

Uniform Network Code Modification Proposals

13th October 2009

New Proposal

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:
 - Raised
- Next stages:
 - Panel 15 October 2009

UNC Modification 0269

- Title:
 - Provision of Exit Information at all NTS Exit Points for the transitional exit period
- Main Features:
 - Publish on the National Grid website each month for each NTS Exit Point
 - Baseline NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity
 - Remaining Available NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity
 - Maximum Supply Point Offtake Rate (MSPOR)
 - NTS Offtake (Flat) bookings at individual Distribution Network offtakes
 - NTS Exit Capacity bookings at offtakes connected to the NTS
 - Aggregate NTS Exit Capacity bookings at interconnectors.
 - Actual NTS interruption by offtake: currently provided on a zonal basis

With Workstreams

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:
 - Workstream recommend it proceed to consultation
- Next stages:
 - Panel 15 October 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:
 - Workstream recommend it proceed to consultation
- Next stages:
 - Panel 15 October 2009

Closed-out Proposals

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:
 - Consultation close-out
 - Seven Reps, six in support, (five did not support Substitution Methodology)
- Next stages:
 - Panel 15 October 2009

UNC Modification 0265

- Title:
 - Creation of a NTS Entry Capacity Retention Charge within the Uniform Network Code
- Main Features:
 - Part of Entry Capacity substitution
 - Allows Users to prevent Entry Capacity being substituted away from an ASEP

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:
 - Consultation close-out
 - Six reps, all in support
 - Ofgem has requested quantitative assessment of unbilled energy
- Next stages:
 - Panel 15 October 2009

UNC Modification 0266

- Title:
 - Amendment to Gas Quality NTS Entry Specifications for the North Morecambe Terminal
- Main Features:
 - Allows full scope of GS(M)R gas quality specification to apply to North Morecambe
 - Potentially enables more gas to enter NTS without further treatment

Proposals 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
- Next stage:
 - With Ofgem
 - Regulatory Impact Assessment Issued 07 October 2009, close-out 18 November 2009.

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
- Next stage:
 - With Ofgem
 - Regulatory Impact Assessment Issued 07 October 2009, close-out 18 November 2009.

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
- Next stage:
 - With Ofgem
 - Regulatory Impact Assessment Issued 07 October 2009, close-out 18 November 2009.

UNC Modification 0250

- Title:
 - Introduction of the Code Contingency Guidelines Document
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 06 April 2009
- Status:
 - July Modification Panel recommended implementation (10/10)
- Next stages:
 - With Ofgem

UNC Modification 0260

- Title:
 - Revision of the Post-emergency Claims Arrangements
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 08 July 2009
- Status:
 - September Modification Panel recommended implementation (6/9)
- Next stages:
 - With Ofgem

UNC Modification 0261

- Title:
 - Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity Credit Arrangements
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 08 July 2009
- Status:
 - September Modification Panel recommended implementation (7/9)
- Next stages:
 - With Ofgem

UNC Modification 0262

- Title:
 - Treatment of Capacity affected by Force Majeure
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 08 July 2009
- Status:
 - September Modification Panel recommended implementation (8/9)
- Next stages:
 - With Ofgem

Review Proposals

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 October 2009 Panel

Implemented Proposals

UNC Modification 0256

- Title:
 - Amendment to the Network Entry Agreement at St Fergus SAGE Terminal
- Raised by:
 - ExxonMobil on 01 July 2009
- Status:
 - Implemented 05 October 2009
- Next stages:
 - None

UNC Modification 0257

- Title:
 - Revision of the Gas Balancing Alert (GBA) Trigger / Safety Monitor
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 07 July 2009
- Status:
 - Implemented 01 October 2009
- Next stages:
 - None

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