

**UNC Workgroup 0749R Minutes  
Increased DM SOQ Flexibility  
Thursday 27 May 2021  
via Microsoft Teams**

<b>Attendees</b>		
Alan Raper (Chair)	(AR)	Joint Office
Helen Bennett (Secretary)	(HB)	Joint Office
Rebecca Hailes	(RHa)	Joint Office ( <i>Observer</i> )
Andy Clasper	(AC)	Cadent
Claire Manning	(CM)	E.ON Energy
Dan Simons	(DS)	Gemserv
Dave Mitchell	(DMi)	SGN
David Addison	(DA)	Xoserve
David Morley	(DMo)	Ovo Energy
Ellie Rogers	(ER)	Xoserve
Guv Dosanjh	(GD)	Cadent
Kate Lancaster	(KL)	Xoserve
Mark Jones	(MJ)	SSE
Oorlagh Chapman	(OC)	Centrica
Rhys Kealley	(RK)	Centrica
Richard Pomroy	(RP)	Wales & West Utilities
Rowan Hazell	(RHZ)	Cornwall Insight
Steve Mulinganie	(SM)	Gazprom Energy

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The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 15 July 2021.

## 1.0 Introduction and Status Review

Alan Raper (AR) welcomed all attendees to the meeting and provided the following update:

An informal Workshop was held on 14 May 2021 where three options were considered:

1. Change the mandatory AQ threshold for Class 1
2. Introduce a new Class – a hybrid in between Class 1 and 2
3. Daily Regime – access to an on the day booking arrangement for capacity / SOQ

### Conclusions

As discussion progressed, it became clear that Options 1 and 2 would need to be merged as a viable service would need aspects of both options, although it did appear that a combined proposal would be moving in the direction desired by the proposer.

Option 3 sites excursions, on the day approvals could be quite resource intensive and this could be problematic, depending on numbers.

The intention was that the output from the Workshop could be taken forward into the development stage of the Review Group.

**1.1. Approval of Minutes (29 March 2021)**

Minutes approved.

**1.2. Approval of Late Papers**

None to approve.

**1.3. Review of Outstanding Actions**

No outstanding actions to review.

**2.0 Development of Workgroup Report**

Not discussed.

**3.0 Next Steps**

The comments from the informal Workshop have been passed back to the Proposer; this will be discussed further at the next Workgroup in June 2021.

**4.0 Any Other Business**

None raised.

**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 are planned to take place as follows:

<b>Time / Date</b>	<b>Paper Publication Deadline</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Programme</b>
10:00 Wednesday 24 June 2021	5pm 15 June 2021	Microsoft Teams	TBC