

**UNC Workgroup 0852S Minutes**  
**Shipper notification in relation to option exercise for Customer**  
**Demand Side Response**  
**Thursday 07 December 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
Kirsty Appleby	(KA)	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	(PH)	National Gas Transmission
Phil Lucas	(PL)	National Gas Transmission
Shiv Singh	(SS)	Cadent
Stephen Huang	(SH)	Castel Commodities UK
Steve Mulinganie (Proposer)	(SM)	SEFE Energy
<p><i>The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 18 January 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 detailed content provided within any presentation slides, therefore it is recommended that any published presentation material is reviewed in conjunction with these minutes. Copies of papers are available at: <a href="https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0852/071223">https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0852/071223</a>.</i></p>		

## 1.0 Introduction and Status Review

Eric Fowler (EF) welcomed all parties to the meeting.

### 1.1 Approval of Minutes (02 November 2023)

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

### 1.2 Approval of late papers

None.

### 1.3 Review of Outstanding Actions

**1101:** NGT (MN) to consider the maximum number of notifications that could be supported by the control room.

**Update:** Mathew Newman (MN) confirmed discussions have been undertaken on the number of notifications that might be supported concluding that National Gas Transmission (NGT) could not support the Modification. Steve Mulinganie (SM) expressed disappointment that NGT has declared an inability to support between 1 and 12 communications, noting no evidence has been provided on the burden or impact. SM argued that some automation could be undertaken and that a phone call is not required and thus the process need not be onerous. SM confirmed that there was no prescriptive method for execution stated in the Proposal, this was left open to allow NGT to use the most efficient and effective method using whatever technology it chooses. SM also challenged that the Modification should be assessed on the impact it would have now, not what might happen in the future. It was agreed to capture opposing views from the Workgroup and conclude the Workgroup Report for submission to the UNC Panel. **Closed.**

## 2.0 Development of Workgroup Report

The Workgroup considered the appropriate governance route for the Modification noting that NGT has made a representation that the effect is material and should result in Authority Direction. The opposing views were captured in the workgroup report and Mathew Chandy (MC) confirmed that sufficient information was recorded there for Ofgem to come to a decision.

The Workgroup concluded the Workgroup Report for submission to the UNC Panel.

## 3.0 Next Steps

EF to finalise the Workgroup report and publish it. The Workgroup would have a place-hanger in the January agenda but would not be opened unless there are any late comments. Submission of the Workgroup Report to the January UNC Modification Panel.

## 4.0 Any Other Business

None.

## 5.0 Diary Planning

No further meetings planned (place-hanger only in January agenda)

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<b>0852 Workgroup Action Table</b>						
<b>Action Ref</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Minute Ref</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Reporting Month</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Status Update</b>
<b>1101</b>	02/11/23	2.0	NGT to consider the maximum number of notifications that could be supported by the control room.	December 2023	National Gas (MN)	<b>Closed</b>