

Joint Office

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Re: 0715S Amendment of the Data Permission Matrix and UNC TPD Section V5 to add Electricity System Operator (ESO) as a new User type

Thank you for the opportunity to provide representation on the above noted Modification Proposal. Please find below Northern Gas Network's (NGN) comments in respect of this change.

NGN supports this Modification Proposal.

Reason for support/opposition:

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)

We support this modification as we believe the addition of the Electricity System Operator (ESO), who are now a separate legal entity from National Grid NTS, to the Data Permissions Matrix (DPM) and Uniform Network Code Transportation Principal Document V5 (UNC TPD V5) should grant them access to data items, subject to Contract Management Committee (CoMC) approval, for continued wider industry analysis. This should further Relevant Objective f) *the promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code* because the addition of the ESO to the DPM is more efficient than creating bespoke permissions for data access.

Self-Governance Statement:

Please provide your views on the self-governance statement.

This proposal should follow self-governance procedures as it only seeks to introduce 'Research Body' as a User Type in the DPM and UNC TPD Section V, with the data items being managed by CoMC, and proposes no changes to party obligations, systems or processes, ,

Implementation:

What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?

This proposal could be implemented sixteen business days after Modification Panel approval, subject to no appeal being raised.

Impacts and Costs:

What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?

No required analysis, development or ongoing costs have been identified for NGN as a result of this proposal.

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Legal Text:

Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?

We believe the legal text provided should deliver the Solution set out in the modification.

Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account?

Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.

None identified.

Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation

None.

I hope these comments will be of assistance and please contact me should you require any further information in respect of this response.

Yours sincerely,

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