

Agenda: Pre-Modification Panel Briefing
Meeting Details: 13:00, 16 January 2017
Teleconference: 0207 950 1251, access code 21870295#
Documentation at: <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/panel/190117>

Dear Colleague,

Please note that we will be hosting a pre-Modification Panel briefing by teleconference starting at **13:00 on Monday 16 January 2017**. Discussions will be based on the Modification Panel agenda (<http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/panel/190117>).

This pre-Panel briefing is intended to provide, in particular, an opportunity for smaller parties, including customer representatives as well as smaller Shippers and Suppliers, an opportunity to feed views into the modification process at critical stages. We therefore expect to focus on new Modifications and those on which the Panel will debate whether or not implementation is supported. Similar teleconferences are held prior to each monthly Modification Panel meeting (third Thursday of the month). Any views on which information would be most helpful to you, or on the time and format of the teleconference, would be welcome.

Modifications that are on this month's Panel agenda are:

New Modifications

Modification 0608 – Implementation of ‘single service provision’ arrangements for iGT connected system exit points (Project Nexus transitional modification)

Proposed by National Grid Gas Distribution

This modification identifies changes to the UNC Transition Document to facilitate an orderly move from the existing arrangements governing unmetered connected Independent Gas Transporter (iGT) systems (Connected Systems Exit Points - CSEPs) to the new ‘single service provision’ UNC framework to be implemented under UNC Modification 0440 ‘Project Nexus – iGT Single Service Provision’.

It is expected that the changes will be in the form of a series of low-level rules that set out how the new arrangements will work in practice.

The Proposer is seeking self-governance status for this modification on the basis that it has no material impact on consumers or on commercial activities described in the UNC since it only adds clarity to provisions that have previously been approved by Ofgem.

<http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0608>

Modification 0609 – Transitional arrangements for gas settlement and replacement of Meter Readings (Project Nexus transitional modification)

Proposed by National Grid Gas Distribution

This modification identifies arrangements relating to Supply Point classification, energy settlement & reconciliation and replacement of Meter Readings to enable an orderly and efficient transition from current UNC terms to the UNC regime identified within UNC

Modification 0432, 'Project Nexus – Gas Demand Estimation, Allocation, Settlement and Reconciliation reform' and Modification 0434, 'Project Nexus – Retrospective Adjustment'.

It will: align the UNC Transition Document to the current Project Nexus Implementation Date of 01 June 2017; clarify several low-level rules, recognise the Central Data Services Provider in anticipation of one of the UNC 0565 alternates, and clarify the arrangements when meter readings are replaced.

The Proposer is seeking self-governance status for this modification on the basis that it has no material impact on consumers or on commercial activities described in the UNC since it only adds clarity to provisions that have previously been approved by Ofgem.

<http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0609>

Modification 0610 – Project Nexus - Miscellaneous Requirements

Proposed by National Grid Gas Distribution

This modification seeks to align the UNC with the as-built UK Link system, recognising that a series of project delivery-based decisions have been taken during the build phase.

For Sections G, H, M and the Transition Document it will: align the UNC with the Business Requirements documents that changed since the initial implementation decisions; amend inaccurate code references; update defined terms and definitions, and remove unnecessary legal text.

The Proposer is seeking self-governance status for this modification on the basis that it has no material impact on consumers or on commercial activities described in the UNC since it only adds clarity to provisions that have previously been approved by Ofgem.

<http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0610>

Implementation Recommendations

None this month

Self-Governance Implementation

None this month

I hope this summary is helpful.

Regards,

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