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2015/16 Allocation of Unidentified Gas process

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- Allocation of Unidentified Gas (AUG) year runs from April to following March each year
- AUG Expert develops a Statement (methodology) and Table (values) for an AUG year
- Preparation, consultation and approval processes take over a year - work starts Jan/Feb to be ready for April the following year

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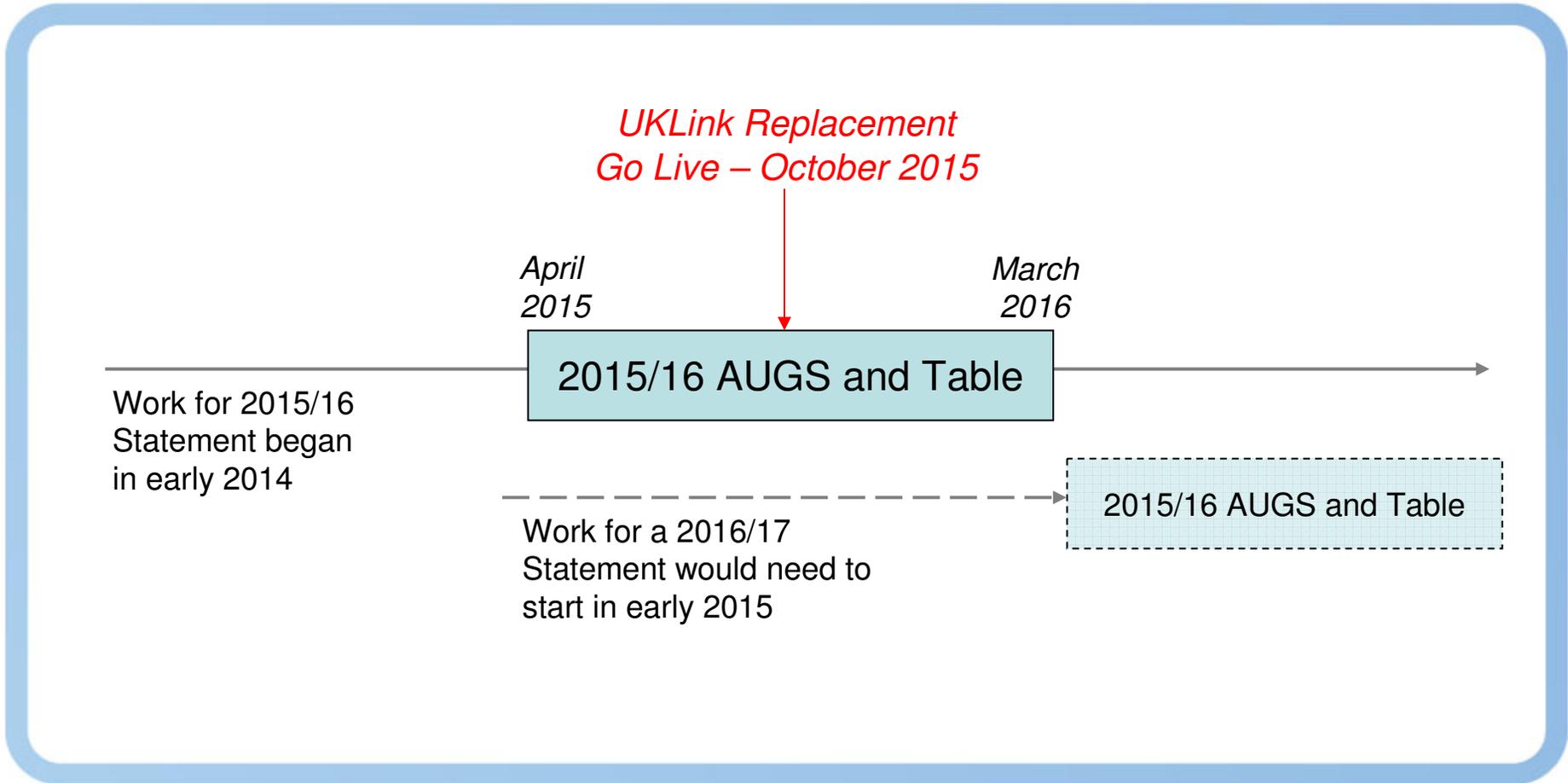
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- AUG Statement for 2015/16 approved by UNCC on 3rd September
- Draft AUG Table for 2015/16 published 27 October 2014
- Final Table due for publication by 1st February 2015
- Statement and Table cover period 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016
- UKLink Replacement date 1 October 2015

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Impacts of UKLink Replacement date

- UKLink Replacement date is 1 October 2015 – mid-way through 2015/16 AUG Year
- Energy value from AUG Table is divided by 12 and billed in monthly instalments
- 6 instalments will be invoiced under current UNC rules – reflects half a year of UG
- Current AUG processes removed from UNC by Mod 0432
- September 2015 AUG invoices issued in October 2015 - last invoices
- New UG process starts 1st October 2015 – daily estimation of UG at LDZ level
- Mods 0473/0473A still under industry consultation – new AUGE/UGE arrangements

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Recommendation to UNCC

- Planning for 2016/17 statement would normally start in Feb/Mar 2015
- Latest Statement/Table will cover period up to Project Nexus go live, with 6 months contingency
- AUG Guidelines permit UNCC to roll over previous volumes if required past March 2016
- Recommend that we do not start development of the 2016/17 Statement and Table

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