Pre-Meeting note for DESC TWG on 21st July 2021

Agenda Items Summary

2.0 2021/22 NDM Algorithms – Review Industry Representations (APPROVAL REQUIRED)

 DESC will be asked to vote on whether to provide final approval of the draft proposals following the completion of the wider industry consultation period (at time of writing no comments have been received)

3.0 Weather Station Review (FOR INFORMATION)

• Each year we review the current list of Gas Industry weather stations and consider any possible risks/issues which may need to be addressed based on the latest intelligence available.

4.0 Agreement of Ad-hoc Workplan (APPROVAL REQUIRED)

 DESC will be asked to approve the proposed list of workplan items for the upcoming autumn/winter period. Progress on the agreed programme of work will be reported to DESC at its meetings in October, December and February.

5.0 NDM Algorithm Review Update (FOR INFORMATION)

 The latest progress from the UNC Workgroup "0754R - Investigate Advanced Analytic Options to improve NDM Demand Modelling" will be shared with DESC

6.0 DESC Survey (INPUT REQUIRED)

 DESC Members and Technical Workgroup Representatives will be asked to complete a shorty survey to capture their views on the performance of the Demand Estimation team in meeting DESC's UNC obligations.