

Summary of Key Messages from DESC on 26th April 2023

Agenda Item Outcomes

Agenda Item 2.0: Collection of Daily Gas Consumption Data for EUC Modelling

- DESC reviewed the results of the collation and validation of the Non-Daily Metered (NDM) sampling activity and approved the application of them for each End User Category, ahead of the demand modelling phase. This is an important checkpoint in the process of producing NDM demand profiles for Gas Year 2023/24, which will conclude over the summer.

Agenda Item 3.0: NDM Algorithms Update – Gas Year 2022/23

- DESC reviewed the key indicators in relation to the performance of the NDM estimation algorithm for Gas Year 2022/23. The current trend of NDM over-allocation and negative Unidentified Gas (UIG) continues, with the main contributor being unrepresentative AQ levels (caused by end user reactions to high gas prices).
- During discussions on this topic, the proposer of [UNC Modification 831A](#) reminded the group of its presence and welcomed any comments on the proposal.

Agenda Item 5.0: NDM Sampling Procurement Update

- The CDSP on behalf of Cadent, Wales & West Utilities and Northern Gas Networks confirmed that the procurement activities in relation to XRN 5143 (Discharge of Cadent, WWU and NGN NDM sampling obligations by the CDSP) had been completed successfully. As a result the CDSP explained that a new Service Provider was now in place from 1st April 2023 and that operational activities had commenced.

Material presented to DESC on all the above items are available [here](#)