|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **`Draft Determination Publication** | |
| **Network Queries** | |
| **Network Reference number** | WWU\_DDQ\_19 |
| **Licence** | DN |
| **Topic/Activity:** | NGN CVP award for dealing with gas escapes |
| **Question:** | NGN are the only GDN to get a reward for their any of their CVP submission, namely Enhanced Repair Gas Escapes.  Whilst this is good to see, analysis shows our performance is already close to that proposed by NGN at the end of RIIO GD2.  We would like to understand if we have any opportunity to have a comparable CVP and reputational output to reward a continued enhanced performance by WWU for dealing with gas escape repairs subject to us providing further evidence? |
| **DDQ raised by** | Wales and West Utilities |
| **Date query raised** | 30/07/2020 |
| **Expected response date** | 06/08/2020 |
| **Ofgem Response:** We are not able to allow WWU the opportunity to make a new CVP submission at this late stage in the process, as the deadline for Business Plan submissions was in December. If we were to allow WWU to submit a new CVP this would not be fair on other companies which have not been allowed to submit new CVPs. We have to be fair and non discriminatory in our consideration of Business Plans and treat equivalent licensees in an equivalent manner unless there is objective justification for the difference in treatment. | |
| **Attachments:** | |