

To:
UNC Parties, including Shippers and Large Gas Transporters
The Joint Office of the Gas Transporters
Ofgem
The AUGE

28 May 2019

Dear Colleague

Allocation of Unidentified Gas (AUG) Process – Request for Feedback

2018/19 saw the third application of the new Allocation of Unidentified Gas processes, as introduced by UNC Modification 0473. It was also the first year of application of the updated version of the “Framework for the Appointment of an Allocation of Unidentified Gas Expert”, which was developed in UNC Review Group 0639 (Review of AUGE Framework and Arrangements) to address many of the industry’s concerns with the previous process. The latest Framework document was approved by UNC Committee in June 2018 and can be found under UNC Related Documents: <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/tpddocs>

The outputs of the process for 2018/19, which included four meetings of the UNC AUG Sub-Committee and which concluded at April UNC Committee meeting, can be found on the Joint Office.

April UNC Committee: <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/uncc/180419>

UNC AUG Sub-Committee: <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/aug>

Final AUG Statement and Table: <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/augenex/1920>

The AUG Framework includes a requirement for the Gas Transporters to conduct a review of “the activities and performance of the AUGE and the industry for the creation of the AUGS” and to report to the Committee (section 7.4 of the revised Framework).

I would like to request your feedback on the events of the AUG Expert year 2018/19, i.e. the development of the AUG Statement and Table of UIG Weighting Factors for 2019/20, and any suggestions for improvements.

Areas on which you may consider providing feedback include:

- The AUG Framework document, e.g. timeline, clarity of scope and of responsibilities
- The AUG for such areas as: communication, industry engagement, query responses etc.
- The industry, e.g. for support for the process and timeliness/relevance of responses to consultations
- Xoserve, e.g. for the provision of information

The intention is to produce a short review report on the 2018/19 process for presentation to UNCC, including any recommendations for further improvement. To enable this to be produced, I would be grateful if you could provide any feedback by **Wednesday 19th June 2019**.

Please submit your responses to **analytical.services@xoserve.com**. Could you also please **advise whether you are happy for your feedback to be made public** (probably as an appendix to the report).

If you have any questions regarding this topic please do not hesitate to contact me via the email address above.

Yours sincerely

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