

**UNC Workgroup 0755 Minutes  
Enhancement of Exit Capacity Assignments  
10:00 Thursday 03 June 2021  
via Microsoft Teams**

<b>Attendees</b>		
Alan Raper (Chair)	(AR)	Joint Office
Helen Bennett (Secretary)	(HCu)	Joint Office
Adaeze Okafor	(AO)	Equinor
Alex Nield	(AN)	Storengy
Andrew Blair	(AB)	Interconnector UK
Andrew Pearce	(AP)	BP
Anna Stankiewicz	(ASt)	National Grid
Ashley Adams	(AA)	National Grid
Bethan Winter	(BW)	WWU
Carlos Aguirre	(CA)	Pavilion
Daniel Hisgett	(DHi)	National Grid
Emma Buckton	(EB)	Northern Gas Networks
Eric Fowler	(EF)	Joint Office
Hannah Reddy	(HR)	Correla on behalf of Xoserve
Henk Kreuze	(HK)	Vermilion
Jeff Chandler	(JCh)	SSE
Jennifer Randall	(JR)	National Grid
Julie Cox	(JC)	Energy UK
Kamila Nugumanova	(KM)	ESB
Kamla Rhodes	(KR)	ConocoPhillips
Lucy Manning	(LM)	Grain LNG
Max Lambert	(ML)	Ofgem
Phil Hobbins	(PH)	National Grid
Richard Fairholme	(RF)	Uniper
Ritchard Hewitt	(RHe)	Hewitt Home and Energy Solutions (on behalf of BBL)
Rudi Streuper	(RS)	BBL Company
Samuel Dunn	(SD)	Interconnector UK
Sarah Cooper	(SC)	Interconnector UK
Sinead Obeng	(SO)	Gazprom
Steven Britton	(SB)	Cornwall Insight

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The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 17 June 2021.

## 1.0 Introduction and Status Review

Alan Raper (AR) welcomed all to the meeting.

### 1.1. Approval of minutes (06 May 2021)

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

### 1.2. Approval of Late Papers

Legal Text received late – Workgroup agreed to review the Legal Text

### 1.3. Review of outstanding actions

**0501:** Joint Office (RHa) to seek a view from the IGTs on what the IGT UNC impacts would be and if an IGT UNC Modification will be required.

**Update:** AR confirmed he will speak to the IGT UNC Panel Chair to clarify if the modification has a cross-code impact and include a statement in the WGR. **Closed**

## 2.0 Amended Modification

Workgroup reviewed the amended Modification (version 2.0 dated 27 May 2021). Daniel Hisgett (DHi) clarified the main amendments to be:

- The modification is now proposing to follow self-governance procedures based on previous workgroup comments.
- Justification for self-governance

AR advised these changes will be incorporated into the final version of the Workgroup Report.

Workgroup participants confirmed they are happy for this modification to move from Authority Direction to Self-Governance.

## 3.0 Review suitability for Self-governance Status

This topic has been included in the amended modification.

## 4.0 Consideration of Legal Text

DHi provided an overview of the suggested legal text, the highlights are as follows:

- Removes footnote against section 6.
- 6.1.1: the phrase “all or apart” creates scope for a partial capacity assignment.
- 6.1.3: provides separate rules for the assignment of Annual & Enduring Exit Capacity.
- 6.1.3(b): covers instance where a party tries to assign more capacity than it holds. In this case assignment would be rejected.
- 6.1.4: provides required additional definitions.
- 6.2 2: covers different types of capacity being assigned.
- 6.2.3: provides the 4 reasons why an assignment may be rejected.
- 6.3.4/5: have been amended to align with existing Code drafting.

Workgroup confirmed they are happy with the Legal Text and that it reflects the intent of the modification.

## 5.0 Completion of Workgroup Report

AR confirmed that the Workgroup Report is due to be presented to the June 2021 UNC Panel meeting. As part of the consideration and completion of the Workgroup Report, the following areas were discussed:

AR clarified the Workgroup Report will reflect the changes in version 2.0 of the Modification.

AR confirmed he will speak to the IGT UNC to clarify if the modification has a cross-code impact.

### Relevant objectives:

DHi confirmed the modification does exclude unbundled capacity which is a benefit to Interconnectors.

The Workgroup concluded that the Workgroup Report should now be submitted to the UNC Modification Panel with a recommendation to proceed to consultation.

## 6.0 Next Steps

AR confirmed that no further Workgroup meetings will be necessary, and the Workgroup Report will be submitted to the June 2021 UNC Panel.

## 7.0 Any Other Business

None.

## 8.0 Diary Planning

No further meetings planned.

**Action Table (as at 03 June 2021)**

Action Ref	Meeting Date	Minute Ref	Action	Owner	Status Update
0501	06/05/201	2.0	Joint Office (RHa) to seek a view from the IGTs on what the IGT UNC impacts would be and if an IGT UNC Modification will be required.	Joint Office (RHa)	Closed