

UNC Workgroup 0701 Minutes
Aligning Capacity booking under the UNC and arrangements set out
in relevant NExAs

Tuesday 17 December 2019

at Elexon, 350 Euston Road, London NW1 3AW

Attendees		
Alan Raper (Chair)	(AR)	Joint Office
Helen Bennett (Secretary)	(HB)	Joint Office
Lorraine O'Shaughnessy	(LO)	Joint Office
Maitrayee Bhowmick-Jewkes	(MBJ)	Joint Office
Andy Clasper	(AC)	Cadent
Carl Whitehouse*	(CW)	Shell Energy Retail Limited
David Addison	(DA)	Xoserve
David Mitchell	(DM)	SGN
Ed Fyfe*	(EF)	SGN
Ellie Rogers	(ER)	Xoserve
Gareth Evans*	(GE)	Waters Wye Associates
Kirsty Dudley*	(KD)	E.ON
Lea Slokar*	(LS)	Ofgem (Workgroups 0696 and 0701 only)
Lorna Lewin	(LL)	Orsted
Megan Coventry*	(MC)	SSE
Oorlagh Chapman	(OC)	British Gas
Phil Lucas	(PL)	National Grid
Richard Pomroy	(RP)	Wales & West Utilities
Stephanie Clements*	(SC)	Scottish Power
Steve Britton*	(SB)	Cornwall Insights
Steve Mulinganie	(SM)	Gazprom Energy
Tracey Saunders	(TS)	Northern Gas Networks
*via teleconference		

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The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 20 February 2020.

1.0 Introduction and Status Review

1.1. Approval of Minutes (28 November 2019)

The minutes from the 28 November 2019 were accepted.

1.2. Review of outstanding actions

2.0 Amended Modification

TS updated the Workgroup and provided an overview of the changes in Version 2 of the Modification:

- provided more clarification of the Modification
- removed the Business Rules from the Solution
- added clarity if a shipper tries to book capacity that exceeds the NExA it will create a referral
- Solution section added that, any new capacity requested cannot exceed the value in the NExA and that the Provisional Maximum System Offtake Quantity (PMSOQ) should also not exceed the NExA.

The Solution now states:

It is proposed that any new or additional daily capacity or hourly flow for Supply Meter Points (excluding NTS Supply Points) requested under the UNC should not exceed the value stated in the NExA, nor should the PMSOQ exceed the value stated in the NExA. Where a site ratchets then the DM Supply Point Capacity cannot ratchet above that listed in a NExA should one exist.

In line with existing code TPD G5.5.3 any application for increase in Capacity that exceeds the PMSOQ will create a Supply Point Nomination referral to the relevant Transporter.

For Class 1 and 2 Supply Points: Any requests for new or additional System capacity made by the Shipper shall not, where a relevant NExA exists, exceed either the DM Supply Point Capacity (SOQ) or the Supply Point Offtake Rate ("SHQ") set out in the NExA. Where there is only an SHQ value in the NExA the SOQ value will be taken as a calculation of [24] times the SHQ value quoted in the NExA

After TS provided further clarity regarding the changes made to the Solution, Workgroup considered the amendments and agreed that the definition of PMSOQ in Uniform Network Code would need to be redefined to reflect the link to the NExA value.

RP advised that the scenarios that Xoserve have produced won't change the rules but may change how they are applied in the system.

DA sought further clarity and asked, where the SOQ is higher than the NExA SOQ, the Shipper would be required reduce the booked capacity, raising similar points to those discussed Modification 0696. TS advised she would investigate and, depending on the outcome, may submit a version 3.0 of the Modification. TS confirmed that there is already a ROM in place, and discussions are ongoing with Xoserve.

3.0 Consideration of Business Rules

Business Rules were not considered any further.

4.0 Review of Impacts and Costs

Impacts and costs were not considered any further.

5.0 Next Steps

AR confirmed that based on discussions today:

- Completion of the Workgroup Report.

6.0 Any Other Business

None.

7.0 Diary Planning

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

Workgroup meetings will take place as follows:

Time / Date	Venue	Workgroup Programme
10:30, Thursday 23 January 2020	Radcliffe House, Blenheim Court, Warwick Road, Solihull, B91 2AA	Distribution Workgroup standard Agenda

Action Table (as at 17 December 2019)

Action Ref	Meeting Date	Minute Ref	Action	Owner	Status Update
			No outstanding actions		