

AUGE Monthly Industry Report

Date: 1st July 2021



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OVERVIEW

The purpose of this document is to keep stakeholders informed of activities and interactions carried out by the AUGE during the relevant month and to provide an update on progress with regard to delivery of the AUGE Service.

Key points:

- ▶ We have completed our initial assessment for the 2022-2023 Gas Year.
- ▶ We will present a summary of our proposed overall methodology and approach and our initial assessment for the 2022-2023 Gas Year at the AUG Sub-Committee meeting on 2nd July.
- ▶ The proposed investigation topics for this year have been selected - two detailed investigations and two refinement investigations of existing methodologies. These will be discussed at the 2nd July AUG Sub-Committee meeting.
- ▶ The prioritised data request was provided to Xoserve on 8th June, we have also asked for the data from the other providers.
- ▶ We received five responses to innovation scoring, these have been combined and ranked. The results and recommendations will be provided at the AUG Sub-Committee meeting on 2nd July.
- ▶ The Innovation service status remains at amber pending feedback from the Shippers at the above meeting.

The AUGE is open to engagement with all stakeholders. Any interaction will be logged and conducted in accordance with our principles of transparency and objectivity. Please contact us at auge@engage-consulting.co.uk.

SERVICE STATUS



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CORE SERVICE

KEY INFORMATION	
Progress in Last Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ We have finalised our proposed overall methodology and approach for the 2022-2023 Gas Year Draft AUG Statement and Table.▶ We have completed our initial assessment and selected the proposed investigation topics for the 2022-2023 Gas Year.▶ We have provided the Prioritised Data Request to Xoserve and asked for the data from the other providers.▶ We have provided the slide pack for the AUG Sub-Committee meeting scheduled for 2nd July to the Joint Office for publication ahead of that meeting.
Meetings Attended	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ None.
Planned for Next Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ We will present our proposed overall methodology and approach for the 2022-2023 Gas Year, along with our initial assessment at the AUG Sub-Committee meeting on 2nd July.▶ We will make any necessary updates to the methodology and approach following the AUG Sub-Committee meeting.▶ We will receive, validate and format the data from the prioritised data request.▶ We will commence the detailed investigations and refinement investigations analysis.
Meetings Planned	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ AUG Sub-Committee meeting on 2nd July.
Key Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ None.
Key Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ There is a possibility that delays in obtaining data may have knock on effect with regard to our analysis. We will work proactively with all relevant parties to minimise this risk.

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OTHER POINTS TO NOTE

Industry Consultations	<p><i>Ofgem Consultation – “The Retail Energy Code – Proposals for version 1.1”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ We await further information as to RECCo’s progress in the development of a Theft Reduction Strategy and theft methodology and will consider any ensuing impact on our methodology for future years as appropriate.
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INNOVATION SERVICE

KEY INFORMATION

Progress in Last Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ We have received five responses from Shippers in relation to the list of identified innovations.▶ We have collated the scores received from Shippers and ranked the list of identified innovations.
Meetings Attended	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ None.
Planned for Next Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ We will present a summary of the scores and our recommendation of which innovations should progress to business case for investigation stage at the AUG Sub-Committee meeting scheduled for 2nd July.▶ We will proceed with the business case(s) for investigation following the above meeting should consensus and approval be forthcoming.
Meetings Planned	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ AUG Sub-Committee meeting on 2nd July.
Key Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ None.
Key Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Although we are pleased with the responses that we have received with regards to our identified innovations, there remains a risk that disagreement as to the preferred innovations to progress could occur. This could result in further delays to the Innovation service. We will work with industry and Correla/Xoserve to manage this situation if required.

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ADVISORY SERVICE

KEY INFORMATION	
Progress in Last Period	▶ None.
Meetings Attended	▶ None.
Planned for Next Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ It was suggested by one respondent to our innovation survey that it might be of value for the AUGE to publish a monthly profile underlying the weighting factors in the Final AUG Statement for the 2022-2023 Gas Year. There may be an opportunity for this work to be delivered under the Advisory Service.▶ A brief discussion on this opportunity is planned for the AUG Sub-Committee on 2nd July.
Meetings Planned	▶ AUG Sub-Committee meeting on 2 nd July.
Key Issues	▶ None.
Key Risks	▶ None.