

UNC 0627:

Mod Title: Removal of the absolute requirement to include a Remotely Operable Valve (ROV) Installation for all new NTS Exit connections



Proposer: National Grid

Panel Date: 21st September 2017

Why change?



Please use bullets to summarise what in the UNC is wrong and creating problems

- Project CLoCC is an Network Innovation Competition (NIC) project with objectives to reduce the **time** and **cost** of NTS connections.
- The Project is developing simplified standardised designs for new connections.
- Project has challenged the requirement for ROV at Exit Points.
 - UNC states that all new connections will include an ROV installation.
 - removing the ROV requirement can save the cost of installing and maintaining assets.

Solution



Please use bullets to briefly outline the solution contained within the modification.

- Proposed to remove absolute requirement to have ROV at new Exit Point connections.
- Requirement for ROV to be based on formal safety assessment during design.
- Aligns to requirement in UNC at connections at or adjacent to existing NTS sites - where requirement is determined in design phase.
- A manual isolation value will be required where an ROV is not.

Recommended Steps



- The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:
 - Subject to self-governance
 - Workgroup assessment to develop the modification for up to 2 months.
 - It is thought that this Mod can use the principles of Rapid Mod Development.
 - Timetable proposed if followed will result in Panel decision in December 17.