

**UNC Workgroup 0771S Minutes**  
**Removal of the absolute requirement to include a Remotely**  
**Operable Valve (ROV) Installation for all new NTS Entry connections**  
**Thursday 07 April 2022**  
**via Microsoft Teams**

**Attendees**

Eric Fowler (Chair)	(EF)	Joint Office
Helen Cuin (Secretary)	(HB)	Joint Office
Adam Bates	(AB)	South Hook Gas
Andre Blair	(AB)	Interconnector
Anna Shrigley	(ASh)	Eni
Anna Stankiewicz	(ASt)	National Grid
Ashley Adams	(AA)	National Grid
Carlos Aguirre	(CG)	Pavilion Energy
Chris Wright	(CW)	Exxon Mobil
Clare Caple	(CC)	E.ON
David Mitchell	(DMi)	Scotia Gas Networks
Debbie Mulinganie	(DM)	BP
Emma Buckton	(EB)	Northern Gas Networks
Fiona Morrison	(FM)	SSE
Henk Kreuze	(HK)	Vermilion
Hursley Moss	(HM)	Cornwall Insight
Joshua Bates	(JB)	National Grid
Julie Cox	(JCx)	Energy UK
Lauren Jauss	(LJa)	RWE
Malcolm Montgomery	(MM)	National Grid
Mark Field	(MF)	Sembcorp
Mark Barnes	(MB)	National Grid
Marion Joste	(MJ)	ENI
Nick Wye	(NW)	Waters Wye Associates
Phil Hobbins	(PH)	National Grid
Richard Pomroy	(RP)	Wales & West Utilities
Shiv Singh	(SS)	Cadent
Steve Mulinganie	(SM)	Gazprom

**Apologies**

Jeff Chandler	SSE
Joseph Glews	Ofgem
Max Lambert	Ofgem

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The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel meeting on 21 April 2022.

**1. Introduction and Status Review**

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

**1.1. Approval of minutes (03 February 2022 / 03 March 2022)**

The minutes from the previous meeting were considered approved.

**2. Completion of Workgroup Report (HSE Safety Case)**

EF clarified that the progression of this Modification had been held back awaiting a response from the HSE.

Phil Hobbins (PH) confirmed that the Safety Case Change developed had been submitted to the HSE requesting a view on whether the changes were considered to be a material or a non-material change. PH reported that a response had been received with notification that the HSE agreed that the changes were non-material therefore the Workgroup Report could be concluded and proceed as a Self-Governance Modification.

The Workgroup finalised the Workgroup Report, having considered the Transporters Relevant Charging Methodology Objectives. The Workgroup agreed that they were not relevant to this Modification and needn't form part of the Consultation. It was recommended that unless the UNC Panel believed otherwise parties did not need to consider the charging objectives.

**3. Next Steps**

Submission of the Workgroup Report to the April UNC Modification Panel.

**4. Any Other Business**

None.

**5. Diary Planning**

No further meeting planned.

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