








UNC Modification	At what stage is this document in the process?
<h1 data-bbox="134 322 655 412">UNC 0837:</h1> <h2 data-bbox="129 450 1114 734">Updating all UNC references of “National Grid” to “National Gas Transmission” to reflect the sale of National Grid Gas plc.</h2>	<div data-bbox="1209 309 1468 627"> <p>01 Modification</p> <p>02 Workgroup Report</p> <p>03 Draft Modification Report</p> <p>04 Final Modification Report</p> </div>
<p>Purpose of Modification:</p> <p>National Grid finalised the majority sale of its Gas Transmission business on 31 January 2023. The legal entity that carries on the gas transmission business and holds the gas transporter licence remains the same; it simply changed its name to National Gas Transmission following the sale. This housekeeping Modification proposes to update all references of National Grid, National Grid NTS, National Grid Gas and National Grid Company plc to National Gas Transmission to align with the licence holder.</p>	
<p>Next Steps:</p> <p>The Proposer recommends that this Modification should be subject to Fast Track Self-Governance</p> <p>This Modification will be presented by the Proposer to the Panel on 16 February 2023. The Panel will consider the Proposer’s recommendation and determine the appropriate route.</p>	
<p>Impacted Parties:</p> <p>All NTS users</p>	
<p>Impacted Codes:</p> <p>All sections of the UNC</p>	

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Modification timetable:			
Pre-Modification Discussed	26 January and 02 February 2023		
Date Modification Raised	08 February 2023		
New Modification to be considered by Panel	16 February 2023		
Modification Panel decision	16 February 2023		

1 Summary

What

This housekeeping Modification proposes to update all references of National Grid, National Grid NTS, National Grid Gas and National Grid Company plc to National Gas Transmission, to align with the licence holder.

Why

References to National Grid as the National Transmission System owner and Licence holder are now out of date following the majority sale of National Grid Gas on 31 January 2023. National Grid no longer holds a Gas Transporter's licence. The legal entity that holds the licence is now called National Gas Transmission.

How

Defined terms will be updated in General Terms, Section B. All instances of National Grid, National Grid NTS, National Grid Gas and National Grid Company plc will then be amended to National Gas Transmission, using find and replace. Incorrect website links referencing the National Grid website will updated. Updates will be clearly marked using track changes.

2 Governance

Justification for Fast Track Self-Governance

This Modification meets the Fast-Track Self-governance criteria. It is a housekeeping Modification as it seeks only to update the Gas Transporters licence holder's company name and out of date website links.

Requested Next Steps

This Modification should:

- be considered a non-material change and subject to Self-Governance.
- be subject to Fast Track Self Governance

3 Why Change?

On 31 January 2023 National Grid completed the sale of its Gas Transmission business. The legal entity that holds the gas transporter licence remains unchanged, however it has changed its name to National Gas Transmission. On 06 February 2023 the Gas Transporter licence was updated to reflect this.

It is prudent to amend UNC to reflect the change in company name as soon as possible to align with the licence.

Legal text provided by Transporters for Modifications that are currently 'in-flight' that would be impacted by this proposal have been reviewed. These proposals, and the suggested remedial actions to the legal text, are listed in Appendix 1 of this Proposal.

4 Code Specific Matters

Reference Documents

UNC (General, Transportation Principal Document, Offtake Arrangements Document, European Interconnection Document, and Independent Gas Transporter Arrangements Document):

<https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/UNC>

UNC, General Terms, Section B:

<https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/sites/default/files/ggf/page/2022-11/22%20GTB%20-%20General.pdf>

5 Solution

Update Defined Terms

Defined terms for National Grid and National Grid NTS are contained in General Terms, Section B, paragraph 2.1.1. This will be updated to reflect the new business name as detailed below:

Current wording:

2.1.1 For the purposes of the Code:

- (a) “National Grid NTS” means National Grid as licensee under the Transporter’s Licence authorising the conveyance of gas through the NTS;
- (b) “DN Operator” or “DNO” means a person which is the owner or operator of one or more LDZ(s) and licensee under a Transporter’s Licence authorising the conveyance of gas through such LDZ(s);
- (c) “Transporter” means National Grid NTS or a DN Operator; and
- (d) “National Grid” means National Grid Gas plc.

Revised wording:

2.1.1 For the purposes of the Code:

- (a) “National Gas Transmission” means National Gas Transmission plc with company number 2006000 as licensee under the Transporter’s Licence authorising the conveyance of gas through the NTS. Any reference to “National Grid”, “National Grid NTS”, “National Grid Gas” or “National Grid Company” shall be deemed to refer to National Gas Transmission, effective from 1st February 2023;
- (b) “DN Operator” or “DNO” means a person which is the owner or operator of one or more LDZ(s) and licensee under a Transporter’s Licence authorising the conveyance of gas through such LDZ(s); and
- (c) “Transporter” means National Gas Transmission or a DN Operator.

Find and Replace

A “find and replace” exercise has been undertaken to replace all references of National Grid, National Grid NTS, National Grid Gas and National Grid Company with National Gas Transmission. All updates are clearly marked in the legal text provided. A summary of changes has been provided in Appendix 2 of this Proposal.

Incorrect website links referencing the National Grid website have been updated.

- Legal text is provided alongside this Modification

6 Impacts & Other Considerations

Does this Modification impact a Significant Code Review (SCR) or other significant industry change projects, if so, how?

None

Consumer Impacts

None, the Modification is limited to housekeeping changes which have no impact on Consumers.

What is the current consumer experience and what would the new consumer experience be?

N/A

Impact of the change on Consumer Benefit Areas:	
Area	Identified impact
Improved safety and reliability	None
Lower bills than would otherwise be the case	None
Reduced environmental damage	None
Improved quality of service	None
Benefits for society as a whole	None

Cross-Code Impacts

None

EU Code Impacts

None

Central Systems Impacts

None identified.

7 Relevant Objectives

Impact of the Modification on the Transporters' Relevant Objectives:

Relevant Objective	Identified impact
a) Efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system.	None
b) Coordinated, efficient and economic operation of (i) the combined pipe-line system, and/ or	None

(ii) the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters.	
c) Efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations.	None
d) Securing of effective competition: (i) between relevant shippers; (ii) between relevant suppliers; and/or (iii) between DN operators (who have entered into transportation arrangements with other relevant gas transporters) and relevant shippers.	None
e) Provision of reasonable economic incentives for relevant suppliers to secure that the domestic customer supply security standards... are satisfied as respects the availability of gas to their domestic customers.	None
f) Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.	Positive
g) Compliance with the Regulation and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators.	None

As this proposal is updating references to reflect a change in company name the broader Standard Relevant Objective f) (Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code) is better facilitated by ensuring that the UNC is reflecting the licence.

8 Implementation

As Fast Track Self-Governance procedures are proposed, implementation could be sixteen business days after a unanimous vote in favour of implementation by the ModificationPanel, subject to no Objection being raised.

9 Legal Text

Text Commentary

UNC General Terms, Section B, paragraph 2.1.1. shall be amended as outlined below to ensure the change in company name is defined correctly.

The UNC Defined Terms shall be amended to remove the definition of National Grid. All other references to National Grid, National Grid NTS and National Grid Gas shall be replaced with National Gas Transmission.

UNC, TPD, Section V, Annex V-2 and UNC, TPD, Section Y, Appendix A shall be amended as outlined below to ensure correct website references.

Text

UNC General Terms, Section B

2.1.1 For the purposes of the Code:

- (a) ~~“National Grid NTS”~~ **“National Gas Transmission”** means ~~National Grid~~ **National Gas Transmission plc with company number 2006000** as licensee under the Transporter’s Licence authorising the conveyance of gas through the NTS. **Any reference to “National Grid”, “National Grid NTS”, “National**

Grid Gas” or “National Grid Company” shall be deemed to refer to National Gas Transmission, effective from 1st February 2023;

(b) “DN Operator” or “DNO” means a person which is the owner or operator of one or more LDZ(s) and licensee under a Transporter's Licence authorising the conveyance of gas through such LDZ(s);~~and~~

(c) “Transporter” means ~~National Grid NTS~~ National Gas Transmission or a DN Operator;~~and~~.

~~(d) “National Grid” means National Grid Gas plc.~~

UNC, General, Defined Terms

~~National Grid — GT B2.1.1(d)~~

UNC, TPD, Section V, Annex V-2 SO Commodity Charge Information

~~www.nationalgrid.com/uk/gas~~ <https://www.nationalgas.com/>

UNC, TPD, Section Y, Appendix A – Definitions

~~<http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/System-charges/Gastransmission/Charging-Statements/>~~
<https://www.nationalgas.com/charging/transmission-system-charges>

In addition to the above, a copy of UNC showing all other instances where National Gas Transmission shall replace National Grid, National Grid NTS, National Gas or National Grid Company has been provided separately.

10 Recommendations

Proposer’s Recommendation to Panel

Panel is asked to:

- Agree that Fast Track Self-Governance procedures should apply.
- Agree that this Fast-Track Self-Governance Modification Proposal should be implemented.

11 Appendices