

DSC Change Completion Report (CCR)



Change Title	Enabling Direct Contractual Arrangements with Consumers for Demand Side Response (Modification 0844)
Change reference number (XRN)	XRN5652
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Section 1: Overview of Change Delivery

Change Proposal XRN5652 – ‘Enabling Direct Contractual Arrangements with Consumers for Demand Side Response’ has been raised to allow implementation of CDSP related activities associated with UNC Modification 0844, Modification 0845 and corresponding IUNC Modification IGT167 respectively.

Modification 0844 was proposed by National Gas Transmission following feedback from Ofgem and the industry that similar provisions are not in place for Consumers as those introduced by UNC Modification 0822 - Reform of Gas Demand Side Response Arrangements – which were successfully implemented in 2022.

Modification 0844 therefore expands the scope of the Demand Side Response (DSR) arrangements (as set out in the UNC) to enable the establishment of direct contractual arrangements between National Gas Transmission (NGT) and individual Consumers for the voluntary reduction of their gas demand.

Modification 0844 has introduced provisions into the UNC which will allow NGT to contract directly with Class 1 Consumers for the purposes of DSR. Based on consumer feedback, this proposal has the potential to increase the level of participation in the gas DSR market and therefore increase the volumes which NGT can procure, which will further enhance the suite of pre-emergency tools NGT can call upon in the event of a forecast supply shortage.

In terms of the aspects of the Modification that Xoserve (as the Central Data Service Provider) will be responsible for performing, these fall into 2 main parts;

- CDSP Data Provision to NGT
- Funding Arrangements, Invoicing and Cashout

Section 2: Confirmed Funding Arrangements

Gas Industry Participant	BER Share of Cost	Actual Share of Cost	BER Cost Value	Actual Cost Value
Shippers DNO IGT NGT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Due to the size and nature of the proposed change, no additional funding was necessary to complete the required work – with activities being performed by Service and Operate funded resources.</p> <p>Volumes of Consumer Demand Side Response provisions will be monitored and should these exceed the expected levels (>30) the CDSP may revisit the change to discuss revising the solution to meet additional demand.</p>				
Section 3: Provide a summary of any agreed scope changes				
None				
Section 4: Detail any changes to the Xoserve Service Description				
<p>New Service Lines have been added to the Xoserve Service Description Table. These relate to data provisions to NGT to support the DSR process and invoicing Consumers directly. These Service Lines have been taken through the standard process, and were presented at October 2023 CoMC where approval was gained.</p>				
Section 5: Provide details of any revisions to the text of the UK Link Manual				
None				
Section 6: Lessons Learnt				
None				

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Document Version History

Version	Status	Date	Author(s)	Summary of Changes
0.1	Draft	04/09/23	Ellie Rogers	Initial draft for review
1.0	Approved	19/10/23	Paul Orsler	Approved following clarification of Service Line additions to the DSC Service Description Table