

Representation

Draft Modification Report

0392: Proposal to amend Annex A of the CSEP NExA table, by replacing the current version of the AQ table

Consultation close out date: 16 November 2011
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Organisation: SSE
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Date of Representation: 15 November 2011

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

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

There has been no change to the CSEP NExA table since 2006. Since that time there has been a significant change in gas demand, and also in 2010 a seasonal normal review was undertaken, the impact of which was to lower calculated AQ values. As neither of these effects has been taken into account in the values contained within the current NExA table, they are no longer reflective of the average AQ for each house type by location.

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

None

Relevant Objectives:

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

We agree with the proposer that this modification would better facilitate the achievement of relevant objectives a, b and d. More accurate AQ values on supply points will improve estimates of energy being offtaken at CSEPs and also lead to a more accurate allocation of energy and costs between shippers.

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Impacts and Costs:

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

SSE would not be impacted by any costs if this modification is implemented.

Implementation:

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

SSE would like to see this modification being implemented in time for the revised CSEP NExA table to be able to come into effect from 1st January 2012 onwards for the iGT price change. If this deadline is not met, then as soon as possible after this date.

Legal Text:

Are you satisfied that no legal text is required to 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.

No