

UNC 0787:

Introducing amendments to the interconnection agreement with Interconnector Limited to reflect latest operational standards and practices



***Guidance:** These slides are meant to provide a brief overview for the UNC Panel, to introduce what is trying to be achieved, to help them understand and decide the best process to be followed for new modifications. Please aim to be as brief as possible and not justify nor make the case for the Modification.*

Notes are provided in italics and if this template is being used should be removed.

The Joint Office is available to help and support the drafting of any modifications, including guidance on completion of the Modification template and the wider modification process. Contact: enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk or 0121 288 2107.

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Why change?



Please use bullets to summarise what in the UNC is wrong and creating problems

- This is an enabling modification that will provide the governance to make changes to the Interconnection Agreements (IA) with BBL and Interconnector Ltd.
- The changes relate to gas quality, flow rates, PRISMA and communications between operators.
- The interconnector agreement (IA) describes a number of standards and processes between the operators that no longer reflect current practice in an optimal way.
- The proposed changes can largely be characterised as a rationalisation and simplification of the existing text, that will make the document more reflective of current operational practises .

Options



Please use bullets to summarise what options have been considered to fix the identified problem. Is a UNC modification the only route?

- In accordance with UNC European Interconnector Document (EID) A4.1.3(b) then relevant provisions within an Interconnector Agreement may only be changed by meeting one of certain conditions:
 - Through a UNC modification; or
 - Through agreement of each User who holds Available IP Capacity at the Interconnector; or
 - Necessary to meet a legal requirement.
- The UNC modification route is preferred in this case, as it provides maximum transparency of the change to all industry parties.

Solution



Please use bullets to briefly outline the solution contained within the modification.

- To confirm: no changes are proposed to the UNC text itself.
- The amended text (for the areas identified in slide 2) will be inserted into the Interconnector Agreement that National Grid has with Interconnector Ltd. (Drafts of the amended IA shall be provided to the Workgroup and shall be available alongside the Draft Modification Report).

Recommended Steps



Please use bullets to summarise the recommended steps. Please indicate how long you think the assessment process should last and if self-governance should apply or not.

- **The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:**
(delete as appropriate)
 - subject to self-governance;
 - Workgroup assessment to develop the modification for 3 months.