

## Workgroup Terms of Reference

### 0435: Arrangements to better secure firm gas supplies for GB customers

**Date referred from Panel:**

18 October 2012

### Background – Why Change?

Please refer to [www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0435](http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0435)

### Solution

It is proposed that through an agreed methodology National Grid NTS (NG) identifies the voluntary demand side reduction (DSR) volumes necessary to protect supplies to higher priority customers, and conducts a process to secure those volumes.

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### Topics for Discussion

- Understanding the objective
- Assessment of alternative means to achieve objective
- Development of Solution (including business rules if appropriate)
- Assessment of potential impacts of the modification
- Assessment of implementation costs
- Assessment of legal text.

### Outputs

Produce a Workgroup Report for submission to the Modification Panel, containing the assessment and recommendations 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 two Transporter and two User representatives are present.

### Meeting Arrangements

Meetings will be administered by the Joint Office and conducted in accordance with the Code Administration Code of Practice.