

## UNC Workgroup 0715S Minutes

### Amendment of the Data Permissions Matrix to add Electricity System Operator (ESO) as a new User type

Thursday 27 February 2020

at Radcliffe House, Blenheim Court, Warwick Road, Solihull, B91 2AA

Attendees		
Alan Raper (Chair)	(AR)	Joint Office
Helen Bennett (Secretary)	(HB)	Joint Office
Alexander Mann*	(AM)	Gazprom Energy
Andy Clasper	(AC)	Cadent
Andrew Green*	(AG)	Total Gas & Power
Brandon Rodrigues*	(BR)	ESP
Carl Whitehouse*	(CW)	Shell Energy Retail Limited
David Addison	(DA)	Xoserve
David Mitchell	(DM)	SGN
Ellie Rogers	(ER)	Xoserve
Kirsty Dudley*	(KD)	E.ON
Lea Slokar*	(LS)	Ofgem
Lee Greenwood	(LGr)	British Gas
Liam Gallagher*	(LG)	BU-UK
Louise Hellyar*	(LH)	Total Gas & Power
Oorlagh Chapman*	(OC)	British Gas
Phil Lucas	(PL)	National Grid
Rebecca Cailles*	(RC)	BU-UK
Richard Pomroy	(RP)	Wales & West Utilities
Thomas Bourke*	(TB)	Ofgem
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 21 May 2020.

#### 1.0 Outline of Modification

PL introduced the Modification and explained that adding a new User type to the Data Permissions Matrix (DPM) requires a modification. He went on to explain on the 01 April 2019 National Grid Electricity System Operator (NG ESO) was established as a separate legal entity within the National Grid Group.

Electricity System Operator is not currently a 'User type' in the DPM, as under the existing arrangements only, National Grid is party to the Data Services Contract (DSC).

National Grid ESO produces the Future Energy Scenarios (FES) and Electricity Ten Year Statement (ETYS) annual reports which map out credible pathways and scenarios for the future of energy. These reports use data held by the CDSP, accessed by way of permissions set out in the DPM.

The addition of the new User type would enable National Grid ESO to request access to specific information held by the CDSP to facilitate relevant analysis to enable the continued production of the FES/ETYS reports.

## **2.0 Initial Discussion**

### **2.1. Issues and Questions from Panel**

2.1.1. Consider what data is already available and whether the ESO addition to DPM still needs to be progressed

Workgroup agreed that the addition of ESO to the DPM is required.

2.1.2. Consider if a change to UNC TPD Section V5 is required

Workgroup considered the panel question and concluded that all User types will be in code as well as DPM. For the avoidance of doubt Workgroup agreed that ESO needs to be added to the code.

In light of the knowledge that other user types are listed in code; PL accepts this change also needs to be included in code.

AR advised that an amended Modification is now required to clarify the code changes to section V5 and, as this Modification is linked to a specific purpose, (FES), it may need to be made more generic.

It was recognised that a similar IGT Modification would need to be raised. Joint Office have notified the IGT Panel chair that this is the case.

### **2.2. Initial Representations**

None received.

### **2.3. Terms of Reference**

The standard UNC Workgroup Terms of Reference will apply and is available at [www.gasgovernance.co.uk/mods](http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/mods)

As matters have been referred from Panel a specific Terms of Reference has been published alongside the Modification at [www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0715/270220](http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0715/270220).

## **3.0 Next Steps**

AR confirmed the next steps:

- Review the amended modification
- Commence initial thoughts on the legal text required to support the amended Modification

## **4.0 Any Other Business**

None.

**5.0 Diary Planning**

Further details of planned meetings are available at: [www.gasgovernance.co.uk/events-calendar/month](http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/events-calendar/month)

Workgroup meetings will take place as follows:

Time / Date	Venue	Workgroup Programme
10:30, Thursday 26 March 2020	Elexon, 350 Euston Road, London NW1 3AW	Distribution Workgroup standard Agenda
10:30, Thursday 23 April 2020	Radcliffe House, Blenheim Court, Warwick Road, Solihull, B91 2AA	Distribution Workgroup standard Agenda

**Action Table (as at 27 February 2020)**

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