

## URGENT MODIFICATION 0723

### USE OF THE ISOLATION FLAG TO IDENTIFY SITES WITH ABNORMAL LOAD REDUCTION DURING COVID-19 PERIOD

[Proposed legal text]

#### TRANSITION DOCUMENT

*Add new paragraph 4 to Part VI to read as follows:*

#### **4 Deemed Isolation**

- 4.1 For the purposes of this paragraph 4 a "**Relevant Supply Meter Point**" is a Supply Meter Point at which the offtake of gas from the Total System:
- (a) ceases for all or part of a Relevant Period due to the temporary cessation of business activities at the consumer's premises;
  - (b) is reduced for all or part of a Relevant Period due to reduced business activities at the consumer's premises such that expected quantity of gas to be offtaken at the Supply Meter Point on any Day in the Relevant Period is expected to be no greater than two point five per cent (2.5%) of the average quantity of gas offtaken (on the basis of seasonal normal demand) at the Supply Meter Point in the sixty (60) day period ending on the day prior to the commencement of the Relevant Period ("**de minimus quantity**")
- for reasons connected to the impact of COVID-19.
- 4.2 A Relevant Supply Meter Point shall be treated for the purposes of the Code as if it were Isolated where the Registered User submits a notification to the CDSP specifying:
- (a) the identity of the User;
  - (b) the relevant Supply Point Registration Number and the Supply Meter Point Reference Number of the Supply Meter Point; and
  - (c) evidence of the cessation or reduction in business activities at the consumer's premises due to the impact of COVID-19.
- 4.3 Subject to paragraph 4.4. within one (1) day of the receipt of a notification which complies with paragraph 4.2 the CDSP will amend the Supply Point Register to set the status of the Supply Meter Point to 'Isolated' (notwithstanding that gas is capable of being offtaken (or is been offtaken in quantities no greater than the de minimus quantity) from the Total System on any Day during the Relevant Period.

- 4.4 Where the Relevant Supply Meter Point is a Shared Supply Meter Point the CDSP will not amend the Supply Point Register pursuant to paragraph 4.3 unless each Sharing Registered User submits a notification which complies with paragraph 4.2.
- 4.5 TPD Section G3.7 shall not apply in relation to a Relevant Supply Meter Point which is treated as Isolated in accordance with paragraph 4.3, provided the Relevant Supply Meter Point shall cease to be so treated and instead shall be treated as if it had been Re-established with effect from the earlier of the date:
- (a) on which the Transporter or the CDSP becomes aware that gas is being offtaken from the Total System at the Supply Meter Point in quantities which exceed the de minimum quantity;
  - (b) which follows the last day of a Relevant Period in relation to the LDZ to which the Supply Meter Point is connected.
- 4.6 For as long as Relevant Supply Meter Point is treated as Isolated in accordance with paragraph 4.3:
- (a) the Transporter will be deemed to have completed any Site Visit Appointment arranged in respect of premises at a Relevant Supply Meter Point for any date during a Relevant Period;
  - (b) where relevant, the Relevant Supply Meter Point will not be treated as including a Performance Relevant Supply Meter for the purposes of TPD Section M7 for any month falling in whole or in part in a Relevant Period;
  - (c) the Transporter shall not be liable to the Registered User in respect of any failure to make gas available for offtake at the Relevant Supply Meter Point in accordance with TPD Section J3.5.