

**UNC Workgroup 0846 Minutes
Use of Entry Capacity Holdings at Easington at the Rough Storage
ASEP in Winter 2023/2024**

Thursday 06 July 2023

via Microsoft Teams

Attendees		
Eric Fowler (Chair)	(EF)	Joint Office
Helen Bennett (Secretary)	(HB)	Joint Office
Adam Bates	(AB)	SEFE Energy
Alex Nield	(AN)	Storengy
Andrew Blair	(ABI)	Observer
Anna Shrigley	(AS)	ENI
Carlos Aguirre	(CA)	Pavilion Energy
Edd Green	(EG)	E.ON
Emma Buckton	(EB)	Northern Gas Networks
Hannah Reddy	(HR)	Xoserve
James Lomax	(JL)	Cornwall Insight
Jeff Chandler	(JCh)	SSE
Joseph Leggett	(JLe)	Interconnector
Joshua Bates	(JB)	National Gas Transmission
Julie Cox	(JCs)	Energy UK
Kirsty Appleby	(KA)	National Gas Transmission
Lauren Jauss	(LJa)	RWE
Marion Joste	(MJ)	ENI
Mariachiara Zennaro	(MZ)	Centrica
Nick King	(NK)	CNG Services
Nick Wye	(NW)	Waters Wye Associates
Ofordi Nabokei	(ON)	National Gas Transmission
Paul O'Toole	(PO)	Northern Gas Networks
Phil Hobbins	(PH)	National Gas Transmission
Richard Fairholme	(RF)	Uniper
Shiv Singh	(SS)	Cadent
Steve Mulinganie	(SM)	SEFE Energy
Terry Burke	(TB)	Equinor

This Workgroup meeting will be considered quorate provided at least two Transporter and two Shipper User representatives are present.

Please note these minutes do not replicate 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 papers are available at: <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0846/050723>.

1.0 Introduction and Status Review

1.1. Approval of Minutes (01 June 2023)

The minutes were approved.

1.2. Approval of Late Papers

There were no late papers.

1.3. Review of Outstanding Actions

None to review

2.0 Amended Modification

The Proposer's representative, Nick Wye (NW) provided an update to the amendment made to the Modification which is now v2.0 dated 09 June 2023.

How Section

NW explained, the original *Modification 0817 - (Urgent) - Treatment of Existing Capacity Holding at Easington on creation of the new Rough Storage ASEP*, implemented last winter (2022) allowed the ability for Centrica to utilise the proposed solution for the treatment of existing capacity holdings at Easington. Further investigations have concluded that no capacity has been bought since 2017 at Easington, therefore, the amendment to the Modification now includes the ability for all Users to utilise the proposed solution.

Legal Text Commentary

The Legal Text provided is the same as that used for Modification 0817 with the exception of now allowing all Users to benefit from this Modification. This Modification will, if implemented, be for this coming winter (2023) with the addition of all Users.

3.0 Development of Workgroup Report

In undertaking a detailed onscreen review of the draft Workgroup Report, EF completed amendments in-line with the feedback provided by those Workgroup participants in attendance, this included the following sections:

- **Impact Assessment**
- **Workgroup response to the Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM)**

Workgroup agreed with the Proposer representative that as Modification 0817 was a transitional arrangement, this proposal is also transitional and therefore, Option 1 should be the approach taken.

- **Panel Question**

The Panel Question was addressed within the Workgroup Assessment discussion held on 01 June 2023.

- Workgroup Assessment
- Workgroup Assessment of Relevant Objectives

With regards to Relevant Objective C, Phil Hobbins (PH) noted he recognises there may be efficiency in terms of governance, but does not see how, as a Transporter, this Modification will encourage NTS to discharge their obligations more efficiently. EF noted this in the Workgroup Report.

EF noted, as Workgroup had nothing further to add, the Modification will be presented 1-month early to the July 2023 UNC Modification Panel.

Post-meeting note:

The completed Workgroup Report v1.0, dated 06 July 2023, has now been published and can be viewed here: www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0846.

4.0 Next Steps

Report to UNC Modification Panel, 1-month early, 20 July 2023.

5.0 Any Other Business

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:

Time / Date	Paper Publication Deadline	Venue	Programme
No more meetings planned			

0846 Workgroup Action Table						
Action Ref	Meeting Date	Minute Ref	Action	Reporting Month	Owner	Status Update
No outstanding actions						