

## **04 August 2022 – Transmission Post Meeting Note Provided by National Grid NTS**

### **Agenda Item 8.3 Annual Emergency Exercise - Exercise Degree**

*Action: Undertaking the exercise in two distinct tranches in September and October cuts across the usual re-contracting date of 1<sup>st</sup> October and therefore some sites may be changing shipper in this period. Has the planning of this year's exercise taken account of this? Why has this approach been adopted for this year when in previous years it has been a single exercise?*

Response: We have for several years now undertaken a pre-emergency element to the formal NEC exercise. The Gas Task Group agreed in late 2021 that the scope this year should include an emerging issues day and a restoration day to enable an end to end test of our processes. Because the exercise consists of four days this year, we are splitting the event to enable the best level of participation across all four days. The break also allows time to reflect of the first half of the event, begin to define actions against any learning points which arise, then assess if any changes need to be made to the scenario to assure that we meet the objectives set by the Office of the NEC. It is useful to be advised of the cut across. We trust that because the main bulk of the emergency element of the exercise is happening post cut across that this will provide the important means of assuring that all relevant parties receive our Emergency Communications. The scenario is built from false data so a change in shipper won't impact the formation of the response strategy.

### **Response Arrangements Webinar**

*Action: Is this webinar aimed at Shipper/Suppliers or consumers or both (i.e any interested parties)?*

Response: This webinar is aimed at all industry parties interested in refreshing their knowledge on the industry response arrangements and understanding elements which have been revised since last winter. It is not intended for a public audience beyond the energy industry but is a compilation of public domain information.