

## UNC Workgroup Individual Terms of Reference

### 0882S – Transparency of non-standard gas quality parameters at new entry connections to the NTS

#### 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 Modification and its Solution

Please refer to [www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0882](http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0882)

It is proposed that this Modification seeks to enable greater transparency where a new entry connection to the National Transmission System (NTS) requests a “non-standard” gas quality specification, outside of the published NTS specification. This is to be more consistent with the rules for consultation at existing sites, whilst not impacting the connection process timelines adversely.

#### Topics for Discussion

- Understanding the objective (Why Change?)
- Assessment of alternative means to achieve the objective
- Assessment of Governance and whether the Modification meets/continues to meet the Self-Governance criteria
- Assessment of Code Specific Matters
- Assessment of the Solution (including business rules if appropriate)
- 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 the Modification furthers the Relevant Objectives
- Consideration of a suitable Implementation Date(s)
- Assessment of Implementation costs

Consideration/Assessment of the Legal Text, to satisfy it meets the intent of the Solution.

#### Panel Questions

- Could any solution developed as part of this Modification be used in other scenarios?
- Consider information required by all who might need the information - including potentially those geographically local to the point or those connected to the network locally and non-UNC parties.
- Consider the materiality threshold for Authority Direction.
- Consider what people may do as a result of the information published.

#### Output

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

### **Composition of Workgroup**

The 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 ([www.gasgovernance.co.uk/cacop](http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/cacop))