

UNC Workgroup 0835R Minutes
Review of Gas Demand Side Response Arrangements
Thursday 01 February 2024
via Microsoft Teams

Attendees		
Eric Fowler (Chair)	(EF)	Joint Office
Nikita Bagga (Secretary)	(NB)	Joint Office
Adaeze Okafor	(AO)	Equinor
Adam Bates	(AB)	SouthHook Gas
Andrew Pearce	(AP)	BP Gas Marketing
Anna Shrigley	(AS)	ENI
Alex Nield	(AN)	Storengy
Carlos Aguirre	(CA)	Pavilion
Charlotte Williams	(CW)	Interconnector
Chris Wright	(CWr)	Exxon Mobil
Conor McClarin	(CM)	National Gas Transmission (NGT)
Hannah Reddy	(HR)	Corella on behalf of Xoserve
Hannah Swindell	(HS)	Energy Security
Gaby Bezzubovaite	(GB)	Department for Energy for Security
Gavin Williams	(GW)	National Gas
James Lomax	(JLo)	Cornwall Insight
Jeff Chandler	(JC)	SSE
Julie Cox	(JCo)	Energy UK
Louise Hellyer	(LH)	TotalEnergies Gas & Power
Lucy Manning	(LM)	BP
Mariachiara Zennaro	(MZ)	Centrica
Marion Joste	(MJ)	ENI
Matthew Atkinson	(MA)	National Gas Transmission
Mathew Chandy	(MC)	Ofgem
Matthew Crowley	(MCr)	Gas Networks Ireland
Nick Wye	(NW)	WatersWye
Phil Hobbins	(PH)	National Gas Transmission
Richard Fairholme	(RF)	Uniper
Ronan Haas	(RH)	National Gas Transmission
Sarah Cooper	(SC)	Interconnector
Shiv Singh	(SS)	Cadent
Steve Mulinganie	(SM)	SEFE Energy

This Workgroup meeting will be considered quorate provided at least two Transporter and two Shipper User representatives are present.

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1.0 Introduction and Status Review

1.1. Approval of Minutes (04 January 2024)

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

1.2. Approval of Late Papers

No late papers.

2.0 Completion of Request Workgroup Report

Eric Fowler (EF) provided an overview of the Workgroup Report.

From the perspective of the Workgroup, it appears that this Modification has run its course.

Participants were reminded that the Review Group was suspended during the summer of 2023 to allow for effort to be concentrated in relation to the development of the 2 Modifications (0444 and 0845). During the suspension, issues that arose were noted with the intention to address them later on.

The Modification Panel and Workgroup question regarding NGT's license and balancing rules in the Tariff Code were dealt with in development of the Modifications.

EF pointed to an additional Modification related to DRS that whilst not launched from the Review Group did overlap with some of the considerations of the Group. Modification 0856 (Increasing flexibility in the UNC: Trials for balancing and pre-emergency tools) stimulated discussions on arrangements that may be necessary to implement and manage DSR with differing consumer groups.

Some of the options that were presented to the Review Group were identified as not being substantive enough to move forward to further consideration. The material considered has been highlighted within the Workgroup Report.

Phil Hobbins (PH) drew attention to the last sentence, advising that it might be worth adding "February 2024" as clarification.

Steve Mulinganie (SM) agreed that the Workgroup had considered the scope for Modifications in detail and the report provides a detailed position on the Modifications that have been launched to date. SM suggested closure.

EF advised he would tidy the report and allow the Workgroup time to consider it before a decision is made at the March meeting so that the Report can be returned to the March Modification Panel.

3.0 Next Steps

EF confirmed he would amend and publish the Workgroup Report for final consideration. This is to allow the Workgroup to read the report and bring to the next meeting, any discussions or comments they may have.

4.0 Any Other Business

None.

5.0 Diary Planning

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Time / Date	Paper Publication Deadline	Venue	Workgroup Programme
10:00 Thursday 07 March 2024	5 pm Wednesday 28 February 2024	Solihull/ Microsoft Teams	Standard Transmission Workgroup Agenda