Industry update from Ofgem - as of 26 November 2021

UNC753: Removal of pricing disincentives for secondary trading of fixed price NTS System Entry Capacity – Authority Decision

UNC753 proposed to introduce an exemption from Revenue Recovery Charges (RRCs) for secondary traded existing contracts. On 26 November 2021, we decided that this modification should not be made.

URL: https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/unc753-removal-pricing-disincentives-secondary-trading-fixed-price-nts-system-entry-capacity

Consultation of RIIO-2 Regulatory Reporting Requirements relating to Network Asset Risk Metric (NARM)

The Network Asset Risk Metric (NARM) has been developed to allow us to quantify the benefit to consumers of the companies' asset management activities. In RIIO-2, this will be used as the output to hold the companies accountable for their investment decisions.

We collect data to enable us to administer the Special Conditions of the Network Company's licences (the conditions which relate to the price control) and our price control Final Determinations. The Regulatory Reporting Requirements (RRP) sets the structure for collecting network data.

This consultation on the RRP relating to the NARM was published on 19 November 2021, and closes on 21 December 2021. Please submit any responses by this closing date to Thomas McLaren at thomas.mclaren@ofgem.gov.uk.

URL: https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/consultation-riio-2-regulatory-reporting-requirements-relating-network-asset-risk-metric-narm

Decision to amend the Data Assurance Guidance submissions for Electricity Transmission, Electricity System Operator, Gas Distribution and Gas Transmission Licensees

This is our decision, published on 17 November 2021, following the consultation on proposed amendments to the 2022 Data Assurance Guidance (DAG) submissions for gas distribution, electricity and gas transmission licensees. The requirements are set out in the Data Assurance Guidance (DAG) including associated reporting templates. These requirements will take effect from 30 November 2021.

URL: https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/decision-amend-data-assurance-guidance-submissions-electricity-transmission-electricity-system-operator-gas-distribution-gas-transmission-and-gas-system-operator-licensees

UNC790: Introduction of a Transmission Services Entry Flow Charge - Decision on Urgency

We received a request that Uniform Network Code modification proposal UNC790: Introduction of a Transmission Services Entry Flow Charge should be given urgent status and follow expedited modification procedures. This letter, published below on 15 November 2021, confirms that we have agreed to this request and sets out the timetable under which the modification will proceed.

URL: https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/unc790-authority-decision-urgency

UNC788: Minimising the market impacts of "Supplier Undertaking" operation – Authority Decision

UNC788 seeks to allow suppliers to deliver gas through alternative shippers in circumstances where the registered shipper at a site(s) is terminated from the UNC. We granted the request for urgency on 20 October 2021, and the Authority approved the modification on 25 October 2021.

URL: https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/authority-decision-unc788-minimising-market-impacts-supplier-undertaking-operation