

UNC Workgroup 0798 Minutes
Enablement of Exit Assignment process at Interconnectors
Thursday 03 February 2022
via Microsoft Teams

Attendees

Eric Fowler (Chair)	(EF)	Joint Office
Helen Cuin (Secretary)	(HCu)	Joint Office
Adam Bates	(AB)	South Hook Gas
Alex Neild	(AN)	BBLC
Anna Shrigley	(ASh)	Eni
Anna Stankiewicz	(ASt)	National Grid
Ashley Adams	(AA)	National Grid
Carlos Aguirre	(CG)	Pavilion Energy
Chris Wright	(CW)	Exxon Mobil
Daniel Hisgett	(DHi)	National Grid
Hannah Reddy	(HR)	Corella
Jeff Chandler	(JCh)	SSE
James Doyle	(JD)	Fox Entity
Julie Cox	(JCx)	Energy UK
Lauren Jauss	(LJ)	RWE
Malcolm Montgomery	(MM)	National Grid
Mark Field	(MF)	Sembcorp
Max Lambert	(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
Ritchard Hewitt	(RHe)	Hewitt Home and Energy Solutions
Shiv Singh	(SS)	Cadent
Steven Britton	(SB)	Cornwall Energy
Terry Burke	(TB)	Equinor

Copies of all papers are available at: <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0798/030222>

The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 17 February 2022.

1.0 Outline of Modification

Eric Fowler (EF) explained the background to Modification 0798 being referred to Workgroup for one month. This was due to Panel considering this Modification requiring an Authority Direction opposed to being a Fast Track Self-Governance Modification. Panel had requested an assessment of removing the avoidance of doubt statement and any other potential consequences.

Daniel Hisgett (DHi) introduced the Modification and explained it would amend the European Interconnection Document (EID) which had text that excluded Interconnectors, currently preventing the Assignment of Exit Capacity from taking place at Interconnectors. This

Modification would remove the barrier between UNC and Capacity Allocation Mechanisms (CAM) NC compliance allowing full implementation of *UNC 0755S - Enhancement of Exit Capacity Assignments* and make a minor change to the Legal Text to clarify the charges payable at an Interconnection point.

The Workgroup considered the Workgroup Report and the intent of removing the avoidance of doubt statement from paragraph 6.3.3.

Nick Wye (NW) believed the avoidance of doubt statement was not required, the paragraph was clear without the text in brackets and based on this having no impact the Modification should process as a Self-Governance Modification. The Workgroup unanimously agreed with this view. It was therefore recommended that this Modification should proceed as a Self-Governance Modification.

The Workgroup finalised the Workgroup Report having considered that implementation of the Modification should be in line with Modification 0755S' system changes expected at the end of April 2022.

2.0 Initial Discussion

2.1. Issues and Questions from Panel

The Workgroup provided an assessment within the finalised Workgroup Report.

2.2. Initial Representations

None received.

2.3. Terms of Reference

As matters had been referred from Panel a specific Terms of Reference is available alongside the Modification at <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0798>.

3.0 Next Steps

EF confirmed that the Workgroup Report would be submitted to the February 2022 UNC Modification Panel with a recommendation this is considered as a Self-Governance Modification and should proceed to consultation.

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

No further meetings planned.