

UNC Workgroup Individual Terms of Reference

0845 - Enhancements to Demand Side Response (DSR) Arrangements including a D-5 Product

Introduction

This is an Individual Terms of Reference that includes matters referred from Panel or identified within any initial representations. It replaces the standard Terms of Reference.

Purpose of the Modification and its Solution

Please refer to <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0845>

This Modification, raised as an output from Request 0835R, seeks to:

- Extend eligibility to participate in gas DSR to Class 2 Consumers;
- Amend the determination of the quantity of demand reduction under a DSR Option;
- Enable DSR Option Offers to specify a maximum number of days on which the DSR Option could be exercised and incorporate this into the NGT assessment process for DSR Options;
- Clarify the obligations of a User if a DSR Option is exercised;
- Provide greater optionality for Users and Consumers in the DSR Options tender process; and
- Enable National Gas Transmission (NGT) to procure DSR Options that may be exercised with a 5-day lead-time.

Topics for Discussion

- Understanding the objective (Why Change?)
- Assessment of alternative means to achieve the objective
- Assessment of Governance and whether the Modification meets/continues to meet the Self-Governance criteria
- Assessment of Code Specific Matters
- Assessment of the Solution (including business rules if appropriate)
- Assessment of impacts, including but not limited to Consumer and System Impacts
- Identification of potential impacts on other energy codes
- Consideration of potential performance assurance impacts
- Assessment of how the Modification furthers the Relevant Objectives
- Consideration of a suitable Implementation Date
- Assessment of Implementation costs
- Consideration/Assessment of the Legal Text, to satisfy it meets the intent of the Solution.

Modification Panel Questions

- Consideration of communication arrangements required with DNOs.
- Does the Modification introduce any risks to end consumers.

Output

To produce a Workgroup Report, for submission to the UNC Modification Panel, containing the assessment and recommendation(s) of the Workgroup.

Composition of Workgroup

The Workgroup is open to any party that wishes to attend or participate.

A Workgroup meeting will be quorate provided at least two Transporter and two Shipper User representatives are present.

Meeting Arrangements

Meetings will be administered by the Joint Office of Gas Transporters and conducted in accordance with the Code Administration Code of Practice (www.gasgovernance.co.uk/cacop)