

Workgroup Terms of Reference

0419: Redefining the capacity of the Specified Exit Point used in the calculation of the NTS Optional Commodity tariff

Date referred from Panel:

19 April 2012

Background – Why Change?

Please refer to www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0419

Solution

It is proposed that the capacity of the Specified Exit Point, defined in UNC TPD Section B 3.12.10(b), be re-defined as the Maximum NTS Exit Point Offtake Rate ("MNEPOR") converted to kWh/day.

In circumstances where the site has no physical capability to offtake gas from the NTS, the capacity of the Specified Exit Point will be defined as an amount (where positive) determined as the instantaneous rate of flow into the NTS (in kWh/hour) which the Transporter determines to be the maximum instantaneous rate at which it is feasible to input gas into the NTS at the relevant System Entry Point, converted to kWh/day.

Topics for Discussion

- Understanding the objective
- Assessment of alternative means to achieve objective
- Development of Solution (including business rules if appropriate)
- 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.