Appendix

Business Rules (10) – Primary & Sub-deduct metering arrangements

The following business rules provide a brief summary of the proposed Network Code provisions for Primary & Sub-deduct metering arrangements for a predetermined period following Transco metering separation. Further to a review of the existing rules for meter asset unbundling the impacts are as follows:

IMPACTS: CREATION OF SPECIFIC, TRANSISTIONAL NETWORK CODE DRAFTING FOR A PRE-DETERMINED PERIOD OF TIME FOR TRANSCO TO CONTINUE TO MANAGE PRIME & SUB-DEDUCT METERING ARRANGEMENTS FOLLOWING TRANSCO METERING SEPARATION.

REASON: Due to the complications involved in managing the metering arrangements for Prime & Sub-deduct configurations it has been agreed by the industry that for a pre-determined period following metering separation the metering arrangements for meters owned by Transco continue to be managed by the Network Code. Following expiry of these provisions, Transco's GT obligations will be discharged via new metering contracts with suppliers.

DEPENDENCIES: None

1. The following transitional provisions apply where Transco provides or has provided a relevant meter installed within a Sub-deduct arrangement. ***(M2.2.1 - Amend to detail that Transco will only maintain provision of Supply Meter Installations for Sub-deduct Supply Meters).***

2. Where paragraph 2.2 applies, except as Transco may otherwise agree in an Ancillary Agreement with the Registered User:

(a) subject to paragraphs (d) and (e) and to paragraph 4, Transco will be responsible for securing (on behalf of the Registered User), the provision, installation in accordance with the Business Rule 12 – paragraph 2, maintenance, repair, exchange and replacement of the Supply Meter Installation or relevant part of it provided by Transco within a reasonable time after a request to do so and subject to payment of appropriate charges in accordance with the Metering Charging Statement. ***(M2.2.2 (a) – amend to remove reference to M2.5.1-(prepayment meters)).***

(b) Not used ***(M2.2.2(b) – removed)***

(c) The Registered User shall secure that the following are made available at the Supply Point Premises:

- A suitable site (complying with the requirements in Business Rule 12, paragraph 3).
- Supplies of power, water, drainage as appropriate for the Supply Meter Installation. ***(M2.2.2(c(i)& (ii) – Unchanged)).***
- Reasonable access at times between 08:00 and 17:00 hours in any Business Day to the Supply Point Premises as required to enable Transco to carry out all Meter Installation Works. ***(M2.2.2c(iii)- Unchanged)***

(d) The Registered User shall take all reasonable steps to secure that the Supply Meter Installation is not damaged or otherwise mistreated.

(e) Ownership of the Supply Meter Installation shall remain with Transco (and any person to whom Transco may transfer ownership); and the Registered User shall take all reasonable steps to secure that any notice to that effect affixed thereto by Transco shall not be removed or defaced. ***(M2.2.2 (d)&(e) – unchanged).***

3. Nothing in Section 2 requires Transco to:

- Replace any part of a Supply Meter Installation other than where this is for replacement for failure, damage and wear and tear and defective design or manufacture.
- To carry out Meter Installation Works other than for the purpose of maintaining or repairing or replacing the Supply Meter installation or part thereof.
- Except in the case of routine maintenance to carry out Meter Installation Works until reasonable notice has been given to Transco for the works. *(**Network Code Reference M2.2.3 (i), (ii) and (iii) – unchanged).***

4. Meter Installation Works carried out by Transco for the purposes of maintaining, repairing or replacing any part of the Supply Meter Installation to which this section applies will not be considered as Siteworks as defined in section G 'Supply Points' in the Network Code. *(**Network Code Reference M2.2.4 – unchanged).***

5. Any Meter Installation Works which a person may request Transco to carry out other than as defined within section 2 including:

- The provision of a Supply Meter Installation at a Supply Meter Point where Transco was not previously providing this or at a New Supply Meter Point.
- The provision of a New Supply Meter Point where by reason of a change in the nature of the customers requirements for supplying gas the existing Supply Meter Installation no longer complies with (See Business rule 12 – paragraph 2 and 3).

Will be Siteworks subject to the conditions in Section G – Supply Points. ***(Network Code Reference M2.2.5 (i) & (ii) – unchanged).***

6. Nothing in the Section M – Supply Point Metering, prevents Transco from providing at the request of a consumer or supplier a Supply Meter Installation which conforms to higher standards as required in accordance with Business Rule 12 (paragraph 2) provided that the amount of the Customer Charge payable by the Registered User will not be increased. *(**Network Code Reference M2.2.6 – Unchanged).***

7. Where as a result of any failure or defect in the Supply Meter Installation gas cannot be offtaken from the System at the relevant Supply Meter Point (except where Section J4.4.5(b) applies (NeXa obligations)), Transco will not be in breach of its obligations to make gas available for offtake from the System until such time as the User has informed Transco that the fault has been rectified. ***(Network Code Reference M2.2.7 – unchanged).***

8. In respect of a Sub-deduct arrangement Siteworks shall mean:

- Modifying or replacing the Supply Meter Installation (at an existing Supply Meter Point) and/or any part of the system located on the Supply Point Premises.

  i. At the request of the Registered User undertaking work to cease the flow of gas where agreement has been sought with those Users at the dependant meters to undertake such work at the relevant meter.

  ii. At the request of the Registered User undertaking work to enable the flow of gas at a Supply Meter Point where agreement has been sought with those Users at the dependant meters to undertake such work at the relevant meter. ***(Network Code Reference G7.1.1(b) – amended to detail what work could be undertaken as Siteworks specific to Primary & Sub-deduct Supply Meter Points).***

9. For construction and/or installation by Transco of the Supply Meter Installation and or service pipe or any part thereof or;

For the purposes of making a connection to the System of any new Supply Meter Installation and or service pipe constructed or installed by any person.**(Network Code Reference G7.1.1 (c) (i) & (ii)) for Primes and Sub deduct meters reference to Siteworks for works on Supply Meter Installation remains).**

10. Where as a result of any Meter Installation Works undertaken by Transco in relation to a Sub-deduct arrangement, the relevant Meter Information recorded in the Supply Point Register ceases to be accurate, Transco will after completing such works:

- Amend the Supply Point Register so as to record the change in relevant Meter Information required as a result of such works and:

- Provide to the Registered User details of the amendment made pursuant to the above. ***(New provision).***

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Business Rules (14) – Unique Sites

The following business rules provide a brief summary of the proposed Network Code provisions for applicable Supply Meters (commonly known as 'Unique Sites'). These are those Supply Meters deemed as having applicable requirements such that the metering arrangements (excluding new Siteworks) are exempt from RGMA Metering Separation for a transitional period.

IMPACTS: CREATION OF SPECIFIC, TRANSITIONAL NETWORK CODE DRAFTING FOR A PRE-DETERMINED PERIOD OF TIME FOLLOWING RGMA METERING SEPARATION FOR TRANSCO TO CONTINUE TO MANAGE METERING ARRANGEMENTS FOR APPLICABLE SUPPLY METERS.

REASON: Due to the complications involved in managing the metering arrangements for certain applicable Supply Meters it has been agreed by the industry that for a pre-determined period following RGMA metering separation, the metering arrangements (excluding new Siteworks) for those meters (owned by Transco) continue to be subjected to Network Code provisions. Following expiry of these, Transco's GT obligations will be discharged via new metering contracts

with suppliers. New Siteworks has been excluded, as it is not identified that a new site is an applicable supply meter until registration.

DEPENDENCIES: None

1. **Applicable Supply Meters** are those Daily Metered Supply Meters that consume in excess of 58.6 million (KWh) for which Transco has determined it necessary as having applicable requirements. Such Supply Meters are those which are either;

- Single User NTS & LDZ Supply Points having a Transco owned meter;

  or

- Shared Supply Meter Points having a Transco owned meter.

2. The following transitional provisions apply where Transco provides or has provided an **Applicable Supply Meter**. ***(M2.2.1 – New provision to detail that Transco will retain its Network Code obligations for provision, installation and maintenance of Supply Meter Installations for Transco owned Unique Supply Meters).***

3. Where paragraph 2.2 applies, except as Transco may otherwise agree in an Ancillary Agreement with the Registered User:

(a) subject to paragraphs (d) and (e) and to paragraph 4, Transco will be responsible for securing (on behalf of the Registered User), the provision, installation in accordance with the Business Rule 12 – paragraph 2, maintenance, repair, exchange and replacement of the Supply Meter Installation or relevant part of it provided by Transco within a reasonable time after a request to do so and subject to payment of appropriate charges in accordance with the Metering Charging Statement. ***(M2.2.2 (a) – amend to remove reference to M2.5.1-(prepayment meters)).***

(b) The Registered User shall secure that the following are made available at the Supply Point Premises:

- A suitable site (complying with the requirements in Business Rule 12, paragraph 3).
- Supplies of power, water, drainage as appropriate for the Supply Meter Installation. ***(M2.2.2(c(i)& (ii) – Unchanged).***
- Reasonable access at times between 08:00 and 17:00 hours in any Business Day to the Supply Point Premises as required to enable Transco to carry out all Meter Installation Works. ***(M2.2.2c(iii)- Unchanged)***

(c) The Registered User shall take all reasonable steps to secure that the Supply Meter Installation is not damaged or otherwise mistreated.

(d) Ownership of the Supply Meter Installation shall remain with Transco (and any person to whom Transco may transfer ownership); and the Registered User shall take all reasonable steps to secure that any notice to that effect affixed thereto by Transco shall not be removed or defaced. ***(M2.2.2 (d)&(e) – unchanged).***

4. Nothing in Section 2 requires Transco to:

- Replace any part of a Supply Meter Installation other than where this is for replacement for failure, damage and wear and tear.

- To carry out Meter Installation Works other than for the purpose of maintaining or repairing or replacing the Supply Meter installation or part thereof.

- Except in the case of routine maintenance to carry out Meter Installation Works until reasonable notice has been given to Transco for the works. ***(Network Code Reference M2.2.3 (i), (ii) and (iii) – unchanged).***

5. Meter Installation Works carried out by Transco for the purposes of maintaining, repairing or replacing any part of the Supply Meter Installation to which this section applies will not be considered as Siteworks as defined in section G 'Supply Points' in the Network Code. ***(Network Code Reference M2.2.4 – unchanged).***

6. Any Meter Installation Works which a person may request Transco to carry out other than as defined within section 2 including:

- The provision of a New Supply Meter Point where by reason of a change in the nature of the customers requirements for supplying gas the existing Supply Meter Installation no longer complies with (See Business rule 12 – paragraph 2 and 3).

Will be Siteworks subject to the conditions in Section G – Supply Points. ***(Network Code Reference M2.2.5 (i) & (ii) – unchanged).***

7. Nothing in the Section M – Supply Point Metering, prevents Transco from providing at the request of a consumer or supplier a Supply Meter Installation which conforms to higher standards as required in accordance with Business Rule 12 (paragraph 2) provided that the amount of the Customer Charge payable by the Registered User will not be increased. ***(Network Code Reference M2.2.6 – Unchanged).***

8. Where as a result of any failure or defect in the Supply Meter Installation gas cannot be offtaken from the System at the relevant Supply Meter Point (except where Section J4.4.5(b) applies (NeXa obligations)), Transco will not be in breach of its obligations to make gas available for offtake from the System until such time as the User has informed Transco that the fault has been rectified. ***(Network Code Reference M2.2.7 – unchanged).***

9. In respect of an **Applicable Supply Meter** Siteworks shall mean:

- Modifying or replacing the Supply Meter Installation (at an existing Supply Meter Point) and/or any part of the system located on the Supply Point Premises.

    i. At the request of the Registered User undertaking work to cease the flow of gas.

    ii. At the request of the Registered User undertaking work to enable the flow of gas.

Where the Applicable Meter is a Shared Supply Meter Point (in accordance with G1.7) the Registered User requesting works should ensure that agreement has been sought with those other Users at the SSMP prior to requesting such works. ***(Network Code Reference G7.1.1(b) – amended to detail what work could be undertaken as Siteworks specific to Applicable Supply Meters).***

10. Where as a result of any Meter Installation Works undertaken by Transco in relation to an **Applicable Supply Meter**, the relevant Meter Information recorded in the Supply Point Register ceases to be accurate, Transco will after completing such works:

- Amend the Supply Point Register so as to record the change in relevant Meter Information required as a result of such works and:

- Provide to the Registered User(s) details of the amendment made pursuant to the above. ***(New provision).***

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