

UNC Modification 0633:

Mod Title: Mandate monthly read submission for Smart and AMR sites from 01 December 2017



Proposer: Corona Energy (Tim Hammond)

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Why change?



The CMA has directed the industry, as part of its investigation into the Energy Market, for every site with a smart or AMR meter installed to submit one Valid Meter Read each month to Xoserve from 01 April 2018.

The proposer supports this proposition, but believes that industry will benefit from having this obligation brought in earlier, as more accurate settlement will reduce the current high levels of UIG and volatility being experienced in the market.

Options



Obligations need to be placed on shippers via the UNC in order to ensure maximum possible benefit from the use of Smart and AMR meter readings.

Solution



Include a formal obligation in the UNC for every site that has either a Smart Meter or AMR device installed to submit one valid read a month from 01 December 2017.

Recommended Steps



The Proposer recommends the following timetable:

- Initial consideration by Workgroup 26 October 2017
- Workgroup Report presented to Extraordinary Panel 02 November 2017
- Draft Modification Report issued for consultation 02 November 2017
- Consultation Close-out for representations 13 November 2017
- Final Modification Report available for Panel 16 November 2017
- Modification Panel decision 16 November 2017