

UNC Distribution Workgroup 0886 Minutes
Amend the Code Cut-Off Date to a Rolling 3-Year Period
Thursday 22 August 2024
via Microsoft Teams

Attendees		
Paul McKie (Chair)	(KE)	Joint Office
Nikita Bagga (Secretary)	(NB)	Joint Office
Kate Elleman	(PM)	Joint Office
Andy Clasper	(AC)	Cadent Gas
Andy Knowles	(AK)	Utilitia Energy
Catriona Ballard	(CB)	Brookgreen Supply
Charlotte Gilbert	(CG)	BU-UK
David Mitchell	(DMi)	Southern Gas Networks
David Morley	(DMo)	OVO Energy
Edward Allard	(EA)	Cadent Gas
Elisa Panciu	(EP)	Corona Energy
John Harris	(JH)	CDSP
Josie Lewis	(JL)	CDSP
Kathryn Adeseye	(KA)	CDSP
Lee Greenwood	(LG)	Centrica
Matthew Atkinson	(MA)	Gazprom Energy
Marina Papatoma	(MP)	Wales & West Utilities
Mark Jones	(MJ)	SSE
Martin Attwood	(MA)	Correla
Michelle Niits	(MI)	Correla
Nicky Kingham	(NK)	Correla
Oorlagh Chapman	(OC)	Centrica
Steve Mulinganie	(SM)	SEFE Energy Limited
Susan Helders	(SH)	Northern Gas Networks
Tracey Saunders	(TS)	Northern Gas Networks
Tino Timire	(TT)	Joint Office

The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 20 February 2025.

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

Please note these minutes do not replicate detailed content provided within the presentation slides, therefore it is recommended that the published presentation material is reviewed in conjunction with these minutes. Copies of papers are available at: <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0886/220824>.

1.0 Outline of Modification

Mark Jones (MJ) provided an overview of the Modification, advising that there was originally no cut-off date until 2008.

SSE are considering the product classes and obtaining further meter readings to move towards a shorter Line in the Sand (LIS) in the future.

Please refer to the published slides for further detail and information.

2.0 Initial Discussion

2.1. Issues and Questions from Panel

2.1.1. If there is agreed to be a move to the new LIS, will Shippers have to clear all outstanding issues first, or will these remain as legacy issues under the existing timeframe?

This item was deferred until September 2024.

2.1.2. Will there still be a reopener beyond the 3 year rolling date if there are valid claims between 3 years and the statutory 6 years?

MJ advised that the answer to this question is likely to be no however, he is unsure of how this will be impacted by the Modification. It was noted that the comment about the statutory 6 years equally applies to the process as it currently stands

2.1.3. Consider consequential impacts of moving to monthly billing

This item was deferred until September 2024.

2.1.4. Has the CDSP analysed the impact of the change of approach in particular on other less frequent activities i.e. no unintended consequences arise

Kathryn Adeseye (KA) advised that this question is not something that could be answered straightaway and that an assessment will be required to understand the real benefit and value to the Workgroup to drive discussions. CDSP will consider looking into this assessment.

Workgroup considered the Solution in the Modification and Kate Elleman (KE) provided an overview to see if any further information was required in addition to the presentation pack. The invoicing timetable was mentioned however, as Fiona Cottam was no longer in attendance for this Workgroup, there was nothing further discussed.

New Action 0801: CDSP (KA) to conduct an Initial Impact Assessment and discuss with the Proposer to consider how to progress the Modification.

It was agreed that it is too early to consider a Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM), however consideration will need to be given to the amount of work required on a monthly basis and whether this Modification will be included in a Release or as a stand-alone Release.

2.2. Initial Representations

This item was deferred until September 2024.

2.3. Terms of Reference

This item was deferred until September 2024.

3.0 Next Steps

None.

4.0 Any Other Business

None.

5.0 Diary Planning

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0886 Workgroup Action Table						
Action Ref	Meeting Date	Minute Ref	Action	Reporting Month	Owner	Status Update
0801	22/08/24	2.0	CDSP (KA) to conduct an Initial Impact Assessment and discuss with the Proposer to consider how to progress the Modification.	September 2024	CDSP (KA)	Pending