



# UNC0856 Workgroup 3

02<sup>nd</sup> November 2023



# Agenda



# Recap of what we covered last time

- Provided an overview of the amended Modification and narrowed scope which would only permit NGT to enact NDM DSR trials
- Walked through the draft legal text
- Discussed the generic specification document template and its contents

# What we heard from you

- Narrowing of the scope was well received by workgroup
- Mitigated concerns raised by some participants in the 1<sup>st</sup> workgroup regarding an evergreen funding solution for broader trials
- We should consider a funding “re-opener” type mechanism which would allow us to request additional funding from EB Neutrality in the event of the spend being higher than we initially thought
- Suggestions that we need to remove the time restrictions on Ofgem within the Modification
- Suggestions to include sections in the specification document which require NGT to consider the impacts on consumers and the wider energy system
- A request to share information on what will be in the NDM DSR trial contract for the service providers
- the JO shared the view that they have greater levels of confidence that we would be able to finalise Modification in the proposed timeline
- Update has since been provided to UNC Panel and they are pleased with the progress we have made
- Contingency workgroup for 6th November is still available if required

# Therefore, we have made the following amendments

## UNC Mod

- Removed the time restriction on Ofgem
- Highlighted CDSP would be required to facilitate the invoicing processes
- Include the requirement for NGT to consider the impact on consumers and the whole wider energy system
- Added additional information to the “solution” section including the concept of the funding re-opener

## Specification Document

- Inclusion of consumer and wider energy system impacts into the Trial Assessment and Impact Assessment sections
- Inclusion of the requirements if NGT wish to request additional funding for the NDM DSR trial via the re-opener
- Removal of specified timeframes for Authority response
- Removal of the option to accept the specification document with "amendments"

## Legal Text

- Clarification on the definition of Service Provider
- Inclusion of clause 3 H regarding a route to request additional funding which is documented in the specification document
- Removal of the Option to accept the specification document with “amendments”
- Removal of clause 9 which provided relief from other UNC obligations

# Draft UNC Text

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# Draft Specification Template

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# Themes for the Service Provider contract

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**Thank you**

