

UNC Workgroup Individual Terms of Reference

0761 – Arrangements for Interconnectors with additional Storage capability

Introduction

This is an Individual Terms of Reference that includes matters referred from Panel or identified within any initial representations. It replaces the standard Terms of Reference.

Purpose of the Modification and its Solution

Please refer to: <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0761>

It is proposed to change the Uniform Network Code (UNC) to incorporate additional commercial arrangements for the operation of Interconnectors with additional storage capability.

Topics for Discussion

- Understanding the objective
- Consider offering a compliance view and seeking a view from Ofgem on whether there are licence implications of the Modification Proposal (can both roles be fulfilled at the same time?)
- Consider whether short cycle Line-pack can fulfil the role of a storage product, and if so, its scope where Line-pack exists elsewhere
- Consider whether there is any quantified evidence of impact on Consumers
- Consider compliance with EU Law
- Assessment of alternative means to achieve objective
- Development of Solution (including business rules if appropriate)
- Identification of potential impacts on other energy codes
- Consideration of potential performance assurance impacts
- Assessment of potential impacts of the modification
- Assessment of implementation costs
- Assessment of legal text.

Output

To produce a Workgroup Report, for submission to the UNC Modification Panel, containing the assessment and recommendation(s) of the Workgroup.

Composition of Workgroup

The Workgroup is open to any party that wishes to attend or participate.

A Workgroup meeting will be quorate provided at least one Transporter and two Shipper User representatives are present.

Meeting Arrangements

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Joint Office of Gas Transporters

Meetings will be administered by the Joint Office of Gas Transporters and conducted in accordance with the Code Administration Code of Practice (www.gasgovernance.co.uk/cacop).

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