

# UNC Demand Estimation Sub-committee Technical Workgroup Minutes

Wednesday 22 June 2016

Consort House, 6 Homer Road, Solihull B91 3QQ

## Attendees

Helen Cuin (Chair)	(HC)	Joint Office
Lorna Dupont (Secretary)	(LD)	Joint Office
Anupa Purewal*	(AP)	E.ON (Representative)
Fiona Cottam	(FC)	Xoserve (Alternate)
Fiona Speak	(FS)	RWE npower
Jason Blackmore	(JB)	British Gas (Alternate)
Joseph Lloyd	(JL)	Xoserve
Mandeep Pangli	(MPa)	Xoserve
Mark Perry	(MP)	Xoserve
Rob Nickerson	(RN)	National Grid NTS (Representative)
Tony Davey	(TD)	SSE (Representative)

## Apologies

Andy Smith	(AS)	British Gas (Representative)
Colin Thomson	(CT)	Scotia Gas Networks

\*via teleconference

Copies of papers are available at: <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/DESC/220616>

## 1. Introduction

### 1.1. Apologies for absence

Andy Smith and Colin Thomson.

### 1.2. Note of Alternates

Jason Blackmore (British Gas) for Andy Smith; Fiona Cottam (Xoserve) for Transporter Scotia Gas Networks.

## 2. Review of Minutes (17 May 2016)

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. There were no outstanding actions to consider.

## 3. Review TWG Responses to draft proposals and agree key messages for DESC

MP explained the purpose of the meeting was to review and consider the TWG responses to the proposed Algorithms and Xoserve's clarifications.

MP summarised the modelling process to date, and then drew attention to the revised folder structure on Xoserve's secure website. This had recently been reviewed and restructured to make it more logical and hopefully easier for users to find Demand Estimation data.

MP confirmed that responses received to the draft proposals had been received from two parties. These were then considered individually, and discussed in more detail.

### 3.1 British Gas Response

British Gas had raised a number of queries in relation to the pre-nexus calculations for ALPs and DAFs for 2015 and 2016, specifically the files "ALPDAF15.txt" and

“ALP\_OLDDAF16.txt”, including a number of graphs as illustrations.

Each question raised was considered in turn, and MP, MPa and JL outlined Xoserve’s responses, illustrating the answers where appropriate with additional graphs and tables.

JB confirmed that he was content with the clarifications and explanations provided.

### 3.2 E.ON Response

E.ON had raised two queries in relation to particular instances of high DAF spikes. FC outlined Xoserve’s responses to each query, illustrating the answers where appropriate with additional graphs and tables.

AP confirmed that she was content with the clarifications and explanations provided.

### 3.3 Key Messages for DESC

The Technical Workgroup representatives, having considered the queries raised and answers provided, agreed unanimously to recommend the models to DESC.

## 4. Next Steps

The DESC TWG’s recommendations will be presented to the DESC at its next meeting on Wednesday 06 July 2016, and approval will be sought to proceed to wider industry review.

## 5. Any Other Business

None raised.

## 6. Diary Planning

Further details of planned meetings are available at: <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/Diary>

### DESC and DESC Technical Workgroup Meetings 2016

Time/Date	Venue	Meeting	Programme
10:00, Wednesday 06 July 2016	Consort House, 6 Homer Road, Solihull B91 3QQ	<b>DESC</b>	Review and Approval of 2016/17 NDM Algorithms as recommended by the Technical Workgroup  Modification 0565 - UNC TPD Section H changes  Communication of Key Messages
10:00, Tuesday 26 July 2016	Consort House, 6 Homer Road, Solihull B91 3QQ	<b>DESC</b>	Response to industry representations on 2016/17 NDM Algorithms  Review of Autumn/Winter ad hoc Work Plan 2016/2017  Modification 0565 - UNC TPD Section H changes  Communication of Key Messages
10:00, Tuesday 15 November 2016	Consort House, 6 Homer Road, Solihull B91 3QQ	<b>DESC</b>	Evaluation of Algorithm Performance NDM Sample Update  Communication of Key Messages

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<b>DESC TWG Action Table (22 June 2016)</b>					
<b>Action Ref</b>	<b>Meeting Date(s)</b>	<b>Minute Ref</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Status Update</b>
-	-		<i>None outstanding</i>		