

UNC 0758:

Temporary extension of AUG Statement creation Process



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Why change?



- To ensure that UIG is allocated between Shippers in accordance with the requirements of the UNC and its subsidiary documents, the industry must use the most accurate and verifiable UIG Allocation Adjustment Factors available to it.
- The AUG Statement proposed for the AUG Year 2021/22 has, owing to the limited time available, not had the same level of development as previous AUG Statements.
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Options



- Previous experience has shown that when a significant departure from the previous AUG Statement is commenced it can take several years for a robust statement to be developed:
 - 2013/14. AUG Table effectively repeated to allow full “top-down” process to be developed.
 - 2016/17. AUGE has not been reappointed in time, so previous AUG Table again rolled over.
- Engagement through the AUG process has highlighted that additional time is needed to develop the new “bottom-up” regime that the newly appointed AUGE (Engage Consulting) is attempting to use.

Solution



- Proposal to extend the current 2020/21 AUG Table for a further year to 2021/22 to allow more time for a fully robust AUG Statement to be developed from the new principles identified.
- For the avoidance of doubt this proposal does impact the current AUGE process; it simply proposes to not use the final AUG Table that is the output of the AUGE process.

Recommended Steps



- The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:
 - Workgroup assessment to develop the modification for 1 month
 - Proceed to consultation