

Uniform Network Code Modification Proposals

13th January 2010

Closed-Out Proposals

UNC Modification 0278

- Title:
 - Amendments to NTS Shrinkage Reporting Process
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 10 December 2009
- Status:
 - Representations Closed-Out 12 January 2010
 - 3 responses, all in support
- Next stages:
 - Panel 21 January 2010

UNC Modification 0278

- Title:
 - Amendments to NTS Shrinkage Reporting Process
- Main Features:
 - Align NTS shrinkage forecast with the Formula Year
 - Change notification date from September to March
 - Align dates with DNO Shrinkage
 - Allows daily estimates of Unaccounted for Gas in daily shrinkage factor calculation
 - Cease publication of month ahead forecast
 - Align publication dates for Assessed Shrinkage with Uniform Network Code Reporting Manual

UNC Modification 0276

- Title:
 - Alternative User Pays approach to – UNC Modification Proposal 0263 - Enabling the Assignment of a Partial Quantity of Registered NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 28 November 2009
- Status:
 - Representations Closed-Out 11 January 2010
 - 4 responses, 2 in support, 2 not in support
- Next stages:
 - Panel 21 January 2010

With Workstream

UNC Modification 0273

- Title:
 - Governance of Feasibility Study Requests to Support Changes to the Network Exit Agreements
- Raised by:
 - E.ON UK on 11 November 2009
- Status:
 - With Transmission Workstream (but with specific Workshops)
- Next stages:
 - Panel 20 May 2010

Proposals with Ofgem

UNC Modification 0269

- Title:
 - Provision of Exit Information at all NTS Exit Points for the transitional exit period
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 07 October 2009
- Status:
 - December Modification Panel recommended implementation (10/10)
- Next stages:
 - With Ofgem

UNC Modification 0266

- Title:
 - Amendment to Gas Quality NTS Entry Specifications for the North Morecambe Terminal
- Raised by:
 - British Gas Trading on 26 August 2009
- Status:
 - October Modification Panel recommended implementation (10/10)
- Next stages:
 - With Ofgem
 - Minded to direct implementation letter published 01 December 2009

UNC Modification 0263

- Title:
 - Enabling the Assignment of a Partial Quantity of Registered NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity
- Raised by:
 - British Gas Trading on 10 July 2009
(revised 12 August 2009 and 03 September 2009)
- Status:
 - November Modification Panel recommended implementation (9/10)
- Next stages:
 - With Ofgem

UNC Modification 0259

- Title:
 - Removal Of Obligations To Install UK Link User Equipment and UK Link User Software for UK Link Users who utilise the services of an UK Link User Agent
- Raised by:
 - Scotia Gas Networks on 08 July 2009
(revised 03 September 2009)
- Status:
 - November Modification Panel recommended implementation (10/10)
- Next stages:
 - With Ofgem

UNC Modification 0246/A/B

- Title:
 - Quarterly NTS Entry Capacity User Commitment
- Main Features (All)
 - Requirement to put-up security prior to QSEC Auctions
 - Security remains through capacity periods
 - Liability continues for all auctions
- Unique Features
 - 0246 does not allow Parent Company Guarantees as security
 - 0246 and 246A security cover previous auctions

UNC Modification 0246

- Title:
 - Quarterly NTS Entry Capacity User Commitment
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 12 March 2009
- Status:
 - May Modification Panel did not recommend implementation (1/10)
 - One preferred it to 0246A and 0246B
 - Ofgem Regulatory Impact close-out 18 November 2009
 - December Panel Meeting resolved to write to Ofgem
- Next stage:
 - With Ofgem

UNC Modification 0246A

- Title:
 - Quarterly NTS Entry Capacity User Commitment
- Raised by:
 - EDF Energy on 23 April 2009
- Status:
 - May Modification Panel did not recommend implementation (2/10)
 - None preferred it to 0246 and 0246B
 - Ofgem Regulatory Impact close-out 18 November 2009
 - December Panel Meeting resolved to write to Ofgem
- Next stage:
 - With Ofgem

UNC Modification 0246B

- Title:
 - Quarterly NTS Entry Capacity User Commitment
- Raised by:
 - British Gas Trading on 23 April 2009
- Status:
 - May Modification Panel recommended implementation (9/10)
 - Nine preferred it to 0246 and 0246A
 - Ofgem Regulatory Impact close-out 18 November 2009
 - December Panel Meeting resolved to write to Ofgem
- Next stage:
 - With Ofgem

Review Proposal

UNC Review 0251

- Title:
 - Review of the Determination of Daily Calorific Values
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 06 April 2008
- Status:
 - In progress
- Next stages:
 - Report to January 2010 Panel

Implemented Proposals

UNC Modification 0261

- Title:
 - Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity Credit Arrangements
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 08 July 2009
- Status:
 - Implemented 01 January 2010
- Next stages:
 - None

UNC Modification 0265

- Title:
 - Creation of a NTS Entry Capacity Retention Charge within the Uniform Network Code
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 12 August 2009
- Status:
 - Implemented 18 December 2009
- Next stages:
 - None

Rejected Proposal

UNC Modification 0262

- Title:
 - Treatment of Capacity affected by Force Majeure
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 08 July 2009
- Status:
 - Rejected 09 December 2009
- Next stages:
 - With Ofgem

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