsequent data requests, may necessitate a replan. We will work proactively with all relevant parties to minimise this risk.	









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OTHER POINTS TO NOTE		
Industry Consultations	<ul> <li>Ofgem Consultation – "The Retail Energy Code – Proposals for version 1.1"</li> <li>RECCo have tendered for an energy theft estimation. We await the outcome of this and how it will feed into the development of a Theft Reduction Strategy and theft methodology. We will consider any ensuing impact on our methodology for future years.</li> </ul>	

### **INNOVATION SERVICE**

KEY INFORMATION		
Progress in Last Period	We have analysed relevant data and are drafting the high-level business cases for presentation to industry at the end of September.	
Meetings Attended	None.	
Planned for Next Period	We will complete the two high-level business cases for presentation to the AUG Sub-Committee.	
Meetings Planned	▶ AUG Sub-Committee meeting on 30 <sup>th</sup> September.	
Key Issues	None.	
Key Risks	None.	









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### **ADVISORY SERVICE**

KEY INFORMATION		
Progress in Last Period	<ul> <li>We have discussed a proposal for a monthly UIG view with Scottish Power.</li> <li>We have commenced drafting of a pro-forma to help with the consideration of Advisory work.</li> </ul>	
Meetings Attended	Discussion with Scottish Power and Xoserve on a monthly view of UIG.	
Planned for Next Period	Complete an example pro-forma using the monthly view of UIG proposal to support further discussion with stakeholders of the topic and the pro-forma.	
Meetings Planned	▶ AUG Sub-Committee meeting on 30 <sup>th</sup> September.	
Key Issues	None.	
Key Risks	None.	