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Dear Colleague

The following query has been received by the AUGS concerning the 1st draft AUG Statement for 2018/19, unfortunately it was not possible to include this in the main responses published recently.

"I have just been reading the First Draft AUG Statement for Gas Year 2018/19 published last week and was wondering whether you could help with a question I have relating to total permanent unidentified gas for the 2018/19 gas year?"


The statement includes an energy forecast of 3,755 GWh for the year and I'd like to understand the percentage of total throughput that this represents. Was an estimate of total throughput produced for the 2018/19 gas year as part of your analysis?"

Response 2018_01:

The AUG Expert is responsible for generating a table of factors which are used to apportion costs associated with UIG based on allocations. Due to the approach taken by the AUG Expert, the calculation process includes the estimation of the level of total permanent unidentified gas which remains unreconciled. This figure is included in the published AUG Statement for information.

We currently do not include an estimate of the forecast throughput in the AUG Statement. However, there are a number of sources of historical data which could be used to estimate the 2018/19 throughput. Xoserve's secure UKLink documentation website, Folder 19.2 holds the "Ofgem Data Request" (ODR1209) which includes both actual consumption and weather corrected consumption. The weather corrected consumption is the most appropriate to use as the total permanent unidentified gas is calculated under seasonal normal conditions.

This does not have an impact on the AUGS. However, if there are questions arising from this response they can be discussed at the next industry meeting on 11th May when the updated AUGS is presented.



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