

To:
UNC Parties, including Shippers and Large Gas Transporters
The Joint Office of the Gas Transporters
Ofgem
The AUGE

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Dear Colleague

Allocation of Unidentified Gas (AUG) Process – Request for Feedback

2016/17 saw the first application of the new Allocation of Unidentified Gas processes, as introduced by UNC Modification 0473. Xoserve has already received feedback on the operation of the process and is well aware that there is scope for improvement in both the design and operation of the process.

The new AUG process is set out in a UNC Related Document: “Framework for the Appointment of an Allocation of Unidentified Gas Expert”. The Framework includes a requirement for the Gas Transporters to conduct a review of “the activities and performance of the AUGE and the industry for the creation of the AUGS” and to report to the Committee (section 6.1 of the Framework).

I would like to request your feedback on the events of the AUG Expert year 2016/17, i.e. the development of the AUG Statement and Table of UIG Weighting Factors for 2017/18, and any suggestions for improvements. Areas on which you may consider providing feedback include:

- The AUG Framework document, e.g. timeline, clarity of scope and of responsibilities
- The AUGE for such areas as: communication, industry engagement, query responses etc.
- The industry, e.g. for support for the process and timeliness/relevance of responses to consultations
- Xoserve e.g. for the provision of information

The intention is to produce a short review report on the 2016/7 process, including any

recommendations, for the October 2017 meeting of the UNCC. To enable this to be produced, I would be grateful if you could provide any feedback by **Friday 15th September 2017**.

The documents relating to the AUG year in question can be found on the Joint Office of Gas Transporters website under <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/augenex> , including the Statement, the Table of Weighting Factors and other correspondence.

Please submit your responses to **analytical.services@xoserve.com**. Could you also please **advise whether you are happy for your feedback to be made public** (probably as an appendix to the report).

If you have any questions regarding this topic please do not hesitate to contact me via the email address above.

Yours sincerely

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