

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

22 May 2020

Dear Colleague

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

2019/20 saw the fourth application of the new Allocation of Unidentified Gas processes, as introduced by UNC Modification 0473. It was the second year of applying 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 2019/20, which included seven meetings of the UNC AUG Sub-Committee and which concluded at April’s UNC Committee meeting, can be found on the Joint Office website.

April UNC Committee: <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/uncc/160420>

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

Final AUG Statement and Table: <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/augenex/2021>

The AUG Framework includes a requirement for the Central Data Services Provider (the “CDSP” – Xoserve) to seek feedback on “the activities and performance of the AUGE and the industry for the creation of the AUGS” and to report to the UNC Committee (section 7.4 of the revised Framework).

I would like to request your feedback on the events of the AUG Expert year 2019/20, i.e. the development of the AUG Statement and Table of UIG Weighting Factors for 2020/21, 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 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 2019/20 process for presentation to UNCC, including any recommendations for further improvement. At the request of the May 2020 Uniform Network Code Committee, we have extended the deadline for feedback by two weeks to **Friday 12th June 2020.**

Please submit your responses to **analytical.services@xoserve.com**. Please **advise whether you are happy for your feedback to be made public** (which will probably be 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 below.

Yours sincerely

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