

Representation - Modification UNC 0725 (Urgent)

Ability to Reflect the Correct Customer Network Use and System Offtake Quantity (SOQ) During COVID-19

Responses invited by: **5pm on 13 May 2020**

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Please note submission of your representation confirms your consent for publication/circulation.

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Organisation:	Energy Intensive Users Group
Date of Representation:	12/5/2020
Support or oppose implementation?	Support
Relevant Objective:	a) Positive

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

The impact of COVID 19 has created uncertainty in gas demands for many customers. As product demands have slowed, sites have closed or reduced energy demands significantly.

EIUG supports this modification proposal as it will help reduce the fixed capacity charges for LDZ connected DM sites where their consumption has decreased as a result of the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic.

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

ASAP

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

N/A

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 that you think should be taken into account? Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.

EIUG supports this modification to reduce the fixed capacity charges for LDZ connected DM sites from the date of implementation.

Within the current health & economic climate, many DM 'industrial and commercial' consumers have reduced (or completely ceased) their levels of gas consumption due to falling product demands. Many do not know when normal operations will resume.

This modification should be extended to be applicable from April (or a manual adjustment process included) when the pandemic first started to impact the UK economy.

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

N/A