

UNC Workgroup 0779 0779A Minutes
0779 Introduction of Entry Capacity Assignments
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Thursday 06 January 2022
via Microsoft Teams

Attendees

Eric Fowler (Chair)	(EF)	Joint Office
Helen Cuin (Secretary)	(HCu)	Joint Office
Adam Bates	(AB)	South Hook Gas
Andrew Blair	(ABl)	Interconnector
Anna Shrigley	(ASh)	Eni
Anna Stankiewicz	(ASt)	National Grid
Ashley Adams	(AA)	National Grid
Bethan Winter	(BW)	Wales & West Utilities
Chris Wright	(CW)	Exxon Mobil
Christiane Sykes	(CS)	Shell
Daniel Hisgett	(DHi)	National Grid
Davide Rubini	(DR)	Vitol
Debra Hawkin	(DHa)	TPA Solutions
Emma Buxton	(EB)	Northern Gas Networks
Hannah Reddy	(HR)	Corella
Henk Kreuze	(HK)	Vermilion Energy
Hursley Moss	(HM)	Cornwall-Insight
Jeff Chandler	(JCh)	SSE
Jennifer Randall	(JR)	National Grid
Julie Cox	(JCx)	Energy UK
Kamla Rhodes	(KR)	Conoco Phillips
Lauren Jauss	(LJ)	RWE
Marion Joste	(MJ)	ENI
Mark Field	(MF)	Sembcorp
Max Lambert	(ML)	Ofgem
Nick Wye	(NW)	Waters Wye Associates
Paul O'Toole	(POT)	NGN
Pavanjit Dhesi	(PD)	Interconnector
Phil Hobbins	(PH)	National Grid
Phil Lucas	(PL)	National Grid
Richard Fairholme	(RF)	Uniper
Richard Hounslea	(RHo)	National Grid
Richard Selmen	(RSe)	Ancala Midstream
Ritchard Hewitt	(RHe)	Hewitt Home and Energy Solutions
Rudi Streuper	(RSt)	BBLC
Shiv Singh	(SS)	Cadent
Terry Burke	(TB)	Equinor

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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)

Minutes Approved.

1.2. Approval of Late Papers

None to approve.

1.3. Review of Outstanding Actions

None to consider.

2. Amended Modifications

EF provided an overview of the progression made to date.

Daniel Hisgett (DHi) introduced the Legal Text explaining this had been provided marked up against Modification 0755S - *Enhancement of Exit Capacity Assignments* which is due to be implemented in due course (not the current text within the UNC), noting some extra housekeeping changes required.

DHi provided an explanation of the changes for both Modifications 0779 and 0779A.

Lauren Jauss (LJ) thanked DHi for the provision of Legal text and asked for clarification that the start date element for Modification 0779A had been included. DHi confirmed Paragraph 6.2.1.a(v) provided the commencement date in the Assignment Period which can be specified.

The Workgroup considered the combined 0779/0779A Workgroup Report and the Self-Governance status, on balance it was agreed that both Modifications would proceed under Authority Direction. Firm confirmation was also provided that both Modifications would have the same implementation costs.

Following a review of the Legal text and draft Workgroup Report the Workgroup agreed that the Modification's text satisfied the intent of the Modifications and could be submitted to the UNC Modification Panel.

3. Completion of Workgroup Report

The Workgroup was updated to capture views from the Workgroup and if there was any expressed preference for either Modification. Some preference was expressed by Workgroup participants for the Alternative Modification as it was more market focussed, providing more flexibility.

4. Next Steps

Workgroup to be presented to the January 2022 UNC Modification Panel.

5. Any Other Business

None.

6. Diary Planning

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

No further meetings planned.