

## UNC Workgroup Individual Terms of Reference

### 0886 – Amend the Code Cut-Off Date to a Rolling 3-Year Period

#### 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 [www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0886](http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0886)

The purpose of the modification is to shorten the code cut-off date (or line in the sand) from a 3 to 4-year period to a monthly rolling 3-year period.

The code cut-off date in the UNC will be changed from a 3 to 4-year period to a rolling 3-year period which rolls forward on a monthly basis. The solution will need to take account of the invoicing timetable, as the current LIS does, in that the current LIS allows invoicing for the period up to 31 March in any year to take place in the following month after the LIS has rolled forward on 01 April.

#### 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
- Identification of potential impacts on Settlement
- Consideration of potential performance assurance impacts
- Assessment of how the Modification furthers the Relevant Objectives
- Consideration of a suitable Implementation Date(s)
- Assessment of Implementation costs
- Consideration/Assessment of the Legal Text, to satisfy it meets the intent of the Solution.

#### Panel Questions

1. If there is agreed to be a move to the new LIS, will Shippers have to clear all outstanding issues first, or will these remain as legacy issues under the existing timeframe?
2. Will there still be a reopener beyond the 3-year rolling date if there are valid claims between 3 years and the statutory 6 years?
3. Consider the consequential impacts of moving to monthly billing
4. Has the CDSP analysed the impact of the change of approach in particular on other less frequent activities i.e. no unintended consequences arise

## **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](http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/cacop))