

Representation

Draft Modification Report

0386 – Extending rights to Protected Information provisions for Meter Asset Managers / Registered Metering Applicants – unpopulated MAM id records

Consultation close out date: 02 September 2011

Respond to: enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk

Organisation: **National Grid Metering**

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Date of Representation: 9th August 2011

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s) for your support/opposition.

This facilitating modification will permit the introduction of a service which should reduce the number of meter points where there is no valid metering arrangement. This will allow Suppliers to comply with their licence obligation to have an appointed MAM and also may reduce the administrative costs for MAMs associated with resolving queries and pursuing rental arrangements.

Are there any new or additional issues that you believe should be recorded in the Modification Report?

No

Self Governance Statement:

Do you agree with the Modification Panel's decision that this should be a self-governance modification?

Yes

Relevant Objectives:

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

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As noted in the report, this is a facilitating modification only. The efficacy of the proposal in meeting the Objectives will in part depend on the level of charges applied for the new service for responding to relevant information requests. If costs are low then the service will be attractive for MAMs and Suppliers.

Impacts and Costs:

What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face if this modification were implemented?

None for the mod itself. Possible minor costs to modify processes in order to submit requests for Supplier id – probably offset by savings made through reduced administration of queries.

Implementation:

What lead-time would you wish to see prior to this modification being implemented, and why?

As soon as possible

Legal Text:

Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the modification?

Yes

Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?

Please provide any additional comments, supporting analysis, or other information that that you believe should be taken into account or you wish to emphasise.

None