

**UNC Workgroup 0786S Minutes
Amendment of the framework for the Bacton exit pressure service to
interconnectors**

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.

1.0 Introduction and Status Review

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

1.1. Approval of minutes (04 November 2021)

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

1.2. Approval of Late Papers

None to consider.

1.3. Review of Outstanding Actions

Action transferred from the Transmission Workgroup.

1101: National Grid (MM) to confirm how the current Bacton enhanced pressure service is funded and if the revenue associated for the service is included in the allowed revenue.

Action Update: Malcolm Montgomery (MM) explained the charges that will need to be made if this Modification is approved, explaining this will not be part of regulatory settlement and is why this is classified as an excluded service. An incremental cost has been identified, which will be recovered from the parties requesting the service. MM also clarified that any shrinkage costs will not be passed onto the industry. **Closed.**

2.0 Interconnector Agreement Amendments

Malcolm Montgomery (MM) provided an overview of the changes required to the Interconnector Agreements, providing a change marked draft of the changes.

3.0 Development of Workgroup Report

The Workgroup considered the draft Workgroup Report and captured comments from the Workgroup. Positive support was provided to enable the changes to be made from both IPs.

It was noted that the changes will be publicised and in respect of BBL the changes will be separately consulted on, to comply with its licence.

Anna Shrigley (ASh) wished to note there would be an indirect positive impact for GB consumers which she wished to be captured within the Workgroup report to note there may be an overall market benefit for short-term arbitrage and as a balancing tool.

4.0 Next Steps

The Workgroup concluded the Workgroup Report which would allow submission to the December UNC Modification Panel meeting.

5.0 Any Other Business

None.

6.0 Diary Planning

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

No further meetings planned.

Action Table (as at 02 December 2021)

Action Ref	Meeting Date	Minute Ref	Action	Reporting Month	Owner	Status Update
1101	04/11/21	1.0	National Grid (MM) to confirm how the current Bacton enhanced pressure service is funded and if the revenue associated for the service is included in the allowed revenue.	December 2021	National Grid (MM)	Closed