

Joint Office

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25 March 2020

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Re: 0702S Introducing 'Research Body' as a new user type to the Data Permissions Matrix and UNC TPD Section V5**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide representation on the above noted Modification Proposal. Please find below Northern Gas Network's (NGN) comments in respect of this change.

**NGN supports this Modification Proposal.**

**Reason for support/opposition:**

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s).

We support this modification as we believe the introduction of 'Research Body' into the Data Permissions Matrix (DPM) and Uniform Network Code (UNC) Transportation Principal Document (TPD) Section V should allow qualifying organisations to be granted access to the data they require for research purposes in order to promote innovation, operational excellence and/or efficiency in the UK energy industry, subject to Data Services Contract (DSC) Contract Management Committee approval. This should further Relevant Objective f) *the promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code* as the addition of 'Research Body' to the DPM is more efficient than creating bespoke permissions for data access.

**Self-Governance Statement:**

Please provide your views on the self-governance statement.

This proposal should follow Self-Governance procedures as it only seeks to introduce 'Research Body' as a User Type in the DPM and UNC TPD Section V and proposes no changes to party obligations, systems or processes.

**Implementation:**

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

This proposal could be implemented 16 business days after Modification Panel approval, subject to no appeal being raised.

**Impacts and Costs:**

What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?

NGN has identified no analysis or development required and no ongoing costs incurred as a result of this proposal.

**Legal Text:**

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

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We believe the legal text provided should deliver the Solution set out in the modification.

**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.**

None.

I hope these comments will be of assistance and please contact me should you require any further information in respect of this response.

Yours sincerely,

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