

Workgroup Terms of Reference

0485 – Introduction of Long-term use-it-or-lose-it mechanism to facilitate compliance with EU Congestion Management Procedures

Date referred from Panel: 20 February 2014

Background – Why Change?

Please refer to www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0485

Solution

It is proposed that new processes be introduced into the UNC to manage the monitoring and reporting of Users' utilisation of Available System Capacity at Interconnection Points (IPs), with any Authority directed withdrawal from a User to be effected via the existing CMP surrender process (as introduced by Modification 0449).

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.