

Appointment of new Allocation of Unidentified Gas Expert (AUGE)

This information may be of interest to Gas Shippers, Suppliers and Transporters with a Local Distribution Zone (LDZ) portfolio.

We are delighted to announce that Engage Consulting Limited (www.engage-consulting.co.uk) has been appointed to the role of Allocation of Unidentified Gas Expert (AUGE) with effect from 1st June 2020, for a period of up to five years.

This appointment comes on the back of a competitive tendering process, and we would like to thank Shippers for all their time and input into the procurement process from start to finish.

What is an Allocation of Unidentified Gas Expert?

The AUGE undertakes expert analysis on the sources of UIG and, in consultation with the Industry, establishes a methodology for deriving UIG Weighting Factors for use in the following Gas Year. The factors produced are used in Nomination, Allocation and Reconciliation to distribute UIG across different groups of sites based on their Settlement Class and End User Category (EUC).

What happens next?

Engage Consulting will be at the AUG Sub-Committee meeting on Friday 10th July. You can find the details of that meeting on the Joint Office website

www.gasgovernance.co.uk/aug/100720.

The service email address that Engage will use is auge@engage-consulting.co.uk.

We would like to thank DNV GL for all their work during the last four years as the AUGE. Their final methodology and UIG Weighting Factors will take effect from 1st October 2020, and both documents can be found on the Joint Office website:

www.gasgovernance.co.uk/augenex/2021.

If you have any questions about this Appointment and what it will mean to the Industry, please contact our Analytical Services Team (analytical.services@xoserve.com), or get in touch with your Xoserve Customer Advocate.

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