

**UNC Workgroup 0867 Minutes
Gas Demand Side Response (DSR) Aggregation Arrangements
Thursday 04 April 2024
via Microsoft Teams**

Attendees		
Eric Fowler (Chair)	(EF)	Joint Office
Niamh Holden (Secretary)	(NH)	Joint Office
Aidan Lo	(AL)	Joint Office
Adam Bates	(AB)	SEFE Marketing & Trading
Adam Lane	(AL)	Spirit Energy
Alex Nield	(AN)	Storenergy
Amy Howarth	(AH)	Storenergy
Anna Shrigley	(AS)	ENI
Bethan Winters	(BW)	Wales & West Utilities
Bernard Kgomotso	(BK)	Spirit Energy
Carlos Agguire	(CA)	Pavilion
Chris Wright	(CWr)	Exxon Mobil
Claire Scarfe	(CS)	Cadent
Conor McClarin	(CM)	National Gas Transmission (NGT)
Ellie Rodgers	(ER)	Xoserve
Hannah Reddy	(HR)	Corella on behalf of Xoserve
Gavin Williams	(GW)	National Gas Transmission (NGT)
James Lomax	(JLa)	Cornwall Insight
Jeff Chandler	(JC)	SSE
Joseph Leggott	(JL)	Interconnector
Josie Lewis	(JLe)	Xoserve
Julie Cox	(JC)	Energy UK
Louise Hellyer	(LH)	Total Energies Gas & Power
Lauren Jauss	(LJ)	RWE
Malcolm Mackenny	(MM)	National Grid Grain LNG
Mariachiara Zennaro	(MZ)	Centrica
Marion Joste	(MJ)	ENI
Matthew Atkinson	(MA)	SEFE Energy
Matthew Brown	(MB)	Ofgem
Mathew Chandy	(MC)	Ofgem
Michael Crowley	(MCr)	Gas Networks Ireland
Nick Wye	(NW)	Waters Wye
Ofordi Nabokei	(ON)	National Gas Transmission
Phil Hobbins	(PH)	National Gas Transmission
Phil Lucas	(PH)	National Gas Transmission
Richard Fairholme	(RF)	Uniper
Ritchard Hewitt	(RH)	Hewitt Home and Energy Solutions

Samantha Wilson	(SW)	Spirit Energy
Tim Gwinnell	(TG)	South Hook Gas
Tracey Bogan	(TB)	Neptune Energy

The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 19 September 2024.

This Workgroup meeting will be considered quorate provided at least two Transporter and two Shipper User representatives are present.

Please note these minutes do not replicate detailed content provided within the presentation slides, therefore it is recommended that the published presentation material is reviewed in conjunction with these minutes. Copies of papers are available at: <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0867/040424>.

1.0 Introduction and Status Review

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

1.1. Approval of minutes (07 March 2024)

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

1.2. Approval of Late Papers

There were no late papers to record.

2.0 Workgroup Discussion

Phil Lucas (PL) provided a verbal update on the progress of the Modification and recognised that determining the scale of any additional DSR volumes via the aggregator mechanism was the key to this proposal. The idea of the engagement with consumer groups was to try and quantify the DSR volume which may be released through the new aggregator role.

PL confirmed that NGT had been engaging with 8 consumer organisations and asked them to issue a survey on NGT's behalf, 4 of the 8 agreed to serve their members with a survey:

- Ceramics UK: No responses have been received to date. PL will look to close this.
- Energy Intensive Users Group: No responses have been received to date. PL will look to close this.
- Confederation of Paper Industries: No responses have been received. Closed.
- Cast Metals Federation: Deadline of 30 April to respond.

PL will look to determine whether there will be any additional DSR volumes that can be realised. A decision can then be made on whether to proceed with the proposal.

An update on progress will be provided either before or within the next Workgroup.

Bethan Williams (BW) questioned whether this was in relation to smaller loads so presumed daily metering would need to be installed, PL clarified that the scope is Class 1 and Class 2 Daily Metered loads.

3.0 Next Steps

None.

4.0 Any Other Business

None.

5.0 Diary Planning

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Time / Date	Paper Publication Deadline	Venue	Workgroup Programme
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10:00 Thursday 02 May 2024	5 pm Wednesday 24 April 2024	Solihull/ Microsoft Teams	TBC
10:00 Thursday 06 June 2024	5 pm Wednesday 29 May 2024	Solihull/ Microsoft Teams	TBC
10:00 Thursday 04 July 2024	5 pm Wednesday 26 June 2024	Solihull/ Microsoft Teams	TBC
10:00 Thursday 01 August 2024	5 pm Wednesday 24 July 2024	Solihull/ Microsoft Teams	TBC
10:00 Thursday 05 September 2024	5 pm Wednesday August 2024	Solihull/ Microsoft Teams	TBC