

Pre-Meeting note for DESC Meeting on 5th October 2022

Key Agenda Items - Summary

2.0 2022/23 NDM Algorithms Update: **VIEWS REQUIRED**

- An update will be provided on the actions taken since DESC last met in July, where it gave final approval for the new demand profiles for Gas Year 2022/23.

In addition, DESC will be asked to consider if it believes action is required to amend the demand profiles used in Gemini to reduce the over-allocation in NDM sector (and subsequent negative UIG). This would be to effectively counteract the fact that NDM Aqs do not appear at present to be representing the current base demand levels, due to the step change in consumer behaviour caused by the increase in energy prices and cost of living crisis.

3.0 Seasonal Normal Review 2025: **VOTE REQUIRED**

- DESC will be asked to confirm if it wishes to procure a Climate Change Methodology to support the calculations for the next Seasonal Normal Review due to take effect in 2025. A draft timeline will be discussed along with next steps.

4.0 DESC Workplan Update: **PROGRESS UPDATE**

- Update to be provided on the progress against the Adhoc workplan items approved by DESC at its last meeting in July.

5.0 NDM Algorithm Review Update: **PROGRESS UPDATE**

- Update to be provided on latest discussions from UNC Workgroup 0754R which meets on 29th September.