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Consideration of Final AUG Table of UIG Weighting Factors for 2022/23

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Objective of UNCC Today

- Fulfil the Committee's UNC obligation to consider the final AUG Table of UIG
 Weighting Factors
 i.e. the AUG Framework
- UNC E9.4.3: In respect of each AUG Year:

i.e. the AUG Framework Document

(g) such steps as are set out in the AUG Document shall be taken in relation to the proposed AUG Table, following which the AUG Expert shall submit a final AUG Table to the Committee for approval;

(h) the Committee shall approve the final AUG Table submitted by the AUG Expert pursuant to paragraph (g) unless by unanimous resolution the Committee determines:

(i) to approve a modified AUG Table; or

(ii) to require any further iteration of any steps as referred to in paragraph (g), in which case paragraph (g) and this paragraph (h) shall further apply;

(i) the Committee shall publish the AUG Table approved in accordance with paragraph (h);

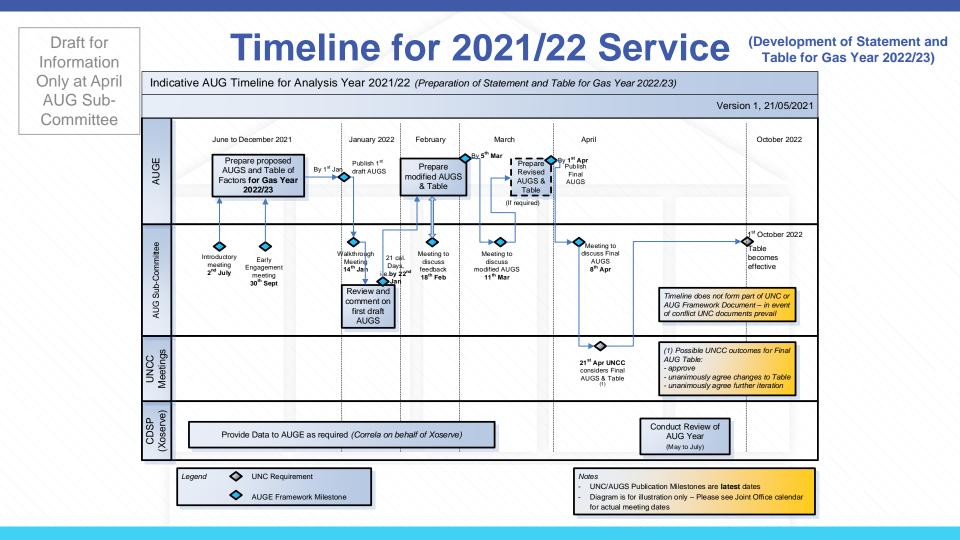




- Slides 4 to 7 background, overview of timeline and process followed
- Slide 8 overview of voting
- Slide 10 Proposed timetable Review of the AUG Year



- AUG Expert defines a Methodology (an AUG Statement "AUGS") to determine weighting factors to be used for distribution of daily UIG rather than a total UG quantity
- Rules set out in UNC E9
- AUGE does not set or determine the daily level of UIG
- Detailed process steps in UNC Related Document (the "Framework") <u>https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/tpddocs</u>
- Fourth year of operation of the revised process (as developed in Review Group 0639)
- Second year of outputs of new AUGE (appointed in June 2020)



Key Milestones for 2021/22 Process (Development of Statement and Table for Gas Year 2022/23)

Milestone	Status
Introductory meeting in June/July	Held 2nd July
Early engagement meeting in Sept/Oct	Held 30th September
Publish first draft AUGS and Table by 31 December	Published 22nd December
First draft AUGS Walkthrough – target 15 Jan	Held 14th January 2022
Review of draft AUGS feedback meeting – target 15 Feb	Held 18th February
Walkthrough of revised draft AUGS and Table – target 12 March	Held 11th March
Publish Final AUGS and Table by 31 March	Published 31st March
Walkthrough of Final AUGS and Table - target 5 days prior to April UNCC	Will take place on 8th April

All meeting material on Joint Office AUG Sub-Committee pages: https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/aug

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Status of UNC Modification 0782

- Modification 0782 "Creation of Independent AUGE Assurer (IAA) role" raised by Corona in September 2021
- Seeks to appoint a new independent body to "oversee the activities of the AUGE"
- In response to concerns Xoserve has conducted an audit of its management of the AUGE for the 2021/22 service
- One of the Audit recommendations is that Xoserve procures its own independent annual review of the AUGE's compliance
- Xoserve has now defined an outline scope for this review service, which is included in the updated Audit Report
- Further development of Mod 0782 is on hold while the proposer of the Mod considers whether this review mitigates their concerns

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Options for April UNCC meeting

- Unanimously agree changes to Final AUG Table published 31 March <u>https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/AUGStatement2223</u>
 - Final Table is included in the AUG Statement page 5 of the document
 - Chair Question: "Does any party propose any changes to the Table?" if so, vote on the proposal – requires unanimous agreement
- Or:
- Unanimously agree a further iteration of one or more steps in the AUG Framework document
 - Chair Question: "Does any party propose any such re-work?" if so, vote on the proposal – requires unanimous agreement
- Otherwise the AUG Table is approved
 - Becomes effective 1 October 2022

Next Steps (following AUG Sub-Committee)

- These slides provided as a preview to recap on the process set out in UNC E9
- Request that meeting attendees brief their UNC Committee colleagues on what to expect
- Final version will be published for UNCC in line with papers deadlines
- Following UNCC the CDSP initiates the "Review of the AUG Year" – next slide

Annual Review of the AUG Year

- AUG Framework includes a CDSP obligation to consult industry on "activities and performance of the AUG Expert and industry for the creation of the AUG Statement and Table" and produce a report the Committee
- Proposed timetable for review of 2021/22 process:
 - Launch review at May UNCC and issue request for Feedback via Joint Office mailing list: 19 May
 - Closing date for feedback (3 weeks): **10 June**
 - Present completed report at UNCC: 21 July

