

Pre-Meeting note for DESC TWG on 7th July 2021

Agenda Items Summary

2.0 2021/22 NDM Algorithms – Review TWG Responses and DESC Representations (APPROVAL REQUIRED)

- The main business of the meeting is to review the comments received on this year's draft Gas Demand Profiles for Gas Year 2021/22. The majority of underlying EUC Demand Models have not changed given DESC's decision to not use the latest 12 months of gas consumption data.
- We have received comments from 2 parties which have been included in the presentation material.
- DESC (members) will be asked to consider the responses to these comments before confirming whether it is happy to invite the wider industry to review this year's proposals (a 5 business day consultation period).

3.0 Review of NDM Algorithm Update (FOR INFORMATION)

- Updates to be provided at DESC and TWG meetings, during 2021, with progress from the newly established UNC Workgroup 0754R which is investigating options for improving the NDM modelling.