



**Topic from AUG Sub-Committee – EUC08  
Class 3 sites with no AMR recorded**

Performance Assurance Committee  
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# Background

- The Allocation of Unidentified Gas Expert (the AUGE) develops the Weighting Factors which are used to share out Unidentified Gas (UIG) each day
- The AUGE seeks to develop factors which target UIG based on relative contribution to UIG
- One of the differentiating factors for contribution to UIG was the presence of an AMR (automated meter reading) device, as theft records show that those sites have fewer instances of reported theft
- When analysing the proportions of sites with/without AMR the numbers in EUC08, Class 3 stood out to the AUGE
- AUGE gave an update at the last AUG Sub-Committee which asked Xoserve/Correlia to raise this at PAC

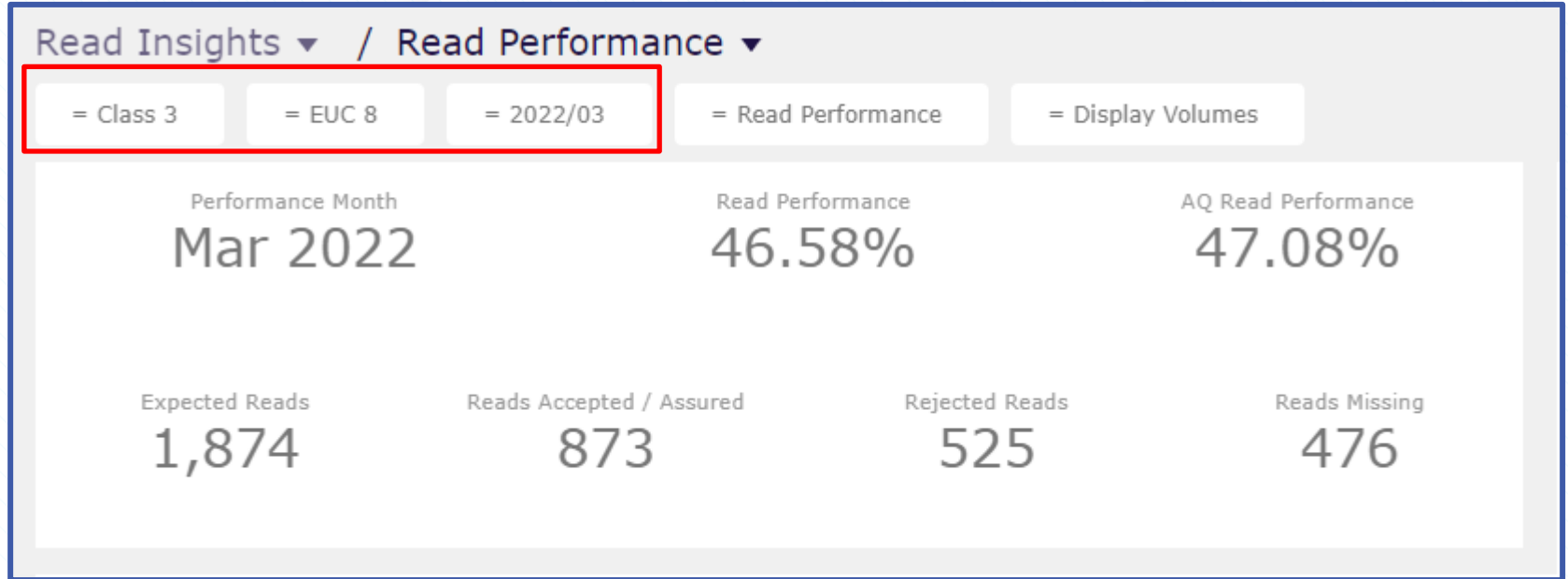
# Statistics

- EUC08 covers sites with an AQ between 29.3m kWh and 58.6m kWh (DM Threshold is 58.6m kWh)
- Class 3 sites are Non-Daily Metered but Shipper has selected this settlement class with an obligation to provide daily readings into Settlement for reconciliation
- Some form of daily reading capability is mandatory for all sites of this size
- Of 53 Class 3 sites in EUC08 only 27 (51%) have an indicator that an AMR device is fitted
- Of the 8 Shippers with sites in this category, 6 have sites with no AMR recorded
- None of the remaining sites has an “embedded AMR” type meter – i.e. no other way of obtaining daily reads

# Settlement Impacts

- The AUGE has used the proportion of sites with AMR to determine the EUC Weighting Factors
- If the true position is different this sector may have been mis-allocated UIG across the market (probably over-allocated if there is actually a higher proportion of AMR)
- As this is part of the UIG Weighting Factor calculation it will be an issue throughout Gas Year 2022
- Meter read submission performance for this sector is below 50% (UNC obligation is 90% of expected reads each month)
- Incorrect set-up of these sites could be contributing to poor read performance – 9 sites without a read for over 2 months – 7 sites without a read for over 100 days

# March 2022 Read Submission Performance



- There is no noticeable performance difference between sites with an AMR Flag and those without

# Recommendation to PAC

- Accuracy of AMR data can have an impact on settlement accuracy
- There are no current PARR reports to support this topic
- When the issue was first raised by AUGE at AUG S-C – Jan 2022 – the proportion of AMR was only 13% in this sector – Correla has engaged with all relevant Shippers and seen an improvement to current level of 51%
- The list of issues provided by the AUGE also includes a number of data accuracy topics
- This topic may be best considered together with the other topics on the AUGE's list

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