

UNC Workgroup 0869
Revision to the Calculation Methodology of the Security Amount for
Planning and Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreement
(PARCA)

Tuesday 04 June 2024

via Microsoft Teams

Attendees		
Eric Fowler (Chair)	(EF)	Joint Office
Harmandeep Kaur (Secretary)	(HK)	Joint Office
Adam Bates	(AB)	SEFE Marketing & Trading
Adaeze Okafor	(AO)	Equinor
Alex Nield	(AN)	Storengy UK
Amy Howarth	(AH)	Storengy UK
Ash Adams	(AA)	National Gas Transmission
Carlos Aguirre	(CA)	Pavilion Energy
Colin Williams	(CW _i)	National Gas Transmission
Chris Wright	(CW)	Exxon Mobil
David Bayliss	(DB)	National Gas Transmission
Davide Rubini	(DR)	Vitol
Donald Lam	(DL)	Ofgem
Emma Robinson	(ER)	EON Energy
Helen Bennett	(HB)	Joint Office
Julie Cox	(JC _x)	Energy UK
Kieran McGoldrick	(KM _c)	National Gas Transmission
Lauren Jauss	(LJ)	National Gas Transmission
Lucy Manning	(LM)	BP
Mariachiara Zennaro (until 10:59)	(MZ)	Centrica
Nick Wye	(NW)	Water Wye Association
Nigel Sisman	(NS)	Sisman Energy Consultancy Limited
Paul Bass	(PB)	Ofgem
Ritchard Hewitt	(RH)	Hewitt Home and Energy Solutions
Tim Gwinnell	(TG)	South Hook Gas

The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 15 August 2024.

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

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1. Introduction and Status Review

Eric Fowler (EF) welcomed delegates to the meeting and confirmed that the meeting was quorate.

1.1. Approval of Minutes (07 May 2024)

Nigel Sisman (NS) asked that the wording around one of his questions raised in the previous meetings be amended. NS noted that in item 3, paragraph 5, the wording “allowed with regulated revenues” should be “any interaction with either allowed or regulated revenues”. EF advised that the wording will be amended.

1.2. Approval of Late Papers

There were no late papers to approve.

1.3. Review of Outstanding Actions

There were no Outstanding Actions to review.

2. Development of Workgroup Report

EF confirmed that as per the last meeting’s discussions, he requested an extension from the Panel which has been approved to return to August.

Colin Williams (CWi) advised that National Gas Transmission (NGT) does not have an update to provide in this meeting. CWi explained that further to the comments and feedback, in the previous meeting they have been reflecting upon the structure of the proposal. CWi noted that the proposal is simple in what it is trying to do, however, the discussion and the questions around the elements of the proposal are leading the Modification in a different direction.

EF asked whether NGT is considering amending the Modification or withdrawing the Modification and proposing it again. CWi confirmed that these are the options being considered as there is no point in pushing forward a Modification where discussions are taking it elsewhere.

EF noted that NGT reflecting on the Modification is helpful for the Workgroup as it shows that NGT is taking on the feedback. EF queried whether the Modification would be able to comply with the timeline of going to the Panel in August. CWi advised that the Modification will not meet the August deadline if it needs to be amended.

Julie Cox (JC) highlighted that a Modification can only be amended so much while still staying on track. JC suggested that the cleaner option would be to withdraw the Modification and start again.

3. Next Steps

The proposer to advise on the next steps.

4. Any Other Business

None.

5. Diary Planning

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Time / Date	Paper Publication Deadline	Venue	Workgroup Programme
10:00 Tuesday 02 July 2024	5pm Monday 24 June 2024	Microsoft Teams	Conclusion of Workgroup Report