

Representation

Draft Modification Report

0427S: Estimated Opening Meter Reads Code Amendment

Consultation close out date: 02 November 2012
Respond to: enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk
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Date of Representation: 02 November 2012

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s) for your support/opposition.

Corona Energy support this modification as it will remove the uncertainty of whether opening meter reads for customer submitted after D+7 but up to D+10 will be accepted by Xoserve. Providing certainty that an opening meter reading will be accepted by Xoserve up to D+10 provides more time to obtain an accurate meter reading for a new customer. Reducing the number of estimated opening reads will reduce the number of system corrections that need to be progressed by Shippers to reflect site consumption and improve the accuracy of customer bills.

Are there any new or additional issues that you believe should be recorded in the Modification Report?

No

Self Governance Statement:

Do you agree with the Modification Panel's decision that this should be a self-governance modification?

Yes

Relevant Objectives:

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

This modification will provide certainty that opening meter reads will be accepted up D+10, increasing the number of sites settled on actual meter reads, so increasing the accuracy of cost allocation in the market and furthering competition in the market (relevant objective (d)). It will also further relevant objective (f) as aligning the UNC with current practice

Impacts and Costs:

What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face if this modification were implemented?

There are no additional costs as this modification aligns the UNC with current practice.

Implementation:

What lead-time would you wish to see prior to this modification being implemented, and why?

As this modification aligns the code with current practice, we see no reason why it should not be implemented immediately.

Legal Text:

Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the modification?

We have not reviewed the legal text.

Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?

Please provide any additional comments, supporting analysis, or other information that that you believe should be taken into account or you wish to emphasise.

No