

UNC Review Group 0140 Progress Report

Demand Side Working Group

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- Terms of Reference
 - Scope and Deliverables
 - Membership
 - Limits
- Work Plan

Terms of Reference Scope and Deliverables

1. Current Data Exercise
2. Future Data Items
3. Review of NCORM
4. Data presentation on MIPI

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Scope and Deliverables

1. Current Data Exercise

- Information on National Grid's gas data website
 - Assess relevance of data contained in current reports
 - Red, amber and green methodology
 - “Ambers” become red or green after discussion
 - Confirm data utilisation
 - Identify superseded data
 - e.g. in other data items/reports.

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2. Future Data Items

- New Information Requirements
 - Assessment of benefits for users
 - “Tick box” check of proposed changes against UNC relevant objectives
 - Not necessary to “tick” more than one
 - Attempt to strike balance where “ticks” and “crosses” against different objectives

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3. Review of NCORM

- Structure and format of manual
 - Current form pros and cons
 - More flexible format: potential efficiency gains
 - Assess alternatives
 - Data item matrix/dictionary

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Scope and Deliverables

4. Data presentation on MIPI

- General approach
 - Feedback to National Grid NTS
- “Look” and “feel”
- Format of data
 - e.g. graphs with data behind
- “Tick box” check against UNC relevant objectives

Membership

- Open to volunteers
 - Nobody turned away
 - Agreement to be flexible at meetings
- Membership breakdown (19 in total)
 - 3 Joint Office (Chair, secretary + 1)
 - 5 Transporters (3 NTS, 2 DN)
 - 7 Shippers (including one Storage Op)
 - 2 Consumers (energywatch and MEUC)
 - 1 Consultant – another suggested (GMSL)
 - 1 Ofgem

Limits

- In scope changes
 - UNC
 - NCORM
 - Other information not part of Transporter obligation
- Out of scope
 - UK Link Systems e.g. Gemini
 - Information published or to be published as a result of a UNC Mod since June 2006
 - 0006, 0097A, 0104 (if approved), 0121

Work Programme

- 18 May 2007 held
- 19 June 2007, 09 July 2007 plus meetings in August and September planned
- Final report 19 October 2007

18 May 2007

- Agreed Terms of Reference
- Deliverables 1 and 2
 - Agreed red, amber, green approach
 - Reviewed demand data spreadsheet
- Deliverable 3
 - High level agreement of data matrix approach
- Deliverable 4
 - Good practice examples identified (eg Storage Monitors)
- Other items
 - DN demand data
 - BGT proposals

Other Meetings

- Detailed review of existing data
 - Three Tranches (One per meeting)
- Agreement of new data
 - BGT suggestions
 - DN demand data?
- Overview of MIPI
- Agreement of
 - Review Group Report
 - NCORM
 - UNC Proposal (s)

Summary

- Review Group set up
- Commitment obtained from UNC stakeholders
- Work started
- Consensus achieved so far

BUT

- Lots of work still do