

## Pre-Meeting note for DESC Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023

### Key Agenda Items - Summary

#### 2.0 NDM Algorithms Update – Gas Year 2022/23: **VIEWS REQUIRED**

- This agenda item considers the latest position with NDM allocation accuracy and Unidentified Gas (UIG) levels following a request from DESC in October to keep this as a regular agenda item during this period of demand volatility.
- Following an initial discussion at December DESC about the additional bank holiday announced for 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (King's Coronation), DESC will be asked to confirm its views on how this should be dealt with in terms of the NDM demand profiles.

#### 3.0 DESC Adhoc Workplan Update: **VIEWS REQUIRED**

- DESC will be provided with an update on the conclusion of this year's Adhoc Workplan items, namely a) review of sample validation rules and b) review of current EUCs and how the underlying demand models support them. The latter item will require DESC to provide its views on some proposed changes to this year's modelling process.

#### 4.0 Modelling Approach – Gas Year 2023/24: **VIEWS REQUIRED**

- This agenda item is to finalise discussions for how the EUC Demand Modelling will be performed in 2023. The draft version of the Modelling Approach document was published in January, available [here](#). Upto this point we have not received any comments from DESC and so the working assumption is that you are in support.
- Aspects of the Adhoc Workplan update (Item 3.0) will refer to this year's approach and so any decisions taken under that item will need to be reflected in the final version of the Modelling Approach document.
- One area for discussion will be how DESC may wish to use the data collected this year, for the latest 12m analysis period, given the change in consumer behaviour due to price changes (particularly in the Domestic sector).
- DESC members will be asked to formally record their support (or not) for this year's EUC Demand Modelling Approach in the form of a **vote** during the meeting.

#### 5.0 Seasonal Normal Review 2025 – Climate Change Methodology: **FOR INFORMATION**

- DESC have now finalised the Technical Requirements document for the Climate Change Methodology procurement – available [here](#).