

UNC Workgroup Individual Terms of Reference

0871 – Facilitating IGTs with NTS Entry

Introduction

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

Purpose of the Request / Modification and its Solution

Please refer to www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0871

It is proposed to clarify the treatment of energy entering the NTS after entering an IGT network.

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 potential Solutions
- 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
- Assessment of how any UNC Modification(s) will further 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. What commercial process applies at the interface between the IGT exit and NTS entry?
2. Consider potential impacts on Shippers, for example metering tolerance error.
3. Consider whether there are consequential impacts of this Modification
4. Does the flow of gas from an IGT into the NTS comply with the existing UNC principles of "upstream" and "downstream" systems and parties?

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)