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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