

Development Work Group 0088

August Monthly Report to Panel

Meetings Held

13 July & 1 August 2006

Planned

15 August 2006

05 September 2006

Matters for Panel's Attention

The underlying principle of the Proposal is that sites with AMR equipment should be treated as NDM sites unless a Shipper DM(AMR) nomination is received for a day, and the site would be treated as a DM on that day.

Key issues debated by the Group were:

a. Rules for switching between DM(AMR) and NDM

Options discussed were, either triggered by Shipper nominations on a day to day basis, or mirror the existing DM regime for accommodating periodic changes in status and allowing a change of status within the existing SPA timescales.

b. Default if read not received

It is recognised there is a need for a default should a DM(AMR) read not be received.

Options discussed were, either based on the NDM process, relying on the profile for the appropriate EUC, or the DM approach of using the D-7 read.

c. Cost of DM Service

If this cost could be reduced, DM(AMR) could be accommodated within an unchanged regime. Are there any potential economies of scale associated with the introduction of DM(AMR) so that the unit cost of the DM service could be reduced.

Next Steps

It was agreed that the next meeting should be used to begin drafting a Development Work Group Report.