

## **UNC Workgroup Individual Terms of Reference**

### **0705R - NTS Capacity Access Review**

#### **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 <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0705>

It is proposed to review the principles and establish long-term strategy for the NTS capacity access regime. Ensuring the regime is appropriate for commercial behaviours experienced today, simplified and adaptable whilst being consistent with relevant obligations. To make recommendations for change and addressing short-term problems in accordance with the long-term ambition.

#### **Topics for Discussion**

- Understanding the objective
- Panel Questions:
  - Explicit consideration of consumer impacts and costs
  - Interim report back to panel after 4 and 8 months
- Assessment of alternative means to achieve objective
- Development of Solution (including business rules if appropriate)
- Assessment of potential impacts of the modification
- Assessment of implementation costs
- Assessment of legal text.

#### **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 (<https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/cacop>)