UNC Modification Panel Meeting 318 – Post Panel Summary 21 March 2024

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Agenda Item	Determination	Outcome
Urgent Modifications		
None		
Variation Requests		
None		
Final Modification Reports		
0841 - Introduction of cost efficiency and transparency requirements for the CDSP Budget https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0841 Oorlagh Chapman - Centrica The purpose of this Modification is to improve the ability of UNC Parties to fulfil their obligation jointly to control and govern the CDSP on an economic and efficient basis (under UNC General Terms, Section D, 1.4.4), through the introduction of explicit requirements for efficiency and greater transparency of the Budget.	Should this Modification be recommended to be	 Not a Self Governance Modification. No New Issues Identified. No Cross Code impacts. This Authority Direction Modification should be recommended for implementation.
0852 - Shipper notification in relation to option exercise for Customer Demand Side Response https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0852	 Were any new issues identified during the Consultation? Are there any Cross Code Impacts (IGT UNC)? 	 No New Issues Identified. No Cross Code impacts. This Authority Direction Modification should be

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Steve Mulinganie - SEFE Energy To require National Gas to notify the relevant Shipper in the event that a Customer Demand Side Response option is exercised.	Should this Modification be recommended to be implementation. recommended for implementation.
O854 - Revision of Virtual Last Resort User and Contingent Procurement of Supplier Demand Event Triggers https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0854 Phil Lucas - National Gas Transmission To extend the availability of 'Virtual Last Resort User' and 'Contingent Procurement of Supplier Demand' provisions (currently only available as a consequence of User Termination) to instances where (in exceptional circumstances) National Gas Transmission (NGT) issues a User Premises Termination Notice (as a consequence of the application of sanctions on that User by the UK Government). The availability of these two mechanisms in such an event will facilitate the maintenance, ongoing integrity and continued effective operation of the commercial Energy Balancing and Transportation arrangements in the immediate/short term until an alternative User Registration is in place for the relevant Supply Meter Points.	 Were any new issues identified during the Consultation? Are there any Cross Code Impacts (IGT UNC)? Should this Modification be recommended to be implemented? No New Issues Identified. No Cross Code impacts. This Authority Direction Modification should be recommended for implementation.
0861S - Clarification of Provisions Regarding Utilisation of the System Without Holding System Capacity https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0861 Phil Lucas- National Gas Transmission	 Were any new issues identified during the Consultation? Are there any Cross Code Impacts (IGT UNC)? Should this Modification be implemented? No New Issues Identified. No Cross Code impacts. This Self-Governance Modification should be implemented.

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The purpose of this Modification is to acknowledge the extent of Transporters' obligations to accept gas tendered for delivery to (or make gas available for offtake from) the System in the provisions that set out the charges payable where a User utilises the System without holding system capacity.				
Workgroup Issues / Updates				
None				
Workgroup Reports for Consideration				
0835R - Review of Gas Demand Side Response Arrangements https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0835 Phil Hobbins, National Gas Transmission To review the Gas Demand Side Response (DSR) arrangements post-implementation of Modifications 0822 'Reform of Gas Demand Side Arrangements' and 0833 'Enabling DSR Market Offers to be made by Non-System Trading Transactions'	Should this Request Workgroup be closed?	Request to be closed.		
Consider New - Non-Urgent Modifications				
0869 – Revision to the Calculation Methodology of the Security Amount for Planning and Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreement (PARCA) https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0869 Kieran McGoldrick, National Gas This Modification would revise the price used in the	 Are there any Cross Code Impacts (IGT UNC)? Does this Modification meet the Self-Governance Criteria? Should this Modification be issued to Workgroup with a report to be presented to the June 2024 Panel? 			

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calculation of the Security Amount for reservation of Capacity through a Planning and Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreement (PARCA) from a Weighted Average Price (WAP) for Entry and Exit sites to the Reserve Price. This will ensure the Security Amount reflects the current Reserve Price determination rather than an average of geographically different prices that are no longer applicable.		
0870 - Amendments to Wobbe Index and Calorific Value Lower Limits at NTS System Entry Points https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0870 Phil Hobbins, Ofordi Nabokei, National Gas Amendments to Wobbe Index and Calorific Value Lower Limits at NTS System Entry Points.	 Are there any Cross Code Impacts (IGT UNC)? Does this Modification meet the Self-Governance Criteria? Should this Modification be issued to Workgroup with a report to be presented to the September 2024 Panel? Cross Code impacts identified. Does not meet the Self-Governance criteria. Issued to Workgroup. 	
Existing Modifications for re-Consideration		
Review of Modifications awaiting Ofgem Decision	https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/code-modificationmodification-proposals-ofgem-decision-expected-publication-dates-timetable	
Modification Reporting		
Workgroup Report Dates		
0860S - Clarify impact of exit capacity holdings on offtake rights	Does Panel approve an extension to May 2024 Approved	
0864S - Update of UNC Code Communication Methods	Does Panel approve an extension to June 2024 Approved	
0866S - Amendments to Demand Side Response (DSR) Arrangements	Does Panel approve an extension to May 2024 Approved	

Legal Text Requests				
0843 - Establishing the Independent Shrinkage Charge and the Independent Shrinkage Expert	Text Request	Not Accepted		
0862 – Amendments to the current Unidentified Gas Reconciliation Period arrangements	Text Request	Accepted		
AOB				
a) Self-Governance Guidance for Proposers – Review and Approval	Panel to approve	Approved		
To follow immediately after the UNC Modification Panel Meeting				
UNC Committee (UNCC) Matters				
a) Performance Assurance Framework Document v6.0	UNCC to note	• Noted		
b) PARR Appendix 1 V5.3	UNCC to note	Noted		
AOB				
a) Gemini Sustain Update	UNCC to note	Noted		
b) AUGE procurement obligation, considering Modification 0868	UNCC to note	Noted		