

# UNC 0702:

Mod Title: Introducing 'Research Body' as a new user type to the Data Permissions Matrix and UNC TPD Section V5



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# Why change?



- UNC Modification 0649S – “Update to UNC to formalise the Data Permission Matrix” - was developed to formalise the DPM within the UNC. The DPM was intended to describe the Protected Information data items that each market role type is entitled to receive and also to reduce the governance burden on a data service user once a use case had been established by that user.
- The Energy Data Taskforce has signalled the intent that data should be ‘presumed open’ therefore this Modification proposes that the Data Permissions Matrix includes an additional user type of ‘Research Body.’
- A ‘Research Body’ would be an organisation that requires access to information Data for the purposes of promoting innovation, operational excellence and efficiency in the UK Energy Industry that will benefit consumers, business, government and society as a whole. For the avoidance of doubt, the ‘Research Body’ is a generic user type and unlike previous user types is not linked to a specific market participant or role.
- This Modification proposes that requests for access to such Data are subject to Industry review which will test the research proposals against these objectives, and consider the relevant measures that will be required to mitigate any risk of sharing data with a relevant Research Body e.g. aggregation / anonymisation of data.

# Options



- There is only one option which is to add the concept of the 'Research Body' to the UNC TPD Section V5.
- The associated changes to the Data Permissions Matrix to add 'Research Body' to the DPM will be made in parallel to this change.

# Solution



- This Modification proposes to add the new user type of 'Research Body' to UNC TPD Section V5.
- 'Research Body' will mean an organisation that requires access to relevant Data for the purposes of promoting innovation, operational excellence and efficiency in the UK Energy Industry that will benefit consumers, business, government or society as a whole.
- The associated updates to the DPM to add the 'Research Body' as a new user type will be made in parallel of this modification.
- The process by which a party acting as a 'Research Body' will be set out and agreed by DSC Contract Management Committee.

# Recommended Steps



- The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:
  - Subject to self-governance (but to be discussed by Panel)
  - Workgroup assessment to develop the modification for 4 months