

UNC Unidentified Gas (UIG) Workgroup Minutes

Tuesday 30 January 2018

at The St Johns Hotel, 651 Warwick Road, Solihull. B91 1AT

Attendees

Bob Fletcher (Chair)	(BF)	Joint Office
Karen Visgarda (Secretary)	(KV)	Joint Office
Alec Mason*	(AM)	Ecotricity
Alex Holbourne*	(AH)	Corona Energy
Andrew Green*	(AG)	Total Gas & Power
Andrew Margan	(AMa)	Centrica
Benjamin Martin	(BM)	Stark
Beverley Viney	(BV)	National Grid NTS
Borja Ayerdi Vilches	(BAV)	ScottishPower
Carl Whitehouse	(CW)	First Utility
Chris Faulds	(CF)	ScottishPower
Chris Warner	(CWA)	Cadent
David Mitchell*	(DM)	SGN
David Tennant	(DT)	Dentons
Fiona Cottam	(FC)	Xoserve
Gareth Evans	(GE)	Waters Wye Associates
James Murphy	(JM)	Stark
John Welch	(JW)	npower
Joshua Phelps*	(JP)	Ecotricity
Kirsty Dudley	(KD)	E.ON
Linda Whitcroft	(LW)	Xoserve
Lorna Lewin	(LL)	Orsted
Louise Hellyer	(LH)	Total Gas & Power
Luke Reeves*	(LR)	EDF Energy
Mark Bellman	(MB)	Dataserve UK
Mark Jones	(MJ)	SSE
Mark Rixon	(MR)	Engie
Rachel Hinsley	(RH)	Xoserve
Rhys Keeley	(RK)	Centrica
Richard Pomroy	(RP)	Wales & West Utilities
Sallyann Blackett	(SB)	E.ON
Steven Britton*	(SBr)	Cornwall Energy
Tom Breckwoldt*	(TB)	Gazprom Energy

* via teleconference

Copies of all papers are available at: <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/UIG/300118>

1.0 Introduction and Status Review

BF welcomed all to the meeting and explained this was proposed to be the last formal UIG Workgroup meeting as the Urgent modifications should be issued to consultation. However, it was proposed that the UNC Modification 0644 and Request 0631R should

still be discussed further, initially within the Demand Estimation Sub-Committee meeting to be held on 13 February 2018. and then later within the UIG Workgroup.

Approval of minutes (15 January 2018)

The minutes were approved.

2.0 Workgroups

0642 (Urgent) 0642A – Changes to settlement regime to address Unidentified Gas issues

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(Report to Panel 15 February 2018)

<https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0642>

2.1. 0643 (Urgent) – Changes to settlement regime to address Unidentified Gas issues including retrospective correction

(Report to Panel 15 February 2018)

<https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0643>

2.2. 0644 – Improvements to nomination and reconciliation through the introduction of new EUC bands and improvements in the CWV

(Report to Panel 19 April 2018)

<https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0644>

3.0 Issues

3.1. New Issues

None raised.

4.0 Any Other Business

JM explained that Stark were a Gas MAM and he wanted to ask if it would be possible for a 'one off' sharing of Shipper UIG related data to help them understand the UIG issues more fully and what MAMs could do to support resolution.

BF explained that the UIG Workgroup had no formal authority and that this request would need the appropriate permissions. AMa agreed that this would require permissions to gain access to that type of data and RP added that it would depend what kind of data it was, that was required. JM said it was to supply AMR and ASP services, hence the request.

FC said that the UIG data could be derived from the demand data held on the National Grid website and that she would provide a view on how the data could be derived if requested to do so. BF suggested that JM submit his request to the Joint Office so that the nature of the request could be understood by industry participants.

Diary Planning

Further details of planned meetings are available at: www.gasgovernance.co.uk/Diary

Further Workgroup meetings would be discussed with the Proposers of UNC 0644 and 0631R.