

Summary of Key Messages from DESC on 7th July 2021

Agenda Item Outcomes

Agenda Item 2.1: 2021/22 NDM Algorithms – Review DESC Responses

- DESC reviewed the CDSP's response to the comments, raised by members, in relation to the draft NDM Algorithms for Gas Year 2021/22.

DESC were satisfied with the explanations given and agreed to invite representations from the wider industry with the usual 5 business day consultation period. A note will be issued by the Joint Office shortly to acknowledge this.

- Overall, there were minimal comments received this year due to the fact the vast majority of End User Category models (all except Band 1 Domestic i.e. "01BND") were effectively 'rolled forward' from last year due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the last 12 months of gas demand behaviour.
- Material summarising the DESC comments and CDSP responses is available [here](#).