

UNC Workgroup 0779 0779A Minutes
0779 Introduction of Entry Capacity Assignments
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Thursday 02 December 2021
via Microsoft Teams

Attendees

Eric Fowler (Chair)	(EF)	Joint Office
Helen Cuin (Secretary)	(HCu)	Joint Office
Adam Bates	(AB)	South Hook Gas
Alex Neild	(AN)	Storengy
Andrew Blair	(ABI)	Interconnector
Anna Shrigley	(ASh)	Eni
Anna Stankiewicz	(ASt)	National Grid
Ashley Adams	(AA)	National Grid
Carlos Aguirre	(CA)	Pavilion Energy
Chris Wright	(CW)	Exxon Mobil
Daniel Hisgett	(DH)	National Grid
Davide Rubini	(DR)	Vitol
Hannah Reddy	(HR)	Corella
Hursley Moss	(HM)	Cornwall-Insight
Jennifer Randall	(JR)	National Grid
Julie Cox	(JCx)	Energy UK
Lauren Jauss	(LJ)	RWE
Malcolm Montgomery	(MM)	National Grid
Marion Joste	(MJ)	ENI
Max Lambert	(ML)	Ofgem
Nick Wye	(NW)	Waters Wye Associates
Paul O'Toole	(POT)	NGN
Phil Hobbins	(PH)	National Grid
Richard Fairholme	(RF)	Uniper
Richard Selmen	(RS)	Ancala Midstream
Ritchard Hewitt	(RH)	Hewitt Home and Energy Solutions
Rudi Streuper	(RS)	BBLC
Shiv Singh	(SS)	Cadent

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The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 20 January 2022.

1. Introduction and Status Review

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

1.1. Approval of minutes (29 November 2021)

Deferred until January.

1.2. Approval of Late Papers

EF advised that there were 2 late papers, an illustration of the 0779A Amended Modification and a draft combined Workgroup Report.

1.3. Review of Outstanding Actions

None to consider.

2. Amended Modifications

EF provided an overview of the progression made to date confirming that Modification 0779 and 0779A have both been recently amended, and Legal Text had been provided.

Daniel Hisgett (DH) confirmed that the timescales and costs provided within the ROM were applicable to both Modifications.

Lauren Jauss (LJ) provided an overview of the changes presented at the last meeting on 29 November 2021 and some additional updates following discussions, detailing the results of the ROM response, analysis by National Grid, and expanding on the extra benefits that can be realised.

The Workgroup considered the combined 0779/0779A Workgroup Report and what the Workgroup would like to capture. The Workgroup reviewed the suitability for Self-Governance, the impact of reserve prices and storage.

The Workgroup captured the impact of not implementing either of the Modifications. If neither Modification is implemented the Workgroup recognised there would be a risk that Users could not access the benefits and discounts associated with storage and short-haul, which may lead to an underutilisation of storage and an inefficient use of the NTS.

Following a review of the draft Workgroup Report the Workgroup agreed to consider the Report again in January to allow the Legal text to be reviewed.

3. Development of Workgroup Report

It was agreed to defer concluding the Workgroup Report until January.

4. Next Steps

Workgroup to review the Legal Text and conclude the Workgroup Report at the next meeting.

5. Any Other Business

None.

6. Diary Planning

Further details of planned meetings are available at: www.gasgovernance.co.uk/events-calendar/month

Time / Date	Paper Publication Deadline	Venue	Programme
10:00 Thursday 06 January 2022	5pm Friday 28 December 2021	Microsoft Teams	Completion of Workgroup Report