

Pre-Meeting note for DESC on 14th December 2021

Agenda Items Summary

2.0 NDM Algorithms Performance – Gas Year 2020/21 (FOR DISCUSSION)

- We shall be presenting the results of our analysis of the performance of the Gas Demand Profiles for the most recently completed Gas Year 2020/2. This is in the form of 3 strands, firstly a reflection on the observed weather conditions, secondly a review of the Unidentified Gas (UIG) levels and finally a comparison of the actual consumption from the validated sample versus the allocated energy from the demand models.

3.0 Adhoc Workplan Update (FOR DISCUSSION)

- In July DESC provided its approval of the adhoc workplan items which the Demand Estimation Team will focus on over the Autumn and Winter period. An update on the progress with the review of the current Holiday Code Rules will be provided. We shall also touch upon the Prepayment EUCs and our views on the data to use for the 2022/23 profiles.

4.0 Draft Modelling Approach 2022 (FOR DISCUSSION)

- First opportunity to discuss the approach to modelling for producing the Gas Demand Profiles for Gas Year 2022/23. DESC will be asked to finalise the approach at the meeting in March next year.

5.0 NDM Sample Update (FOR DISCUSSION)

- An update on the current status of the NDM sample, ahead of next years Demand Modelling will be provided. This includes some of the issues the team are encountering with some of the Shipper data submissions.

6.0 NDM Algorithm Review Update (FOR DISCUSSION)

- The latest progress from UNC Workgroup “0754R – Investigate Advanced Analytic Options to improve NDM Demand Modelling” will be shared. The most recent meeting was on 30th November, material available [here](#)

7.0 DESC Survey (ACTION)

- DESC Members will be asked to complete a survey on the service provided by the Demand Estimation Team at Correla on behalf of the CDSP and DESC