

UNC Workgroup Individual Terms of Reference

0856 - Introduction of Trials for System Management Services

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 Modification and its Solution

Please refer to www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0856

It is proposed this Modification will create a framework to enable National Gas Transmission (NGT) to explore innovative solutions through the means of trials which can support the effective balancing of the whole gas system and enhance pre-emergency tools which are funded by the Energy Balancing Neutrality mechanism.

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

Panel Questions:

1. Could this concept be suitable for accommodation under the Derogation process/with another Use Case?
2. Will this precipitate demand reduction or demand transfer?
3. Can the Workgroup complete a Workgroup Report in the timescales proposed?

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)