

Revised Draft AUGS Walkthrough Meeting – Summary of Questions and Answers (12 May 2017)

	Question	Response
1.	Do the GTs provide any feedback when they receive the UIG Factors table on 30 th June, and can they reject the table?	It was understood that the table is submitted to the GTs more as a matter of courtesy as it is their responsibility to publish the table, which they instruct Xoserve to do on their behalf. There was no scope in the AUG Framework for the GTs to alter or reject the AUGS.
2.	Would the revised figures obtained for Smart Meter Population continue to be updated as later publications are available? (Figures presented were from Q3 2016)	The AUGE confirmed that they would continue to review the information and update during the remainder of the AUGE process.
3.	Does the Total Meter Population in Slide 5 contain IGT Asset Data?	It was concluded that the asset data the AUGE receive did not include IGTs but investigation into its availability would be completed by Xoserve.
4.	Which datasets can continue to be updated until final table publication and which data remains static?	The AUGE agreed to publish a table of data categories with their status regarding continued updates.
5.	Could the AUGE provide an explanation of what they mean by Shrinkage Error?	The AUGE stated that they did not see an error with the shrinkage process and application but the possibility that the current Shrinkage Models may need to be refreshed, meaning that the assessment of Shrinkage is incorrect.
6.	Could the AUGE provide an update as to how the concept of Shrinkage Error has been defined, and was it a Network Code defined term?	The AUGE stated that the concept of Shrinkage Error was included in all previous iterations of the AUGS under the previous arrangements but the impact was previously deemed to be 0. There was no UNC defined term for Shrinkage Error.
7.	ICOSS asked if the AUGE believe that the transporters have incorrectly calculated shrinkage and would this be a breach of their licence conditions?	The AUGE believe that the transporters have calculated shrinkage to the best of their knowledge and ability. The AUGE also stated that the current Shrinkage Models were 15 years old and may need refreshing.
8.	ICOSS stated that shrinkage error should not be included in the AUGS as the obligation for Shrinkage lies with the Transporters and they have not applied any of the recommendations in the Energy UK Shrinkage Report.	The AUGE stated that they are not the experts on Shrinkage, but they have reviewed and acknowledged the findings of the Energy UK Report. The AUGE see the Shrinkage Forum as an impartial forum and that they can apply their findings if they deem them appropriate for the AUGE process.
9.	Which forums do the AUGE obtain data from and how do they decide that this information can be used in the AUGE Process?	The AUGE have to remain impartial throughout the process so they evaluate all data sources independently for their impact on the process before applying them into the calculation of UG Factors
10.	What are the next steps within the AUGE process for the application of Shrinkage?	The AUGE evaluate all official / impartial communications from experts and would respond via the official publication routes to keep all parties informed of progress.

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11.	ICOSS stated that they do not believe the AUGE process to be the appropriate forum to address shrinkage issues	The AUGE confirmed their understanding to be the same however Shrinkage error will contribute to UIG and needs to be an element of the calculation of UIG Factors, until it has been permanently addressed.
12.	What is the latest date for data submissions to be included in the AUGS?	The AUGE confirmed that the latest date for data submissions to be included in the AUGS was 23 rd June.
13.	ICOSS asked why formal minutes were not being documented for this meeting, when they raised the request within the meeting?	Xoserve confirmed that the meeting was not a UNCC meeting so formal minutes were not being prepared. A summary of all Q and As would be provided in line with previous AUGS walkthroughs as this could be produced in a timely manner and published prior to the UNCC Meeting in May in which the AUGS would be considered.