

Workgroup Terms of Reference

0452: Introduction of the Planning and Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreement (PARCA)

Date referred from Panel: 18 April 2013

Background – Why Change?

Please refer to www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0452

Solution

It is proposed to develop the long term Entry and Exit NTS Capacity release mechanisms and introduce the reservation of Enduring NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity and/or Quarterly NTS Entry Capacity through a Planning and Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreement.

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.