

**UNC Workgroup 0593 Minutes**  
**Provision of access to data for Price Comparison Websites and**  
**Third Party Intermediaries**  
**Thursday 27 October 2016**  
**at Energy UK, Charles House, 5-11 Regent Street, London SW1Y 4LR**

**Attendees**

Bob Fletcher (Chair)	(BF)	Joint Office
Mike Berrisford (Secretary)	(MB)	Joint Office
Andrew Margan*	(AM)	British Gas
Andy Clasper	(AC)	National Grid Distribution
Carl Whitehouse	(CW)	First Utility
Colette Baldwin	(CB)	E.ON Energy
David Mitchell	(DM)	Scotia Gas Networks
Debbie Mullinganie*	(DMu)	BP
Fraiser Mathieson	(FM)	Scotia Gas Networks
Gavin Anderson*	(GA)	EDF Energy
Huw Comerford	(HC)	Utilita
John Welch	(JW)	npower
Jon Dixon	(JD)	Ofgem
Lorna Lewin	(LL)	DONG Energy
Mark Jones	(MJ)	SSE
Nicola Garland	(NG)	Ofgem
Patricia Parker*	(PP)	Utiligroup
Rachel Hinsley	(RH)	Xoserve
Richard Pomroy*	(RP)	Wales & West Utilities
Sean Hayward	(SH)	Ofgem
Shanna Key	(SK)	Northern Gas Networks
Steven Britton	(SB)	Cornwall Energy
Steve Mullinganie	(SM)	Gazprom
Tricia Quinn*	(TQ)	Ofgem

\* *via teleconference*

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**1. Introduction**

BF explained that the following submission of the Workgroup Report (v1.0 dated 07 October 2016) at the 20 October 2016 Panel meeting, Panel members requested that the Workgroup assesses the revised definitions provided within the recently published CMA paper and consider whether or not these have a potential impact on the provision of information to requesting parties.

BF pointed out that the new Workgroup Reporting date is 15 December 2016.

**2. Further Workgroup Assessment following Panel referral.**

During a brief discussion SK advised that as Proposer of the modification she would be looking to amend the modification to better reflect the recently released CMA changes – it is hoped that legal text would also be available to sit within the amended modification.

When asked how the proposed amendments to the modification impact on the process timelines, SK suggested that it might require a shortened consultation period in order to stay on track with the original modification timescales.

When asked whether or not submission of the Final Modification Report to Ofgem in January 2017 would be acceptable to Ofgem, JD responded by suggesting that as long as the modification reflects the CMA Order requirements, he would not envisage there being a negative response (decision) from Ofgem. He reminded everyone present that in regards to the (CMA related) timelines, there would be no option for a further statutory consultation anyway.

FM suggested that the vast majority of industry concerns relate to the control mechanisms with the quality of delivery also being a concern, especially where potentially compressed timescales are involved.

Concluding the discussion, SK advised that delivery would be to SPAA (23) guidelines and requirements.

### 3. Any Other Business

None.

### 4. Next Steps

It was agreed to look to consider an amended modification, legal text and development / complete of an updated Workgroup Report at the November Workgroup meeting.

### 5. Diary Planning

Further details of planned meetings are available at: [www.gasgovernance.co.uk/Diary](http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/Diary)

Distribution Workgroup meetings will take place as follows:

Time/Date	Venue	Workgroup Programme
10:30 Thursday 24 November 2016	Consort House, 6 Homer Road, Solihull B91 3QQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard Agenda items                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Consideration of amended modification</i></li> <li>○ <i>Consideration of legal text</i></li> <li>○ <i>Development / completion of Workgroup Report</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### Action Table (27 October 2016)

Action Ref	Meeting Date	Minute Ref	Action	Owner	Status Update