

## Summary of Key Messages from DESC TWG on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020

### Outcomes

#### 2.0 Gas Demand EUC Modelling 2020/21

- DESC TWG reviewed the summary of the validated daily gas consumption data and its proposed use in developing this year's EUC demand models. All recommendations were approved and the modelling results will be shared at the next DESC TWG meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

#### 3.0 Unidentified Gas Analysis – Use of Uplift Factors: Gas Year 2019/20

- Analysis was presented to DESC TWG of the impacts to UiG as a result of applying uplift factors to the Daily Adjustment Factor (DAF) during the current gas year. As a result of the analysis revealing minimal impacts and the introduction of other demand modelling improvements, TWG will be recommending to DESC that the use of these factors are not applied to the Gas Demand Profiles for Gas Year 2020/21

#### 4.0 Seasonal Normal Review Updates

- The communication to the industry about the implementation of Seasonal Normal Review continues to be a priority. Reminder that a set of summary slides are available [here](#) if you'd like to know more

#### 5.0 Review of NDM Algorithm (Section H 2.2.2)

- DESC TWG discussed the UNC obligation to review the Supply Meter Point Demand formula and have been asked to consider the approach/scope of this work. This will work in conjunction with other industry discussions around the use of machine learning. We welcome all industry contributions to this review which will be discussed again in more detail in July (once this year's Gas Demand Profiles have been finalised)