

## Representation - Modification UNC 0723 (Urgent)

### Use of the Isolation Flag to identify sites with abnormal load reduction during COVID-19 period

Responses invited by: **1pm on 27 April 2020**

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Date of Representation:	27 April 2020
Support or oppose implementation?	Support
Relevant Objective:	a) Positive d) Positive

#### Reason for support/opposition: Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)

The government's restriction due to the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in many sites, particularly businesses not consuming gas, but are being allocated gas through the settlement regime. Consequently, this creates significant errors in gas settlement, which has resulted in large UIG numbers currently being witnessed.

This modification creates a process to remove sites not consuming gas due to the COVID-19 pandemic from the settlement process utilising existing system functionality and processes.

#### Implementation: What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?

We would like to see this modification implemented as soon as possible to enable the large numbers of sites being allocated gas consumption when not using consumption to be removed from the settlement regime.

#### Impacts and Costs: What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?

We have not fully assessed the impacts and costs to our business but expect them to be minimal.

#### Legal Text: Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?

Yes

**Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account?** *Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.*

None identified.

**Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation**