

Summary of Key Messages from DESC on 8th July 2019

Outcomes

2.0 2019/20 NDM Algorithms: Review TWG and DESC Representations

- DESC partially approved this year's Derived Factors, known as the Annual Load Profiles (ALPs), Daily Adjustment Factors (DAFs) and Peak Load Factors (PLFs) for Gas Year 2019/20, with the exception being those relating to the Domestic Pre-Payment EUCs, namely xx:E1901BPD and xx:E1902BPD. An alternative approach has been proposed with draft values being published ahead of a final review at the 22nd July DESC meeting.

A note inviting the wider industry to comment on this year's proposals has been issued by the Joint Office with comments requested by Tuesday 16th July in order for DESC to consider them at its next meeting.

3.0 Decision on CWV Formula definition

- Following a number of months discussing the Composite Weather Variable (CWV) formula and how it could be enhanced to improve demand modelling, DESC voted unanimously to approve the proposed revision to the CWV which now includes a term relating to Solar Radiation.
- As a follow up, an additional 'term' relating to precipitation will be considered and voted upon at the next DESC meeting later this month. This is to help support a more flexible system design for the future when making the necessary changes for Solar.