



Promoting choice and value
for all gas and electricity customers

DSWG terms of reference

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Scope and objectives

- General objectives
 - Identify and assess practical and/or commercial obstacles to demand side participation
 - Facilitate consideration by participants of modifications to industry codes to remove such obstacles
- Specific objectives
 - Identify barriers to potential for NG to access DSR for system management purposes (e.g. provision of operating margins services)
 - Determine and consider measures to increase DS participation within provision of Balancing Services (e.g. initiatives such as Demand turndown pilot scheme)
- Scope
 - Limited to DS participation and its development
- Review scope and objectives every 3 months

Administration

- Facilitated and chaired by Ofgem
- Meeting frequency determined by DSWG chair
 - As necessary to meet scope and objectives of the group
- Membership
 - Suppliers, customers, shippers, Elexon, NG parties relevant to any Industry Code, and representative bodies or trade associations
 - Open to new members

Discussion

- Other demand side issues?
- Other sources of information?
- Alternative routes to raise issues?
- Frequency of meetings?



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