

GS(M)R Review:

Implementation of the Reduced Lower Limit for Wobbe Index

**Pre-Mod Discussion, Transmission Workgroup
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Implementing the GS(M)R Review

- HSE published their [Conclusions of the GS\(M\)R Review](#) in March 2023, now legally effective in [The Gas Safety \(Management\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#)
 - Replaced ICF and Soot Index with a Relative Density limit of 0.7 (already implemented)
 - Reduction in the lower limit for Wobbe Index from 47.2 MJ/m³ to 46.5 MJ/m³ from April 2025
- Implementation of Wobbe Index change at individual NTS entry points is to be done on a voluntary basis via an 'enabling' UNC Modification
- NTS entry points that have requested it are:
 - Bacton (Perenco)
 - Barrow (Spirit Energy)
 - Teesside (Px)
 - St Fergus (NSMP)
 - Grain LNG
 - Somerset Farm biomethane
- We intend to raise one UNC Modification in March 2024 to enable the NEA changes for all these entry points
 - We recognise the need for greater transparency and plan to discuss this as part of the Mod development
 - We will publish a draft mod for discussion at the March 2024 Transmission Workgroup

Indicative Timeline

Activity	Process Step	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	
UNC Modification	Initial industry engagement		★															
	Raise UNC enabling Mod			★														
	UNC Panel meeting				★													
	UNC workgroup meetings				★	★	★	★	★	★								
	Workgroup report to UNC Panel									★								
	UNC Mod consultation period										→							
	Final Mod Report to UNC Panel												★					
	UNC Mod - Ofgem decision															★		
Site implementation	Prepare NEA changes																	→
	Execute NEA changes																	★
	Operational implementation activities																	→

