



## **Meter By-Pass Update**

16<sup>th</sup> February 2021 PAC Meeting

# Background

## Accuracy of By-Pass flag & status:

- PAC concerned with accuracy of Meter By-Pass status on UKLink
- Shippers asked to review affected MPRs in their portfolio and correct where necessary
- Datasets issued for 55 short codes on 9<sup>th</sup> October (request to investigate all sites with 'Open' and up to 5 sites with 'Closed' status)

## Consumption Adjustments:

- General absence of Consumption Adjustments following period of 'Open' By-Pass
- Xoserve now actively chasing outstanding CA's directly with relevant shipper(s)
  
- Related Actions:
  - **PAC Action 0101:** Xoserve to explain what cross checks are done for Meter By-pass consumption
  - **PAC Action 0102:** Xoserve to identify the number of sites where there is an Open Meter By-Pass and evidence of consumption to allow these to be investigated
  - **PAC Action 0103:** Xoserve provide an Age profile for all Open Meter By-Pass sites

# By-Pass Flag and Status Update

- Table below shows movements in Meters with By-Pass as recorded on UKLink

Snapshot Date / Summary	Jul'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21
Open By-Pass	153	149	149	147	119
Closed By-Pass	13,526	13,226	13,164	13,112	13,060
Total By-Pass	13,679	13,375	13,313	13,259	13,179

- Shipper By-Pass updates evident by continuing movements in numbers
- Significant reduction of 28 at 'Open' status since Jan'21 (26 of which are now at 'Closed' status)

# By-Pass Consumption Adjustments

- Following a period of 'Open' By-Pass and if the 15 business day submission period has expired, Xoserve email shipper(s) to obtain positive confirmation on whether Consumption Adjustment is due
- First batch of emails issued 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2021 (5 MPRs & 9 Shippers)
- Has prompted some activity but (as of 5<sup>th</sup> Feb) no definitive responses have been received (probably too early)
- Further emails due for 28 MPRs identified in Feb'21, assuming CA hasn't been received by the submission deadline

# Action 0101: Cons. Adj. Validation

- **PAC Action 0101:** Xoserve to explain what cross checks are done for Meter By-pass consumption
- This action relates to the consumption value provided for Consumption Adjustments to account for gas consumed but not recorded on the meter during the 'Open' By-Pass period
- Market Breaker Tolerance is applied to consumption provided on each Consumption Adjustment, as per 'UNC Validation Rules' document available at <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/tpddocs>

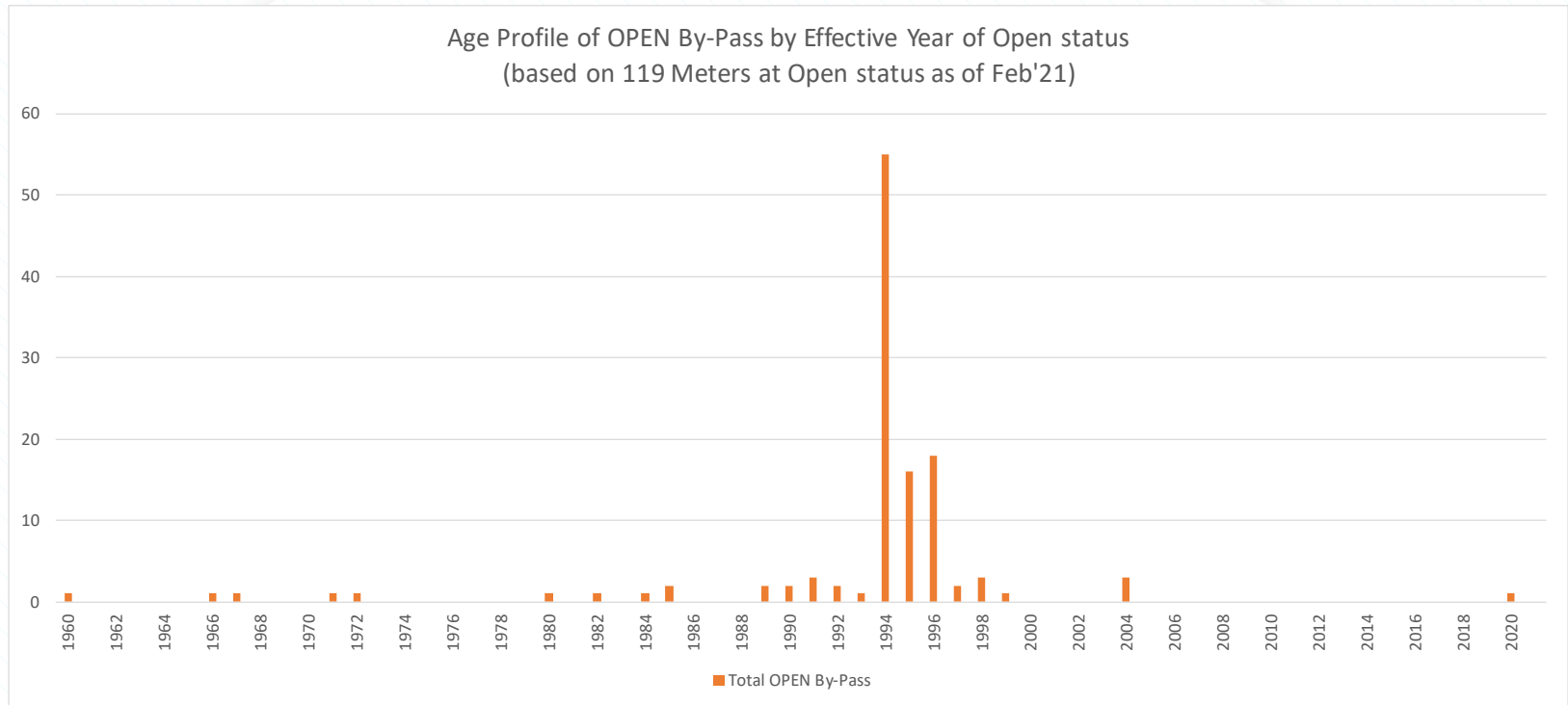
## Action 0102: 'Open' By-Pass with prog readings

- **PAC Action 0102:** Xoserve to identify the number of sites where there is an Open Meter By-Pass and evidence of consumption to allow these to be investigated
- On 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 there were 119 sites with 'Open' By-Pass status
- Non-estimated Meter reads from UKLink (within the 'Open' By-Pass period) were assessed to give the following breakdown

Consumption Evident	Count
No	12
Yes	107

# Action 0103: Age Profile of Open By-Pass

- PAC Action 0103:** Xoserve provide an Age profile for all Open Meter By-Pass sites



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