

Summary of key messages from DESC from 24th July 2018 and 9th August 2018

Outcomes

EUC Definitions, Demand Models and Derived Factors for Gas Year 2018/19

- DESC confirmed the approval of this year's NDM proposals, which concludes the industry consultation for this year.
- EUC definitions remain the same as previous years for Gas Year 2018/19.
- Uplift Factors to be applied to Annual Load Profiles (ALPs) and Daily Adjustment Factors (DAFs) in line with proposals in Demand Estimation Methodology document (version 1.2 approved on 9th August). For use in NDM Nominations and Allocation only.

Note: Both versions of the ALPs and DAFs for Gas Year 2018/19 have been published on Xoserve's secure website in the following location:

'UK Link Documentation', 'Folder 18', '2018-19 Gas Year', '3.Demand Estimation Parameters', 'a. End User Categories and Derived Factors'

Governance process for UNC Related Document

- Joint Office confirmed that DESC are responsible for the approval of any changes to the Demand Estimation Methodology document.

Seasonal Normal Review 2020

- DESC considered the work plan for 2019 which will be a busy year as it includes detailed review of the Composite Weather Variable (CWV) formula and the Seasonal Normal Composite Weather Variable (SNCWV) levels. DESC remains an open forum and welcomes parties interested in this topic area next year.