



## **Exceptional Sites under the REC**

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# Background

- Currently all sites, bar the following are excluded from CSS:
  - NTS direct connections – these are currently the only Supply Points included in UNC G 6
  - LPG – these are currently not considered by the UNC
- There are other ‘exceptional’ sites that have not been considered – the following presentation seeks views on the treatment of such Supply Points / Supply Meter Points
  - Shared Supply Meter Points
  - Transporter Licence Exempt Networks
  - Supplier Exempt Supply [Meter] Points

# Shared Supply Meter Points

- Criteria:
  - SMP AQ>58.6GWh
  - >1 Shipper responsible for Supply Point
- Why is this 'exceptional'
  - CSS records only 1 Shipper, therefore CSS cannot process registrations with more than one Shipper
  - Requires an Allocation Agent (which could be one of the Shippers)
  - Requires an Allocation Agreement (which Shipper is responsible for what as a default)
- Solution proposed
  - Out of scope of CSS
    - Mostly Shared Supply Meter Points are NTS Direct Connects – but there are CURRENTLY 3 SMPs on DNs that are Shared
    - We need to define transitional rules as these are elected by Shippers (and not based on immutable factors) about what happens when a Supply Point is becoming Shared / moving away from Shared.

# Transporter Licence Exempt Networks

- Criteria:
  - Gas Act allows for parties to transport gas without a Transporter Licence
  - These are also called ‘private networks’ – e.g. caravan parks / campuses
- Why is this ‘exceptional’
  - Currently it is not believed that these Supply Meter Points are recorded on UK Link systems (therefore are not subject to Switching)
- Solution proposed
  - Out of scope of CSS (but not recorded on UKL so is neither Non CSS SMP)
    - It is probable that this will be a subsequent focus by Ofgem to extend switching to these Supply Meter Points
  - We have been asked to have the capability to record that the SMPs are on a Licence Exempt Network (where they are recorded on UKL)

# Supplier Exempt Supply Points

- Criteria:
  - Gas Act allows for sites not to appoint a Supplier
  - Typically these will be single large sites where the consumer is also the Shipper
- Why is this 'exceptional'
  - CSS is Supplier driven. In the absence of Supplier no parties are able to undertake Switches (CDSP is only entitled to perform First Registrations at present)
- Solution proposed
  - Out of scope of CSS
    - The Shipper will continue to manage registrations as a Non-CSS site.
    - Typically once registered we do not expect to see switching

# Questions

- Views?

