

Query received by Email

Query: Material Error with the AUGS

Date: 13 February 2013

Organisation:

British Gas

Abstract:

Clive,

I believe that your interpretation of the AUGS Guidelines and TPD is incorrect. I have had a legal review undertaken and these are the key findings:

- The Query Process relates specifically to the UNCC approved 2013/14 AUGS. In this case that is the rolled over RbD bias methodology and proposed AUG table. As such this query has not been addressed in any prior stage of the process in relation to the UNCC approved 2013/14 AUGS.
- The query process is open until 28 February 2013 so a Code Party can raise a query regardless of whether the UNCC has unanimously adopted the final AUG table. For due process to be followed any formal adoption of the final AUG table before the end of the Query process must therefore be made subject to any query that may subsequently be raised.
- As such a query can be raised; this should then be considered by the AUGS in accordance with section 8 of the AUGD.
- The AUGS Guidelines would need to state specifically that no Query Process is afforded when an approved AUGS is rolled over from the previous year for this not to apply. In fact the rolled over methodology and proposed AUG table becomes the 2013/14 AUGS and therefore by definition is subject to a Query Process.

In addition your letter dated 13th March 2012 in relation to the Query Process and final figures for 2012/13 demonstrates a clear understanding that the proposed numbers are not finalised until closure of the Query Process.

I would therefore refer you to my original query raised on 17th January and request that the AUGS considers this query as per section 8 of the Guidelines. This query is material since it relates to a known UG sector misallocation of c700GWh. The data underpinning this query is extremely well developed and therefore there is no requirement for additional data or analysis. The change can be affected immediately and as such there is no danger that this change cannot be implemented prior to the closure of the Query Process.

Please confirm receipt and acceptance by return.

Kind regards, Mike Bagnall

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