

UNC Workgroup Individual Terms of Reference

0881S – Review and consolidation of UNC Transition Document TDIIC - Transitional Rules

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 Request / Modification and its Solution

Please refer to www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0881

This Modification has been raised to review and remove obsolete transitional rules within UNC TDIIC Transitional Rules and introduce additional steps within TDI – General to enable easier reviewing and removal of expired Transitional Rules in the future.

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 potential Solutions
- Assessment of impacts, including but not limited to Consumer and System Impacts
- Identification of potential impacts on other energy codes
- Identification of potential impacts on Settlement
- Consideration of potential performance assurance impacts
- Assessment of how the Modification furthers the Relevant Objectives
- Consideration of a suitable Implementation Date(s)
- Assessment of Implementation costs
- Consideration/Assessment of the Legal Text, to satisfy it meets the intent of the Solution.

Panel Question:

- Consider whether there should be a suitable mechanism for an automatic review each year and removal of out-of-date rules - if so consider setting up a new Request Modification

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)