

UNC Workgroup Individual Terms of Reference

0801 - Removal of capacity and balancing services from the role of CDSP

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 <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0801>

This Modification proposes to remove certain services, relating to capacity and balancing, from the role of the Central Data Service Provider (CDSP) within UNC. This will allow National Grid to deliver their UNC obligations through other means.

CDSP services relating to capacity and balancing shall be amended so that they are no longer a UNC obligation on the CDSP to deliver. Amendments will be made accordingly to GT Section D and TPD as required (including sections B, E, F and S, and any other relevant sections). A separate change proposal will be raised to cover changes to DSC documents (including UK Link manual and DSC services).

Topics for Discussion

- Understanding the objective
- Panel Questions:
 - Q1. This Modification will take the service outside the remit of DSC Governance - consider potential consequences if this happens
 - Q2. Consider how this change will be funded
- 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)