

Workgroup Terms of Reference

Modification 0367 - Interruptible to Firm – Supply Point Transition

Workgroup Report to Panel Meeting: 21 April 2011

Date referred from Panel: 17 February 2011

Background – Why Change?

Please refer to Modification 0367 at www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0367

Solution

It is proposed that for a period of time between 8th September & 19th October, certain SPA processes for the affected Supply Points would be suspended while the affected Supply Points are systematically converted from Interruptible status to Firm status. It is our preference that Users take the lead in this process, although where a User has not taken the appropriate action, this Proposal establishes the option for the Transporter to take action and make the Supply Point Reconfirmation on the Users behalf.

Topics for Discussion

Understanding the objective

Assessment of alternative means to achieve objective

Development of Solution (including business rules if appropriate)

The duration of the close out period

Definition of affected supply point

Assessment of potential impacts of the modification

Assessment of implementation costs

Assessment of legal text.

Outputs

Produce a Workgroup Report for submission to the Modification Panel, containing the assessment and recommendations of the Workgroup.

Composition of Workgroup

The Workgroup is open to any party that wishes to attend or participate.

A Workgroup meeting will be quorate provided at least two Transporter and two User representatives are present.

Meeting Arrangements

Meetings will be administered by the Joint Office and conducted in accordance with the Code Administration Code of Practice