

## Representation - Draft Modification Report UNC 0819 Establishing/Amending a Gas Vacant Site Process

Responses invited by: **5pm on 16 November 2023**

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*Please note submission of your representation confirms your consent for publication/circulation.*

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<b>Date of Representation:</b>	16 November 2023
<b>Support or oppose implementation?</b>	Support
<b>Relevant Objective:</b>	<b>d)</b> Positive
<b>Relevant Charging Methodology Objective:</b>	Not Applicable

### Reason for support/opposition: Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)

There are a significant number of sites that have become vacant, where the relevant gas shipper or supplier is unable to access the property to obtain meter readings. In many cases there is no longer a customer that can be contacted. Gas shippers are unable to effectively reduce their cost exposure to these sites as meter readings are required in order to lower AQ values, which in turn leads to lower gas settlement costs. This modification will allow shippers to reduce their gas settlement costs for vacant sites where access to obtain meter readings cannot be obtained.

### Implementation: *What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?*

Implementation should be as soon as possible.

### Impacts and Costs: *What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?*

No significant costs identified.

### Legal Text: *Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?*

Yes.

**Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account?** *Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.*

No.

**Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation**