

UNC Workgroup 0842 Minutes
Gas Entry onto the Total system via an Independent Gas
Transporter
Thursday 26 October 2023
via Microsoft Teams

Attendees		
Rebecca Hailes (Chair)	(RHa)	Joint Office
Helen Bennett (Secretary)	(HB)	Joint Office
Andy Clasper	(AC)	Cadent
Charlotte Gilbert	(CG)	BU-UK
Conor McClarin	(CM)	National Gas Transmission
David Addison	(DA)	CDSP (Xoserve)
David Mitchell	(DMi)	SGN
Edward Allard	(EA)	Cadent
Ellie Rogers	(ER)	CDSP (Xoserve)
Fiona Cottam	(FC)	CDSP
Gavin Williams	(GW)	National Gas Transmission
James Lomax	(JLo)	Cornwall Insight
Jenny Rawlinson	(JR)	BU-UK
Joel Martin	(JM)	SGN
Josie Lewis	(JLe)	CDSP (Xoserve)
Kathryn Adeseye	(KA)	CDSP (Xoserve)
Louise Hellyer	(LH)	TotalEnergies Gas & Power
Malcolm Montgomery	(MM)	National Gas Transmission
Mark Jones	(MJ)	SSE Energy Supply
Nick King	(NK)	CNG Services
Slama Akhtar	(SA)	Northern Gas Networks
Steve Mulinganie	(SM)	SEFE Energy Limited
Tom Stuart	(TSt)	Wales & West Utilities

1.0 Introduction and Status Review

Rebecca Hailes (RHa) welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave a brief overview of the scheduled items for discussion.

1.1. Approval of Minutes (28 July 2023)

The minutes from the meetings held on 28 July 2023 were reviewed.

1.2. Approval of Late Papers

RH apologised advising that there was some confusion from the Joint Office regarding the papers for the 0842 Workgroup which led to them being published late.

1.3. Review of Outstanding Actions

Action 0501: Proposer (DMi/JM) to consider adding a flow diagram to illustrate the flow of responsibility for each party and UNC obligations.

Update: This is included in the update from the Proposer. **Closed**

Action 0601: Proposer (DMi/JM) to update/amend Modification and provide Legal Text for next Workgroup Meeting (28 July 2023) to finalise Workgroup Report for August Panel (17 August 2023)

Update: No further update is required. **Closed**

Action 0602: Xoserve (ER) to check ROM requirement and/or to provide CDSP Statement for discussion.

Update: Ellie Rogers (ER) confirmed that the paper submitted for the July 2023 Workgroup meeting still stands. **Closed**

2.0 Review of Amended Modification

The Proposer David Mitchell (DMi) provided an overview of draft amendments for the Modification. Further amendments were discussed and captured as part of the Workgroup discussion; the draft amendments can be viewed in the published Proposed Modification 0842 updates document here: www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0842/261023.

How:

When Richard Pomroy (RP) asked about potential impacts on Shrinkage, Joel Martin (JM) explained that DNOs have an existing obligation in the Offtake Arrangements Document (OAD) to minimise Shrinkage, this allows the CV of the gas to be at such a level that will minimise shrinkage.

Malcolm Montgomery (MM) suggested that more clarification could be included in the title or the purpose of the Modification by adding LDZ so that it is clear that the scope [excludes the NTS?]. JM agreed to update the purpose section.

Solution:

BR1: SM asked, what happens if an incident occurs on the IGT pipeline; JM advised there are existing IGT shrinkage arrangements in IGTA which would prompt an investigation.

BR1: RP asked how an IGT SEP on an IGT network can be defined in the UNC; JM advised this should be defined in the IGT UNC and then referred to.

Nick King (NK) advised that IGT UNC Modification IGT172 has been raised which has the provisions for this scenario.

Both IGT and UNC modifications should be assessed by Ofgem at the same time.

The commonality of the naming convention will be applied to the Modification and any other associated material.

When RP asked if an ordinary System Entry Point can be applied to a factory on an LDZ system, and agreed to send in some wording for inclusion in the Workgroup Report

Workgroup Report development:

During an onscreen review of the (draft) Workgroup Report (dated 28 July 2023), RHa undertook changes to the document in line with Workgroup discussions.

Initial Representation:

RP confirmed the Initial Representation from Wales & West Utilities is still valid.

3.0 Review of Legal Text

DMi provided a detailed walkthrough of the proposed Legal Text changes which were shown in mark-up. The key changes were to the following sections of the UNC Transportation Principal Document:

Section I – Entry Requirements

3.12 IGT LDZ System Entry Points

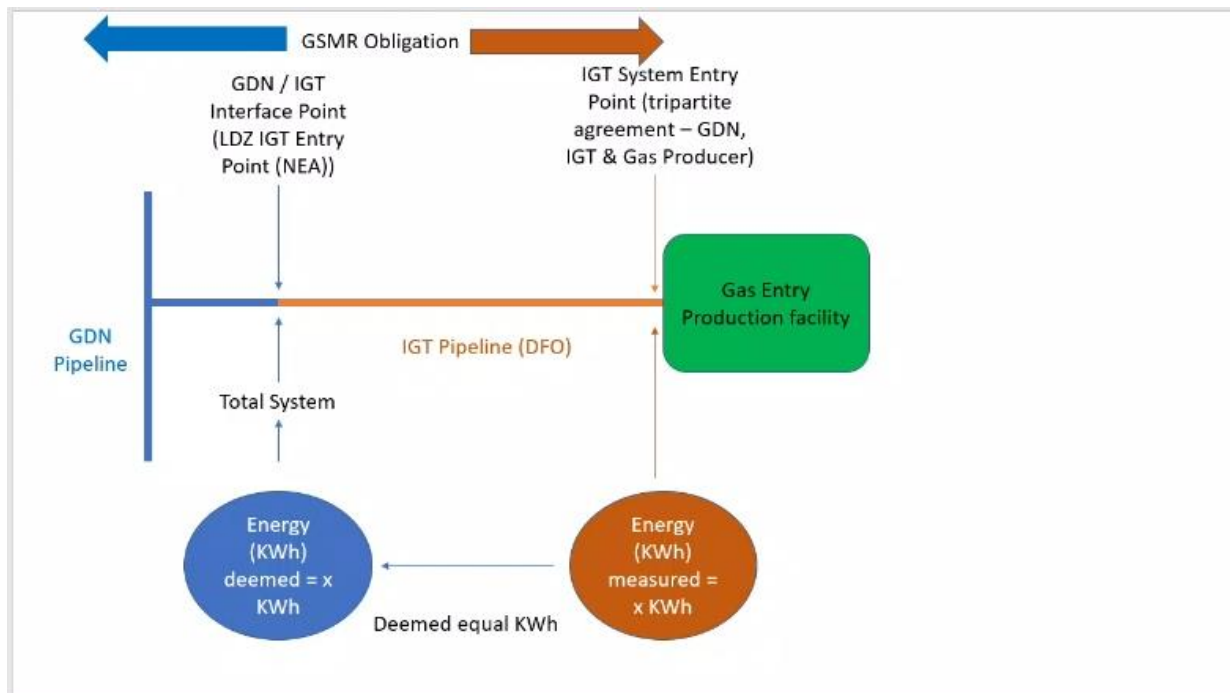
Through the Workgroup discussion, several clarifications and amendments were identified which DMI agreed to provide.

3.12.1 The Workgroup questioned if “IGT” LDZ System Entry Point is a new defined term which DMI agreed to confirm.

Nick King (NK) advised that the definition of LDZ System Entry Point already exists, the addition is IGT rather than having the full definition. This is specific to Distribution Networks where there are a lot of complicated provisions, all of which do not apply to an LDZ System Entry Point.

3.12.2

Joel Martin (JM) provided a view of a diagram which represents what the Legal Text is trying to facilitate:



When RH asked, JM agreed to align the diagram wording to match the definitions in the Legal Text.

ER sought clarification on 3.12.5 point (ii) which relates to Business Rule 9 and asked if this links into the statement on CDSP, JM confirmed this clause is intended to be everything needed for CDSP.

4.0 Development of Workgroup Report

During an onscreen review of the draft Workgroup Report, RH undertook changes to the document in line with Workgroup discussions held and will be further reviewed at the next meeting in November 2023.

5.0 Next Steps

RHa confirmed the next steps are:

- Proposer to provide the relevant amendments to the Modification as discussed.
- Proposer to provide the relevant clarifications and updates to the Legal Text as discussed.
- Completion of the Workgroup Report
- Report to December 2023 Panel

6.0 Any Other Business

No other business was raised.

7.0 Diary Planning

Further details of planned meetings are available at: www.gasgovernance.co.uk/events-calendar/month

Workgroup meetings will take place as follows:

Time / Date	Paper Publication Deadline	Venue	Workgroup Programme
10:00 Thursday 23 November 2023	5 pm 15 November 2023	Microsoft Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider any Initial Representations received and Panel Questions. Review Business Rules.

0842 Workgroup Action Table

Action Ref	Meeting Date	Minute Ref	Action	Reporting Month	Owner	Status Update
0501	23/05/23	2.0	Proposer (DM/JM) to consider adding a flow diagram to illustrate the flow of responsibility for each party and UNC obligations.	July 2023	Proposer (DM/JM)	Closed
0601	28/06/23	2.0	Proposer (DM/JM) to update/amend Modification and provide Legal Text for next Workgroup Meeting (28 July 2023) to finalise Workgroup Report for August Panel (17 August 2023)	June 2023	Proposer (DM/JM)	Closed
0602	28/06/23	2.0	Xoserve (ER) to check ROM requirement and/or to provide CDSP Statement for discussion.	July 2023	Xoserve (ER)	Closed