

UNC 0794:

Obligation for DNOs to Continue Provision of Gas Composition Information to National Grid NTS



Proposer: National Grid NTS

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Why change?



- National Grid utilises gas quality data currently provided by DNOs in order to calculate emissions of certain gasses from its compressor fleet pursuant to a number of UK Regulations/Orders
- At the conclusion of National Grid's current interim service for determination of charging area Calorific Values (CVs) there will be no contractual obligations on the DNOs to provide the necessary gas quality information to National Grid
- End of interim service is expected to be 31 March 2022

Options



- Continuation of existing communications is considered the optimal approach
- National Grid NTS is seeking reflection of current scope of data provided and timings (i.e. no enhancements sought)

Solution



- New OAD obligations for the relevant DNO to provide to National Grid the specified gas composition information at each of the relevant Gas Composition Data Sites (including Backup locations); and
- Information to be provided for each day by 08:00 hours on the following day ('D+1').

Recommended Steps



- The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:
 - Subject to self-governance
 - Workgroup assessment to develop the modification for 2 months