

Workgroup Terms of Reference

0582S – Amendments to reflect separation in legal ownership of NTS and National Grid owned LDZs to facilitate the sale of National Grid's Gas Distribution Business

Date referred from Panel: 19 May 2016

Background – Why Change?

Please refer to: <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0582>

Solution

It is proposed that changes are required to a number of definitions within the Transportation Principal Document (TPD), which currently reflect National Grid's role as both NTS owner and operator and DNO in respect of the 4 LDZs comprising NGGD. Further, transitional rules are required to ensure an ordered separation of the NTS and NGGD on the hive across date.

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