

UNC Request Workgroup Individual Terms of Reference

0879R – Review of current Supply Meter Point Classes (Class 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Introduction

This is an Individual Terms of Reference that includes matters referred from the Panel or identified within any initial representations. It replaces the standard Terms of Reference.

Purpose of the Request and its Solution

Please refer to www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0879

A Review of the current Supply Meter Point Classes; Class 1, 2, 3 and 4 which are set out within the Uniform Network Code (UNC). This review should assess whether the current arrangements for these Supply Meter Point Classes are fit for purpose and identify and consider possible amendments that are required to UNC.

Topics for Discussion

- Understanding the objective (Why Change?)
- Assessment of alternative means to achieve the objective
- Assessment of Code Specific Matters
- Assessment of potential Solutions
- Assessment of impacts, including but not limited to Consumer and System Impacts
- Identification of potential impacts on other energy codes
- Identification of potential impacts on Settlement
- Consideration of potential performance assurance impacts
- Assessment of how any UNC Modification(s) will further the Relevant Objectives
- Consideration of a suitable Implementation Date(s)

Panel Questions:

- Consider impacts on / interactions between Gas & Power Markets, MWHH, Trident (UK Link replacement), AUGÉ and Gemini.
- Consider how potential changes align with ambitions related to hydrogen and more granular meter reads.
- Consider whether optimum value for money is delivered to end consumers by current arrangements and if this can be improved

Output

To produce a Request Workgroup Report, for submission to the UNC Modification Panel, containing the assessment and recommendation(s) of the Workgroup.

Composition of Workgroup

The Request Workgroup is open to any party that wishes to attend or participate.

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

Meeting Arrangements

Meetings will be administered by the Joint Office of Gas Transporters and conducted in accordance with the Code Administration Code of Practice (CACoP).