

UNC Workgroup Individual Terms of Reference

0775S - Amendment to the Requirement to Conduct the Transporting Britain's Energy Consultation

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/0775

This Modification seeks to remove the obligation detailed in UNC TPD Section O for National Grid NTS (NGG NTS) to conduct the Transporting Britain's Energy (TBE) consultation process in January of each year and instead permit NGG NTS to issue the consultation once per year on a discretionary basis, providing an appropriate period of notice is given to Users.

Topics for Discussion

- Understanding the objective
- Insert Additional Topic here
- Consider Future Energy Scenarios (FES) interactions
- Consider impact of the annual January date
- Consider the impact on shipper licences from the Modification
- Consider any impact on the FES process from the separation of the Electricity System Operator (ES) and National Grid
- Assessment of alternative means to achieve objective
- Development of Solution (including business rules if appropriate)
- Identification of potential impacts on other energy codes
- Consideration of potential performance assurance impacts
- 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 (www.gasgovernance.co.uk/cacop)