

Pre-Meeting Note: DESC 26 Apr'23

Objective – Key Agenda Items Summary:

This note provides a high level view of the Agenda items due to be discussed at DESC on **26th April** and points out where decisions are needed from DESC members. This will hopefully be useful in prioritising pre-reading material in advance of the meeting and ensure discussions are effective.

2.0 - Collection of Daily Gas Consumption Data for EUC Modelling

* Approval Required – DESC Members to Vote *

- The main objective of April DESC is to review the outcomes from the process of collecting and validating the various sources of NDM sampling gas consumption data for the Analysis Period (April 2022 to March 2023).
- DESC will be asked to provide its approval of how the validated supply meter points should be utilised in the production of the various End User Category modelling runs. These approvals will also include Winter Annual Ratio (WAR) Thresholds for EUC Bands 3 to 8.
- This is a key checkpoint prior to commencing the next phase which is producing EUC demand models and sharing the results at the next DESC on 24 May.
- A more detailed view of the approach to this year's process for producing Gas Demand Profiles for 2023/24 can be found in DESC's approved Modelling Approach document [here](#).

3.0 – NDM Algorithms Update – Gas Year 2022/23

* For Information *

- Due to the ongoing volatility in NDM demand levels, DESC requested a standing agenda item to review NDM Allocation accuracy and Unidentified Gas (UIG) levels in Gas Year 2022/23. This update considers the latest position and provides DESC with the opportunity to review and discuss.

4.0 – Seasonal Normal Review 2025 – Climate Change Methodology

* For Information *

- DESC will be provided with the latest update on the procurement discussions for a revised Climate Change Methodology

5.0 – NDM Sampling – Procurement Update

* For Information *

- Xserve shall share an update on the latest position with the procurement of a new NDM Sample Service Provider to satisfy the Distribution Network's UNC sampling obligations.