

UNC Workgroup 0739 Minutes
Aggregate overrun regime for Original Capacity held at the Bacton ASEPs
Thursday 07 January 2021
via Microsoft Teams

Attendees		
Rebecca Hailes (Chair)	(RH)	Joint Office
Helen Bennett (Secretary)	(HB)	Joint Office
Adam Bates	(AB)	South Hook Gas
Alex Nield	(AN)	Storengy Ltd
Andrew Pearce	(AP)	BP
Anna Shrigley	(ASh)	Eni Trading & Shipping
Anna Stankiewicz	(ASt)	National Grid
Bethan Winter	(BW)	Wales & West Utilities
Bill Reed	(BR)	RWE
Christiane Sykes	(CS)	Shell
Daniel Hisgett	(Dhi)	National Grid
Hannah Reddy	(HR)	Xoserve
Jeff Chandler	(JCh)	SSE
Jennifer Randall	(JR)	National Grid
John Costa	(JCo)	EDF Energy
Julie Cox	(JCx)	Energy UK
Kamla Rhodes	(KR)	ConocoPhillips
Kirsty Ingham	(KI)	ESB
Leyon Joseph	(LJ)	SGN
Malcolm Montgomery	(MM)	National Grid
Max Lambert	(ML)	Ofgem
Nick Wye	(NW)	Waters Wye Associates
Pavanjit Dhesi	(PD)	Interconnector UK
Phil Hobbins	(PH)	National Grid
Phil Lucas	(PL)	National Grid
Richard Fairholme	(RF)	Uniper
Rosannah East	(RE)	National Grid
Shiv Singh	(SS)	Cadent
Sinead Obeng	(SO)	Gazprom
Steven Britton	(SB)	Cornwall Insight
Terry Burke	(TB)	Equinor

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The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 21 January 2021.

1.0 Introduction and Status Review

1.1. Approval of Minutes (03 December 2020)

The minutes were accepted.

1.2. Approval of Late Papers

Rebecca Hailes (RH) confirmed that there were no late papers to approve.

1.3. Review of Outstanding Actions

Action 1201: Joint Office to formerly request legal Text at the December UNC Panel.

Update: This has been requested and the Legal Text has been provided. **Closed**

2.0 Amended Modification

RH confirmed the modification has not been amended since the last Workgroup meeting held on 03 December 2020.

3.0 Issues and Questions from Panel

3.1. Workgroup to consider the benefits to Consumers and also quantify the potential Consumer cost impacts

This was covered within agenda item 7.0 with the Workgroup Report being updated accordingly.

4.0 Consideration of Business Rules

This was covered within agenda item 7.0 with the Workgroup Report being updated accordingly.

5.0 Review of Impacts and Costs

This was covered within agenda item 7.0 with the Workgroup Report being updated accordingly.

6.0 Consideration of Legal Text

Anna Stankiewicz (ASt) was invited to provide an overview of the proposed legal text provided and advised Workgroup the update to Uniform Network Code (UNC) will be the Transition Document Part IIE.

The main change will be seen to section 6.3.

Upon revision, Phil Hobbins (PH) asked for the year 2015 to be added to 6.2 (b).

New Action 0101: National Grid (ASt) to update the Legal Text and resubmit in time for it to be considered at panel.

Post Meeting notice: The revised Legal Text has been received and added to the Workgroup Report. **Action 0101 Closed.**

When RH asked why this Legal Text will be applied to the Transition Document, ASt advised this is based on legal advice and because these conditions will expire in the year 2025. PH added that it would not be a problem for this text to remain even after the year 2025 as it would become redundant text thereafter.

7.0 Completion of Workgroup Report

RH shared the current version of the Workgroup Report (v.0.2 dated 09 December 2020) and made live updates to the report as and when discussions took place.

Consideration of Relevant Objectives

It was confirmed that Relevant Objective D is positive for this modification. ASt added comments on how the solution facilitates the Relevant Objectives.

RH stressed to the Workgroup how important it is for Workgroup to comment on the Workgroup Impact Assessment as this is what UNC Panel use to inform their implementation decisions.

Bill Reed (BR) confirmed, as he is unaware of the commercial arrangements at Bacton, there is not enough information that enables him to take an opinion.

Nick Wye (NW) explained this modification allows for commercial consequences, the behaviour in the future cannot easily be predicted especially where there is commercial information involved.

NW confirmed this modification is not relevant to the charging relevant objectives.

Pavanjit Dhesi (PD) clarified this modification is only applicable to Users that had original capacity at Bacton, prior to the Bacton split. In terms of fairness this is just returning fungibility to those existing capacity holders.

Workgroup considered the legal text and agreed it meets the needs of the solution.

The update to the Workgroup Report was concluded.

8.0 Next Steps

The Workgroup Report will be presented to UNC Panel on 21 January 2021 with the recommendation it goes out to consultation.

9.0 Any Other Business

None.

10.0 Diary Planning

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

Workgroup meetings will take place as follows:

Time / Date	Paper Publication Deadline	Venue	Programme
No further meetings			

Action Table (as at 07 January 2021)

Action Ref	Meeting Date	Minute Ref	Action	Owner	Status Update
1101	05/11/20	1.0	Joint Office to request a Rough Order of Magnitude from Xoserve.	Joint Office (LOS)	Closed
1201	03/12/20	6.0	Joint Office to formerly request legal Text at the December UNC Panel	Joint Office (LOS)	Closed
0101	07/01/21	6.0	National Grid (ASt) to update the Legal Text and resubmit in time for it to be considered at the January UNC Panel.	National Grid (ASt)	Closed