

**UNC Workgroup 0835R Minutes**  
**Review of Gas Demand Side Response Arrangements**  
**Thursday 05 October 2023**  
**via Microsoft Teams**

<b>Attendees</b>		
Eric Fowler (Chair)	(EF)	Joint Office
Helen Cuin (Secretary)	(HCu)	Joint Office
Anna Shrigley	(AS)	ENI
Antony Miller	(AM)	South Hook Gas
Brian McGlinchey	(BM)	Vermillion
Chimaobi Maduka	(CM)	Procode
Chris Wright	(CWr)	Exxon Mobil
Christiania Sykes	(CS)	Shell
Conor McClarin	(CM)	National Gas Transmission (NGT)
David Mitchell	(MD)	SGN
Hannah Reddy	(HR)	Corella on behalf of Xoserve
Hannah Swindell	(HS)	Energy Security
James Lomax	(JLo)	Cornwall Insight
Joel Martin	(JM)	SGN
Julie Cox	(JCo)	Energy UK
Kathryne Adeseye	(KAd)	Xoserve
Kirsty Appleby	(KAp)	National Gas Transmission
Lauren Jauss	(LJa)	RWE
Mariachiara Zennaro	(MZ)	Centrica
Marion Joste	(MJ)	ENI
Matthew Atkinson	(MA)	National Gas Transmission
Mathew Chandy	(MC)	Ofgem
Matthew Newman	(MN)	National Gas Transmission
Nick Wye	(NW)	WatersWye
Nigel Sisman	(NS)	Sisman Consultancy
Ore Ogundipe	(OO)	Interconnector
Phil Hobbins (Proposer)	(PH)	National Gas Transmission
Phil Lucas	(PL)	National Gas Transmission
Shiv Singh	(SS)	Cadent
Stephen Huang	(SH)	Castel Commodities UK
Steve Mulinganie	(SM)	SEFE Energy
<p><i>The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 21 March 2024.</i></p> <p><i>This Workgroup meeting will be considered quorate provided at least two Transporter and two Shipper User representatives are present.</i></p> <p><i>Please note these minutes do not replicate/include detailed content provided within the presentation slides, therefore it is recommended that the published presentation material is reviewed in conjunction with these minutes. Copies of all papers are available at: <a href="https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0835/071223">https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0835/071223</a></i></p>		

**1.0 Introduction and Status Review**

**1.1. Approval of Minutes (05 October 2023)**

Approved

### 1.2. Approval of Late Papers

No late papers.

### 1.3. Review of Outstanding Actions

None to review

## 2.0 Progress Update

Phil Hobbins (PH) gave an update on the progress of the Demand Side Response (DSR) review reform for 2024-25 and the views from consumers.

PH outlined the potential new topics, which included:

- Aggregation (concept to allow for more volume)
- A multi-day DSR product
- A 24-hour DSR exercise
- Consumer DSR (exercise-only scheme)
- Extending the facility of Direct Contracting to Class 2 Sites

PH explained the concepts of each topic and how they could work. For full details please refer to the [supporting presentation published](#).

The proposal was to include aggregation in the 2024 reform scope, potentially a 24-hour DSR product and a Class 2 Direct Consumer Contracting.

PH hoped to conclude the Request Workgroup Report with a view to taking forward the three topics.

PH welcomed a discussion with the Workgroup on raising a new Modification for process enhancements and to progress the new topics in January 2024, with a view to consulting on the reforms in the Summer of 2024, and the options being made available from November 2024.

## 3.0 Next Steps

It was agreed to conclude the Request Workgroup in January.

## 4.0 Any Other Business

None.

## 5.0 Diary Planning

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Time / Date	Paper Publication Deadline	Venue	Workgroup Programme
10:00 Thursday 04 January 2024	5 pm Friday 22 December 2023	Microsoft Teams	Conclusion of Request Workgroup Report