

Pre-Meeting note for DESC on 22nd July 2020

Agenda Items Summary

2.0 2020/21 NDM Algorithms: Review Industry Representations (DESC VOTING)

- DESC will be asked to vote on whether to provide final approval of the draft proposals following the completion of the wider industry consultation period (No comments received).

3.0 Seasonal Normal Review Update (FOR INFORMATION)

- The final Seasonal Normal Ratios will be provided. These ratios represent the difference between this year's EUC Demand Models using the current and revised view of Seasonal Normal weather. The ratios will be used during September's AQ calculation process where supply meter points fail to calculate an AQ during the normal process. This ensures all AQs from 1st October 2020 will be on the same Seasonal Normal basis.

4.0 Weather Station Review (FOR INFORMATION)

- The annual review of the current list of Gas Industry weather stations will be provided alongside the confirmation of new stations to be used effective from 1st October 2020 following changes to the CWV formula and parameter definitions.

5.0 Review of NDM Algorithm (DESC VOTING)

- DESC will be asked to review the comments received so far relating to the review of the NDM Algorithm (UNC states DESC should review every 3 years). DESC will be asked to formally vote for the commencement of this activity following completion of this year's modelling process.

6.0 Agreement of Ad-hoc Work Plan (DESC VOTING)

- DESC will be asked to approve the CDSP's recommendations of 'Ad-hoc work' for the upcoming Autumn/Winter period of 2020/21.