

# AUGE Monthly Industry Report

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## DOCUMENT CONTROL

Reporting Period: March 2021

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## OVERVIEW

The purpose of this document is to keep stakeholders informed of activities and interactions carried out by the AUGE during the relevant month and to provide an update on progress with regard to delivery of the AUGE Service.

Key points:

- ▶ Published the proposed Final Statement on the Joint Office website on 5<sup>th</sup> March. Please find a link to the relevant documentation here: <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/augenex2122>
- ▶ Presented the proposed Final Statement to stakeholders at the AUG Sub-Committee meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> March. Please find a link to the relevant documentation here: <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/aug/120321>
- ▶ Published the 2021/22 Final Statement for UNC Committee consideration on the Joint Office website on 31<sup>st</sup> March. Please find a link to the relevant documentation here: <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/augenex2122>
- ▶ The service status for Innovation continues to be red as we were unfortunately unable to obtain further feedback at the AUG Sub-Committee meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> March. However, we have had a meeting with the Joint Office, further to the action placed on us at the aforementioned AUG Sub-Committee meeting, to discuss a way forward.
- ▶ Further to the meeting with the Joint Office, we plan to hold a workshop for stakeholders, likely in mid-May, to present the full range of potential innovations considered.

The AUGE is open to engagement with all stakeholders. Any interaction will be logged and conducted in accordance with our principles of transparency and objectivity. Please contact us at [auge@engage-consulting.co.uk](mailto:auge@engage-consulting.co.uk).

## SERVICE STATUS



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## CORE SERVICE

KEY INFORMATION	
Progress in Last Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Published the proposed Final Statement on the Joint Office website on 5<sup>th</sup> March.</li> <li>▶ Presented the proposed Final Statement to the AUG Sub-Committee on 12<sup>th</sup> March.</li> <li>▶ Published the 2021/22 Final Statement for UNC Committee consideration on the Joint Office website on 31<sup>st</sup> March.</li> </ul>
Meetings Attended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ AUG Sub-Committee Meeting – 12<sup>th</sup> March.</li> </ul>
Planned for Next Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Present the 2021/22 Final Statement at the AUG Sub-Committee meeting scheduled for 6<sup>th</sup> April.</li> </ul>
Meetings Planned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ AUG Sub-Committee meeting scheduled for 6<sup>th</sup> April to present the 2021/22 Final Statement.</li> </ul>
Key Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ COVID-19 - Potential impacts assessed and included in the 2021/22 Final Statement where appropriate. We will continue to consider the impact of COVID-19 for forecasts in subsequent years.</li> </ul>
Key Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ None.</li> </ul>

OTHER POINTS TO NOTE	
Information Provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ None.</li> </ul>
Industry Consultations	<p><i>Ofgem Consultation – “The Retail Energy Code – Proposals for version 1.1”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ We will await further information as to RECCo’s progress in the development of a Theft Reduction Strategy and theft methodology and will consider any ensuing impact on our methodology for future years as appropriate. We also expect an impact for next year due to the temporary halting of the TRAS service.</li> </ul>

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## INNOVATION SERVICE

KEY INFORMATION	
Progress in Last Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Although on the agenda, we were unfortunately unable to obtain further feedback on the top 3 innovations at the AUG Sub-Committee meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> March.</li> <li>▶ However, we have had a meeting with the Joint Office on 30<sup>th</sup> March, further to the action placed on us at the aforementioned AUG Sub-Committee meeting, to discuss a way forward.</li> <li>▶ Further to the meeting with the Joint Office, we plan to hold a workshop for stakeholders, likely in mid-May, to present the full range of potential innovations considered.</li> </ul>
Meetings Attended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ AUG Sub-Committee meeting – 12<sup>th</sup> March.</li> <li>▶ Innovation Service Way Forward meeting – Joint Office – 30<sup>th</sup> March.</li> </ul>
Planned for Next Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ None.</li> </ul>
Meetings Planned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ None.</li> </ul>
Key Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ We hope that the proposed workshop will result in direction from stakeholders as to which innovation investigation business case would be most appropriate to progress UIG reduction.</li> </ul>
Key Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ None.</li> </ul>

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## ADVISORY SERVICE

KEY INFORMATION	
Progress in Last Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ We attended a meeting with RECCo to discuss theft reporting arrangements and to provide a view to assist in the development of its Theft Reduction Strategy and theft methodology.</li></ul>
Meetings Attended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Meeting with RECCo to discuss theft reporting arrangements – 4<sup>th</sup> March.</li></ul>
Planned for Next Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ None.</li></ul>
Meetings Planned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ None.</li></ul>
Key Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ None.</li></ul>
Key Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ None.</li></ul>