

Pre-Meeting note for DESC on 10th February 2020

Agenda Items Summary

2.0 Seasonal Normal Review 2020 Update (For Information)

- Analysis has been carried out of the likely impacts to the key Demand Estimation output of using the new Composite Weather Variables (CWVs) – based on the new formula definition - and the new Seasonal Normal Composite Weather Variables (SNCWVs). In addition the remaining activities associated with the 2020 Seasonal Normal Review will be discussed.

3.0 Modelling Approach 2020 (Decision Required)

- The approach for how the end to end process for deriving the Gas Demand Profiles for Gas Year 2020/21 will be discussed and voted upon by DESC members. The draft document was published on 20th January for comment and is available [here](#). There is also a presentation which summarises the approach which will be gone through at the meeting.

4.0 NDM Sample Update (For Information)

- As it is our final DESC meeting before the data collection phase begins we are providing an update on the NDM sample and in particular focussing on the consumer data we need in order to produce all of the required EUC demand models and some of the data issues we have encountered with the 3rd party data submissions.