UNC Workgroup 0825 Minutes

Removal of the remaining Retrospective Asset, Address and Supply Point (RAASP) elements of the Retrospective Adjustment arrangements put in place under Modification 0434

Tuesday 29 November 2022

via Microsoft Teams

Attendees				
Rebecca Hailes (Chair)	(RH)	Joint Office		
Helen Bennett (Secretary)	(HB)	Joint Office		
Vera Li	(VL)	Joint Office		
Aleksandra Cebo	(ACe)	EDF Energy		
Andy Clasper	(AC)	Cadent		
Claire Louise Roberts	(CLR)	ScottishPower		
Clare Manning	(CM)	E.ON		
David Mitchell	(DMi)	SGN		
Ellie Rogers	(ER)	Xoserve		
Fiona Cottam	(FC)	Xoserve		
Gareth Evans	(GE)	Waters Wye Associates		
Howard Gormley	(HG)	Cadent		
Jamie Flaherty	(JF)	Ofgem		
Kathryn Adeseye	(KA)	Xoserve		
Linda Hannaby-Doyle	(LHD)	ScottishPower		
Louise Hellyer	(LH)	TotalEnergies Gas & Power		
Mark Jones	(MJ)	SSE		
Oorlagh Chapman	(OC)	Centrica		
Sally Hardman	(SH)	SGN		
Steve Mulinganie	(SM)	SEFE Energy Limited		
Tom Stuart	(TSt)	Wales & West Utilities		
Tracey Saunders	(TS)	Northern Gas Networks		

Copies of all papers are available at: https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0825

The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 20 April 2023

Please note these minutes do not replicate/include detailed content provided within the presentation slides, therefore it is recommended that the published presentation material is reviewed in conjunction with these minutes. Copies of all papers are available at: https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/dist/291122

1.0 Introduction and Status Review

Rebecca Hailes (RH) welcomed all to the Workgroup.

Aleksandra Cebo (ACe) noted that work is still ongoing with regards to the actions taken at the last Workgroup therefore there is little to discuss at this Workgroup.

Workgroup agreed to review the actions from the last Workgroup meeting.

1.1 Approval of Minutes (27 October 2022)

The minutes were approved.

1.2 Approval of Late Papers

No late papers to consider.

1.3 Review of Outstanding Actions

Action 0111: Proposer and CDSP to assess the cost benefit position:

- What does the system solution for Modification 0651 provide (what is the benefit of 0651)?
- What is the justification for Modification 0825 that we no longer need that benefit?
- We know two versions of cost for Modification 0651 implementation, what is the cost of delivering Modification 0825

Update: Deferred to January 2023 Workgroup. Carried Forward

Action 0211: Workgroup participants to consider if Modification 0651 should still go ahead and be implemented, in particular, why is it still needed.

Update: Deferred to January 2023 Workgroup. Carried Forward

Action 0311: Joint Office (RH) to invite Ofgem to future Workgroup meetings.

Update: RH confirmed that Ofgem have been invited to the Modification 0825 Workgroup meetings. **Closed**

Action 0411: CDSP and DNs to provide a combined response to Panel Question: 2.1.1. Workgroup to consider the financial arrangements associated with Modification 0651, any existing funding provisions and commitments, and the treatment of them in the event that Modification 0825 is approved.

Ellie Rogers (ER) provided the following response for this action:

Modification 0825 is approved and the retrospective functionality (due to be delivered under Modification 0651), is no longer required, the funds held by Xoserve for this purpose will be returned to the funding Transporters (89% DNOs and 11% National Grid NTS) and will therefore subsequently be factored into future transportation charges calculations.

When RH asked, ER confirmed the monetary value for this will be just over £1million.

Closed

Action 0511: Proposer (ACe) to assess the Relevant Objectives for Modification 0651 and update Workgroup on her findings as to how Modification 0651 would further the Relevant Objectives.

Update: Deferred to January 2023 Workgroup. Carried Forward

2.0 Amended Modification

A Workgroup Participant commented that they are not convinced, in its entirety, that Modification 0651 is no longer required and that it may be that some parts of it may still be beneficial and therefore should be implemented in the system.

Workgroup agreed that more material from CDSP and the Proposer is required in order to take this thought forward.

3.0 Development of Workgroup Report

Deferred to January 2023 Workgroup.

4.0 Next Steps

RH confirmed the next Workgroup will be held on 26 January 2023 where Workgroup will consider action updates and the way forward for this Modification.

5.0 AOB

None

6.0 Diary Planning

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

Workgroup meetings will take place as follows:

As the Workgroup Report is due to be submitted to the 20 April 2023 UNC Panel, it is agreed that the next Workgroup meeting for this Modification will be held in the New Year on Thursday 26 January 2022.

Time / Date	Paper Publication Deadline	Venue	Programme
Thursday 10:00 26 January 2023	5pm 17 January 2023	Microsoft Teams	Standard Agenda
Thursday 10:00 23 February 2023	5pm 14 February 2023	Microsoft Teams	Standard Agenda
Thursday 10:00 23 March 2023	5pm 14 March 2023	Microsoft Teams	Standard Agenda

Action Table as at Action Table as at 29 November 2022

Action Ref	Meeting Date	Minute Ref	Action	Owner	Reporting Month	Status Update
0111	02/11/22	1.0	Proposer and CDSP to assess the cost benefit position: • What does the system solution for Modification 0651 provide (what is the benefit of 0651)? • What is the justification for Modification 0825 that we no longer need that benefit? • We know two versions of cost for Modification 0651 implementation, what is the cost of delivering Modification 0825	Proposer (ACe) and CDSP (PO)	November 2022 January 2023	Carried Forward

0211	02/11/22	1.0	Workgroup participants to consider if Modification 0651 should still go ahead and be implemented, in particular, why is it still needed	Workgroup	November 2022 January 2022	Carried Forward
0311	02/11/22	1.0	Joint Office (RH) to invite Ofgem to future Workgroup meetings	Joint Office (RH)	November 2022	Closed
0411	02/11/22	2.1.1	CDSP and DNs to provide a combined response to Panel Question: 2.1.1. Workgroup to consider the financial arrangements associated with Modification 0651, any existing funding provisions and commitments, and the treatment of them in the event that Modification 0825 is approved	CDSP and DNs	November 2022	Closed
0511	02/11/22	2.1.3	Proposer (ACe) to assess the Relevant Objectives for Modification 0651 and update Workgroup on her findings as to how Modification 0651 would further the Relevant Objectives.	Proposer (ACe)	November 2022	Pending