

UNC Workgroup 0831/0831A Minutes

Allocation of LDZ UIG to Shippers Based on a Straight Throughput Method

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10:00 Friday 4 August 2023

via Microsoft Teams

Attendees		
Bob Fletcher (Chair)	(BF)	Joint Office
Ben Mulcahy (Secretary)	(BM)	Joint Office
Andy Clasper	(AC)	Cadent
Charlotte Gilbert	(CG)	BU-UK
Colin Paine	(CP)	Engie
Daniel Wilkinson	(DW)	Edf Energy
David Mitchell	(DM)	SGN
Ellie Rogers	(ER)	CDSP (Xoserve)
Gareth Evans	(GE)	Waters Wye
Harry Hailwood	(HH)	Brook Green Trading
Kevin Clark	(KC)	Utilita
Li Nathan	(LN)	Engie UK Power
Matthew Atkinson	(MA)	SEFE Energy
Mark Jones	(MJ)	SSE Energy Supply
Paul Bedford	(PB)	Opus Energy
Richard Tester	(RT)	CDSP (Xoserve)
Slama Akhtar	(SA)	Northern Gas Networks
Tom Stuart	(TSt)	Wales & West Utilities
Tracey Saunders	(TS)	Northern Gas Networks

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The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 21 September 2023.

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1. Introduction and Status Review

Bob Fletcher (BF) welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1.1. Approval of late papers

No late papers had been received.

1.2. Review Outstanding Actions

No actions were outstanding.

2. Legal Text consideration

BF noted that the amended Legal Text and Legal Text Commentary had been provided, which Andy Clasper (AC), as Legal Text provider, confirmed had already been reviewed with both Proposers and Xoserve, who had all confirmed they were satisfied with the amended text.

AC shared that the word 'Prevailing' had remained deleted, as the Lawyer thought it better to manage the transference between tables as transitional text, thinking that to include this consideration in the enduring text would potentially suggest in future use that there could be more than one table.

Ellie Rogers (ER) confirmed the CDSP's original concern was in relation to transference between previously issued tables relative to the processes that were being pursued, and that they were comfortable that the new text enables the CDSP to use the necessary tables appropriately.

BF asked for confirmation that if one of the 0831/0831A Modifications was implemented the CDSP will still be able to use the appropriate table in effect for any day they needed to consider. ER confirmed this.

AC added that the text addressed was the same for both Modification 0831 and the Alternative 0831A.

BF confirmed that the Joint Office were in possession of the Modification documents, ROMs and updated Legal Text, and could therefore look to finalise the Workgroup Report.

3. Development of Workgroup Report (WGR)

BF opened and shared an onscreen view of the WGR for the Workgroup to review.

Harry Hailwood (HH) as the Proposer of Modification 0831A agreed to ensure that the Relevant Objectives in the Modification mirror those that are contained in the Workgroup Report and submit an amended Modification to include these changes, and on this basis, BF was able to confirm it would not require an amendment to the Workgroup Report or delay publication.

BF completed the WGR with Workgroup member participation, noting that in submitting to the Modification Panel meeting on 17 August, the timetable would likely see, assuming the Modification Panel assent to submitting the Modifications for Consultation, Modification Panel recommendation on 21 September 2023.

4. Next Steps

In concluding the WGR for publishing to the August Panel BF confirmed that the Workgroup was closed.

5. Any Other Business

There was no other business.

6. Diary Planning

No further meetings of the Modification 0831/0831A Workgroup are planned at this time.