



Approach to Spring 2010 Modelling

Supporting Document: Spring 2010 NDM Analysis Approach. pdf

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- Draft approach for Spring 2010 modelling published on 3rd November 2009
- DESC invited at November meeting to comment on proposed approach
- No comments have been received
- Full details of the approach to be used for proposals to be applied to gas year 2010/11 can be found in:
 - 'Spring 2010 NDM Analysis Approach' document
- Main change to 2010 modelling:
 - EUC and agg. NDM demand modelling will use new CWVs and SNCWVs (as presented at 22nd December DESC meeting)

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- Overall principles similar to 2009 modelling approach:
 - Determining Summer Reductions and Cut-Offs
 - Weekend and holiday effects included
 - Appropriateness of EUC bandings investigated
 - Fallback position available as with previous years
 - Model smoothing continuation - approach agreed at November '09 DESC (to be reviewed again Autumn 2011)

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- Appropriate Band 7 & 8 consumption and/or WAR bands aggregations will be recommended IF sample numbers are too low
- Band 01 modelled as a single band, 0 to 73.2 MWh
- Aggregate NDM demand data used in calculation of DAFs to be based on historical demand as used last year
- Publication: xoserve extranet (UK Link Documentation) including supporting files
 - Early preview of key files possible should DESC accept Technical Forum proposals on 4th June

DESC Schedule 2010

- **February 5th 2010 – Solihull**
 - Evaluation of Algorithm Performance: Strands 2 & 3 - RV & NDM Sample data
 - Spring 2010 Approach
- **'Spring' DESC meeting – Date/Venue: TBC**
 - Seasonal Normal review process
- **June 4th 2010 – London**
 - Technical Forum – Consultation on proposed revision of EUC definitions & demand models
- **July 23rd 2010 – Solihull (if required)**
 - Response to representations
- **November 10th 2010 – London**
 - Evaluation of NDM Sampling Sizes
 - Evaluation of Algorithm Performance: Strand 1 - SF & WCF